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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

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The Trail Smelter Now Under Control of the C. P. R.

Within a Couple of Weeks-To Be Widened to a Standard Gauge.

transfer of the Columbia & Western railone gave 2.8 ounces gold, 1,008 ounces road will follow in a few weeks. F. Aug. silver and 18.9 per cent copper. Total, Heinze retains his other interests at \$600. The other gave 1.28 ounces gold, Know was the property of the British

transfer has been made and dates from today, March 1, and the property has been turned over to W. H. Alldridge, action of the C.P. R. The British Columbia of Screening & Positive & Positi bia Smelting & Refining company does not go out of existence. It remains the same, for Mr. Heinze still retains large holdings in the vicinity, including the big sawmill at Trail, his logging camps up the river, mining properties, townsites and one-half the land grant.

Mr. Aldridge, who receives the property for the C. P. R., has been weeks, and has been one of the most of the most of the mine station keys sought after men in Rossland. As to roads have decided that they will accept its bottom is a 10 foot sump. weeks, and has been one of the most Chicago, Ill., March 2.—The western absolutely refused to say. In fact, he would neither deny nor affirm the rewould neither deny nor amrm the report that the transfer had been made, of the New York Central, in which these without any great effort. At the 250dence before the court that the port side port that the transfer had been made, of the New Fork Central, in which these with foot level a drift has been started, which of the hull forward was completely and would in no manner commit himself two gentlemen, who have conferred with foot level a drift has been started. This the lot the hull forward was completely and would in no manner commit nimself two gentlemen, who have conferred with loot level a drift has been started, which of the null forward was completely as to any knowledge of when the big the officers of the C. P. R., say that in is now in a distance of 15 feet. It is the blown to pieces and that the only example of the officers of the C. P. R., say that in is now in a distance of 15 feet. It is the blown to pieces and that the only example of the officers of the C. P. R., say that in is now in a distance of 15 feet. It is the blown to pieces and that the only example of the officers of the C. P. R., say that in is now in a distance of 15 feet. It is the blown to pieces and that the only example of the officers of the C. P. R., say that in its now in a distance of 15 feet. as to any knowledge of when the big plant would commence operations. As plant would commence operations. As their opinion a conference is desirable to the question of contracts already to the ques made, no more satisfaction could be obtained. That the C. P. R. is in charge of
The general passenger agents of the level, and this is now in a distance of 30 forward and of which no trace can be

smelter have been devoted almost en- of the C. I. R. at any place and time of the lact remains that only the members of the tirely to cleaning up the furnaces and agreed upon by Messrs. Roberts and lact remains that only the members of the tirely to cleaning up the lurnaces and agreed upon by blessis. Its best and the officials of the C. P. R. soon as the snow goes off the ground.

The the Temperature which is treating all the ore on hand. No shipments from the mines were received,
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and all property has been placed in shape and all property has been placed in shape nowever, the western roads sent out a company, a depth of 100 feet has been advance of the final judgment. for inventory. What the plans of the C. P. R. may be is not known, although it is generally understood that it pur-

ern ranway will follow in a few weeks, joining in the proposed light of the company. The Merritt is a pow- spring, and it is understood that the company's ern roads against the C. P. R. Sentiand it is understood that the company's first action will be to proceed to widen it to a standard guage. This fact is founded on the statement that the rolling stock, which is now narrow guage, will be sent guage. The shipping and the company. The Merritt is a pow-service manner. The ore in a most enective manner. The ore in a most enective manner. The ore in the shaft is of two classes—shipping and the shaft is which is now narrow guage, will be sent western roads in agreeing to attend to Alaska for the Stickeen and Teslin any conference called for the sunk at the head of the tunnel on some sunk at the head of the tunnel to Alaska for the Stickeen and Testin any conference tailed for the sunk at the head of the tunnel on some expert divers at work. Two Span-Mackenzie & Mann.

History of the Enterprise. fining company was the owner of the and the association will now wait the smelter at Trail. The president is F. turn of events. Aug. Heinze, and he is largely interestcontrol in large reduction works Construction Will Soon Be Begun by ed in smelter properties, owning the the solicitation of the owners of mining actual work of construction on the Vic-Heinze accepted, and soon a smelter site not been definitely decided, but it would was selected on the bluff overlooking the be very shortly. The company will Columbia, at the mouth of Trail creek. commence operations at Penticton and With Mr. Heinze, thoughts are soon put | Chilliwack simultaneously, the two into action, and the work of erecting the smelter was crowded with all possible As Dr. Milne puts it: "We will soon mile from Champion station, on the speed by a small army of men. Work show the people of the Boundary creek Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. It was commenced on the foundation of country that we intend to immediately assays \$24, of which seven per cent is the smelter on October 10, 1895, and in give them the railway facilities they copper and the balance is gold and silspite of the difficulty in securing build- have been clamoring for." ing material and the inclement weather The assurances the company has re- co, Franklin, Minnesota, Eastern Orethe furnace was blown in in February, ceived from both the Dominion and the gon, Hammond, Lytton and Squak. continual operation, smelting the ores of Dr. Milne says, in immediately com-syndicate, whose interests are being this camp, until quite recently.

It is clained that the first idea of a railway between Rossland and Trail originated in the mind of E. H. Humphries. E. S. Topping owned a ranch Mr. Humphries a half interest in it, on condition that he make a town there. Through the efforts of J. D. Farrell and Rossland and Trail, Mr. Heinze paid \$800. In the winter of 1895 Mr. Heinze secured a charter for a railway between Rossland and Trail and with it was given a land subsidy of 10,000 acres per mile and an additional 10,000 acres to be granted when the road is widened to a broad gauge. Work was commenced on 1896, it was finished and began hauling ore. The road is 151/4 miles in length. In addition to this branch, the Columbia & Western company, within the past six months has constructed a line between Trail and Robson, a distance of 26 miles.

A NEW COMPANY.

Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, Limited, Is the Name of the Corporation. The Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, is the name adopted for the company now being formed to take over the George Goldsmith, the locator, through head of the lake, to the different con-S. Thornton Langley, mining broker, struction camps on the Crow's Nest who, hearing of their extraordinary Pass railway, is in the city.

The Treat Smaller Now Under Constitute of Union Arrow lakes, lost no time in seeing Mr. Goldsmith and obtaining the handling of them. They are situated on Pool creek, about 14 miles by wagon road and trail from Thompson's landing, at the head of Upper Arrow lake. Being within easy reach of navigation, and the ore being very high grade, the cost of transportation will be a comparatively ALLDRIDGE IS IN CHARGE small item. The ore is mostly gray copper, carrying gold and silver and

Mr. Griffith, late of the Trail smelter, Columbia & Western Railway Will Be visited these properties last October and Taken Over By the Larger Road made a very flattering report in regard to them. He states that the largest lead on the Oregon is to be seen for 1,000 feet, with a width of 50 feet in solid slate The British Columbia Smelting & Re- with seams of solid mineral. He adds: The British Columbia Smelting & Refining company on Monday transferred to say that the property do not hesitate to say that the property intosh, for London, that he had pursume operations cannot be stated. The sume operations cannot be stated. The

> trolled by Rossland residents, and that 000. the big mining interests of Kootenay are being more and more centered in Ross-

THE RATE WAR.

The Americans Lines Evidently Desire to Bring It to an End.

For several weeks operations at the that they were leady to meet the officers of the C. P. R. at any place and time erect this summer. This will cost \$15, tity will never be revealed. The fact C. P. R. may be is not known, although it is generally understood that it purposes inaugurating a vigorous competition for the smelting of the ores of the Columbia & West-ern railway will follow in a few weeks, and it is proposed fight of the corn roads against the C. P. R. Senti
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The Marritt is a now-ern file of the corn and the ore body crushing and the ore body in the shaft is six feet in width. The dold be saved by crushing and the saved by The British Columbia Smelting & Re- roads which were desirious of fighting,

A ROAD INTO BOUNDARY.

mencing the work of construction.

The Delegation Leaves for Victoria. council to proceed to Victoria to bring group. at the mouth of Trail creek and he gave the attention of the government to the needs of the division and of Roseland,

An Epidemic Among Horses.

hauled down on sleighs. the horses at work on the Crow's Nest resents the company in Rossland. pass construction. Apparently well horses will suddenly stop, stagger and fall over dead. The disease is supposed to be caused by exposure to bad

residence on Silica street. Ophir and Oregon mineral claims from ers from Armstrong's landing, at the

intosh, for London, that he had purin Spokane on Saturday. The You

The Mines of Ymir. that there is a great deal of activity in from an electric battery on shore. It is that vicinity. The Dundee property is believed to be barely possible that the exlooking exceptionally well. The shaft is carelessness or ignorance of a Spanish tained. That the U.F.R. is in charge of the general passenger agents of the plant today, however, The Miner western roads were in session today, Derbon has forther found. These views are gathered from and after some discussion announced Parker has finished the estimates for the officers who talk with great reserve and an state positively.

For several weeks operations at the that they were ready to meet the officials concentrator, which it is purposed to onlyupon the assurance that their iden-

A Fine Showing. Some splendid samples of rock have been received from the Wasco group, a 1896. Since then its fires have been in provincial governments justify them, They are being operated by the Wilkson men are employed and the shaft is down 20 feet. The vein is two feet in width The delegation appointed by the city and extends through several of the

A Large Mining Deal. A dispatch from Montreal states that explain the explosion. Victoria. It consisted of Mayor H.S. one of the largest mining deals for some others, Mr. Heinze was induced to locate Wallace and Alderman Ross Thompson, time, has just been consummated by O. the smelter there and of course this W. F. Rolt and John McKane. The G. Laberce, of Rossland, in placing made it a place of considerable promi- fifth member of the delegation, Dr. 2,000,000 shares of the Big Three Gold nence. But as an inducement for Mr. Edward Bowes, was in Spokane and Mining company's stock in Montreal, Heinze to do so he was given a one-third met the party there and proceeded with thereby giving the control of the cominterest in the townsite, also a smelter it to Victoria. The delegates expect pany to the purchasers, which are comsite and a right of way for the railway. that they can finish thier business before posed of some of the strongest financial For the tramway privilege, between the legislature in about a week or ten men in Montreal. The Big Three comdays at the most. With such an effect-ive committee the district should get shoe on Red Mountain and the Mascot all that is needed in the way of concess- on Columbia and Kootenay mountain. cessary legislation from the legislature. these properties with good results. Now that the company has ample capital the development of these claims will be Nelson, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Another watched with interest. It is understood the road early in 1896 and on June 4, 20-ton shipment of ore from the Atha- that Mr. Laberee remains in the combasca mine on Toad mountain is being pany. Development work will be commenced at once. Walter T. McDonald, An epidemic has broken out among with offices in the Imperial block, rep-

MINING NOTES.

erty is owned by James Lawler.

has taken a bond on the Lone Star and the sale of shares without first taking it. These streaks combined will average work on the Last Chance in Smith's Spotted Horse, near Ymir, for \$20,000 out licenses.

MINING from H. A. McClure. The property which is said to be a very valuable one is situated two and a half miles south of Ymir, three quarters of a mile west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway on the south slope of Round mountain. The Deal For the You Know Has

The first payment of \$2,500 is to be made on or before July 10th, 1898; the second payment of \$2,500 on January 10th, 1899,

The developments on the Silver It Goes as High as \$24 Per Ton-News Queen group in the Cariboo Creek From the Dundee, Tamarack and region are simply wonderful. The Wild Horse Properties in the Vicin-ity of Ymir-Work on the Big Four. latest report from that group is that the tunnel on one of the claims has been run in a distance of 156 feet, and the width of the ore body that has It was announced in this paper before been encountered is four feet. The the departure of Hon. Charles H. Mack- latest assay of this ore shows that it runs

THE MAINE DISASTER.

346 ounces silver and 11.8 per cent copAmerica Mining company of Butte and Thomas Griffith and Wesley Warren. Thomas Griffith and Wesley Warren. During the past few days rumors of the expected transfer have been rife, and they were twisted into all sorts of shapes.

The Miner, however, is in position to make official announcement that the transfer has been made and dates from transfer has been made and dates from transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the successful flotation of the considered to be a good property. The many transfer has been made and dates from the stock was owned principally by a slide from the stock was owned principally by arising from a few snowslides. New the findings of the flowing from a few snowslides. New the stock was owned principally by arising from a few snowslides. New the Noble Five transway by a slide from the findings of the flowing from a few snowslides. New the Noble Five transway by a slide from the stock was owned principally by arising from a few snowslides. New the Noble Five transway by a slide from the stock was owned principally by arising from a few snowslides. New the Noble Five transway by a slide from the stoc gratifying to know that these rich prop- al cost of the property and what it has was made of high explosives, such as erties will be owned by a company con-spent upon it amounted to about \$10,- wet and dry guncotton, or ordinary gunthe existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near Charles Parker, M. E., is back from a the buoy, where foreign war vessels were visit to the Ymir camp. He reports directed to moor and was fired by a flash

a possible peaceable outcome of the stringers of ore to determine if they ish divers were at work a possible peaceable outcome of the come into a larger ore body. This winze about the wreck today, and it is undermatter had the effect of sweeping the ground from under the feet of the will be sunk some 40 or 50 feet deep. On the Ymir and other properties ex- board appointed to inquire into the cause cellent progress is being made, and the of the wreck. Captain Pearl is the presity during the coming summer.

The Elise.

M. Morris, acting general manager for the Varlick Cold Wising the C

> above water will be removed. o'clock and went out to the barracks, on the road to the smelter. mustered. The men were asked if they force at the Excelsior, making altogeth- and the workmen will live at Coal Creek.

Indefinitely Postponed. its meeting Monday evening, took up the

discussion of the resolution by Smith Curtis, condemning the action of the government in awarding the Teslin Lake railway grant. The meeting was well attended and the subject thoroughly discussed, S. Curtis and James Martin were the principal speakers for the resolution, while the action of the governcondemnatory resolution was given a six months hoist. This was considered to The Ottawa group, on be an endorsement of the action of the government.

They Want Protection. The mining brokers of the city wish to be protected from what are termed work on the Big Four group in the south requesting that a license fee of \$25 per from eight to 26 inches in width. The ment work will be pushed on this claim weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West have re- belt. This group consists of the Aetha year be placed on all who engage in the wall is at an angle of about 70 degrees as soon as the machinery is in place. Mr. and Mrs. U. W. West have re-turned from a honeymoon trip to Van-fraction, the Double fraction, Big Bend selling of mining shares. They consider pitch, dipping to the east at a distance brilding fraction and the Big Four fraction. turned from a noneymoon trip to van-couver and other coast cities. The new-intention is to strip the ore hedies and couver and other coast cities. The new-ly married couple have taken up their intention is to strip the ore bodies and give the business more of a standing crosscut the ledge to the hanging wall, wood camp as soon as the snow leaves. to sink a shaft. The assays from the than it has at present and will keep which is also well defined with about After the buildings have been erected a residence on Silica street.

J. D. Porter, of Porter Bros., freight
property run from \$12 to \$60. The propthose who only go into the business octhe same pitch as the footwall. The force of men will be put at work develop-P. C. Stoess, of Spokane, Washington, they will be unable to act as agents in streaks at intervals all the way through A force of men will shortly be put to

Heavy Shipments.

week comes reports that the development of properties is receiving more attention by far than heretofore. Especially is this the case in the Boundary as carrying away a portion of the comporation. The deal was finally closed A Havana Dispatch Declares the Ex
Country, which has lately been enjoying Operations a the attention and consideration of capi- the Wakefield group, Four Mile creek. HAVANA, March 2.—Via Key West.— talists. In the Slocan district work has The force on the Queen Bess is to be

A. H. Holdich, analytical chemist of Nelson, says that tungsten, a rare min- West Kootenay, hence the closing down eral, exists in the neighborhood of that of the Lucky Jim mine, in the Slocan,

Horse creek, has been resumed. ing on the Golden Dale, on Toad mounhighly mineralized quartz. Two feet of creek last week and perished. galena, and two feet more almost as New Denver, has been sold to J. M. much. Specimens of silver glance from Harris of Sandon. the property runs over 300 ounces in the white metal. The Golden Dale has a ledge showing a width of from 40 to 60

Work on the J. R. C., located on Toad mountain, is being energetically pushed. A shaft is being sunk and the ledge is

The Porto Rico, near Ymir, is carrying winter, with the intention of putting in rive in Goldon about the middle of April power drills and a stamp mill in the pring. The result of a recent shipment

the snow goes off, the force will be in- 000. About 120 feet of work was done creased, and shipments of ore to the on it. smelter will begin.

A contract for 125 feet of tunneling

property here for the purpose of seeing if a smelter could not be advantageously toria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will to drive the tunnel 170 feet further beif a smelter could not be advantageously built in this vicinity. Among the inbuilt in this vicinity. Among the inducements that were held out to him to locate here was a contract offered by the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company of 75,000 tons of ore. This contract Mr. Heinze accepted, and soon a smelter site course of a few days much of the wreck per cent per ton, returning a net value into Montana for a less price than they of \$95.45 per ton, or \$3,739.25 for the two are paying now for a quality far inferior carloads. The quotation for silver was to that which we will be able to pro-KEY WEST, Fla., March 2.—The court 55% and for lead 3.55. It is learned that duce. The company's new town of Coal of inquiry convened shortly after 2 the company now has six more carloads Creek will be at the junction of the main

had any charges or further statements er 15 men at work on that property. to make. Not a single word came from They are stoping, sorting ore, searching the ranks, and after a whispered con- for new ore bodies and prospecting the sultation the work of the court of inquiry group in a thorough manner. They exat Key West came to an end. The pect shortly to make two carload ship- May claim, up the North Fork. It apmembers of the court are waiting instructions from Washington as to the other lower grade ore. A recent carrying stringers of gold was struck at whether they shall return at once to assay of average rock taken from the the bottom of the 60-foot shaft on this Havana. Apparently the court has upraise showed 277 ounces silver and \$39 property. The Jennie May is one of a gained little information during the gold; a second gave 155 ounces silver group of three claims owned by John Key West sessions which could help and \$18 gold, and a third went 150 Layeux and the Shannon Bros. ounces silver and \$16 gold. The Excel- The boiler and machinery of the sior owners are confident of finding more Golden Crown mine, Wellington camp, ore bodies, but their main object is to was all in place the beginning of this The Rossland Liberal association, at continue at work taking out ore.

ton crosscutting for the ledge. There are from 15 to 20 tons of ore on who had charge putting in the boiler the dump of the Two Friends mine. A and machinery of the Old Ironsides in shipment will be made in a few days. A shaft is being sunk on the Rainbow. men will be put to work at once in the

ore on the C. P. R. over its new tram about 290 feet has been run, and it is ment was sustained by Dr. Sinclair, H. last Friday, and henceforth one-half of expected the lead will be tapped at 300 all that is needed in the way of considerable work has been done on ions from the government and the ne- Considerable work has been done on McCutcheon, Prof. Blair and A.B. Clay- its output will go over that road, while feet. Both Mr. Collins, the superinbon. After a very thorough debate the the balance will be shipped over the tendent, and Mr. Porter, the foreman of

> been bonded to an eastern syndicate for in the district before the end of 1898. a good figure. A force of men has been A hoist, pump, Rand drills and air employed to develop the group. Down the incline shaft of the Arling-

have an upraise to a second level, where they have drifted both ways on the foot-wall and there is a fine showing of ore all the way through it. Then they raise from the second level about 65 feet, where they also drift both ways on the What Is Being Done in the Various footwall, and have ore every place they have worked. It is estimated there is \$100,000 worth of ore in sight.

The Canadian Gold Mining company payment of \$2,500 on January 10th, 1009, and the final payment of \$15,000 on or before July 10th, 1899. It is understood that work on the property will be commenced about April 1st.

PROPERTIES UNDER BOND

The Canadian Gold School Sc

Ore to the Value of \$100,000 Is in & B. C. Goldfields company, speaking of the Enterprise and Machinery for Ymir Mines— mine, says that so far as he is aware his tiations for the purchase of the property, From the various mining districts this fide sale. If a deal has been made some other company must have purchased the

> A slide at the Lucky Jim last week demolished the blacksmith shop, as well

Operations are to be recommenced on

at the Payne last week owing to the blockade on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. It is given out that the Omaha & Grant Smelting company are withdrawing from the field of active operations in and the Tariff at Ainsworth.

Work on the Elise claim on Wild The Spokane-Kaslo Mining company is in trouble and its four claims in Ains-Young & Townsend are making good worth district will be sold on March 4 headway with their contract for tunnel- on the suit of H. Griegerich for \$491.66. John Trewicke was caught in a snowtain. The full breast of the tunnel is in slide in the north fork of Carpenter this is charged freely with copper and It is denied that the Fidelity, near

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Matterhorn group, in East Kootenay, comprising six claims, has been bonded to a London syndicate.

Development work has been suspended on the Sunday claim till the snow flies. T. A. Knowlton of Foster, Que., and W. R. Lindsay of London, Ont., will arproperties in which they are interested. The North Star company has some 30

est in the Kootenay Chief placer mining claim to Colonel Peyton of Spokane. The consideration is \$2,000, \$500 in cash. The Bugaboo, near Golden, owned by Dr. Langis of Vancouver, has been bonded to an English syndicate for \$63,-

William Fernie of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, said the other day: We have an inexhausiible supply of coal, Four men have been added to the will be only four and a half miles away,

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A big strike is reported on the Jennie

week and steam up. The work of plac-A force of men is employed at Annis- ing the machinery has been under the charge of Reid C. Crowell of Bossburg, Greenwood camp last fall. A force of There is a good showing of ore on this shaft and development carried on much more rapidly with machinery than could The Payne mine commenced loading be done heretofore. On the tunnel the mine, are well satisfied with the re-The Ottawa group, on Springer creek, sults of development already done, and owned by T. Mulvey and partners, has expect to show up one of the best mines

compressor have been ordered for the Knob Hill, which will be put in place as ton a drift has been run in a northerly soon as they arrive. The compressed air curbstone brokers and others, who oc- direction to tap the vein. They crosscut will be taken by pipes from the Ironcasionally sell stock. They will present the ledge to the footwall, which has sides, and both properties worked with A force of four men has been put to a petition to the city council shortly, been followed 300 feet, the ore averaging power furnished by one boiler. Develop-

DAMAGE SUIT

Miners Seek to Recover For Personal Injuries.

THE COURT IS IN SESSION

Are Asked to Compensate Some of Their Employees Who Were Hurt. Other Cases.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The county court opened Thursday with Jüdge Forin presiding, and many Olsson was using the ladder in violation interesting cases on the docket. Of of orders. Roi Smelting & Refining company, op-erating the Le Roi mine, is called upon solutions of Joseph Davies, who is also suing for mining division.

As a consequent these there are four in which the Le erating the Le Roi mine, is called upon following the Olsson case, but as a matter to defend damage suits aggregating of convenience to the lawyers the Easton \$20,000, while the War Eagle company case was called. The jury drawn was has a suit of \$5,000 against it. A number of cases of less importance are on and J. H. Good. the calendar, and will come up after the

in the case of Charles A. Olsson, who suit and the court so directed. seeks to recover \$5,000. The complaint sets forth that, on January 8, while heard. going off shift, the plaintiff was struck on the head by a talling rock, rendering him unconscious, so that he dropped a distance of 40 feet. Negligence is al- an eight days' visit to the Stevens counleged, because of the failure of the min- ty farm of John R. Cook, the well known ing company to have a partition between capitalist of this city. This farm conthe manway and skipway in the double compartment shaft of the mine. The stone in falling, as alleged in the complaint, started down the skipway from

tators to the court room, nearly all of is plenty of water at all times in the whom were miners. The jury empanwhom were miners. The jury empan-taps. The farm is located four miles for schools, roads, trails and hospitals have lake. W. Stack, foreman; and T. G. Elgie, Thomas Corson, W. H. Danby and G. F. Upham. There were three witnesses for the plaintiff, while about 10 were exform the farm. Bossburg and hay, wheat, oats and cattle are raised upon it. Only and cattle are ra ments will be made this morning when court convenes at 10 o'clock.

More Damage Suits. The other jury cases to be called are Joseph Davies and Walter G. Easton, administrator against the Le Roi company for \$5,000, and Arthur Lewis against the same company for \$3,500. The action against the War Eagle company is by Patrick Pender for \$5,000. F. M. McLeod represents the plaintiff and J. S. Clute appears for the defend-

ant. In fact, Mr. McLeod represents the plaintiff in all the damage suits re- Much Development Work in Progress ferred to, and Mr. Clute represents the Le Roi company in the four cases against it. A. C. Galt will appear for the War Eagle company.

Joseph Davies will be tried. The would develop into a mining district of sentatives at Victoria to recognize the Boundary country this summer. complaint sets forth the statement that considerable importance. O. K. Benn, just demands of the camp. Davies was a blacksmith, and as an emascend and descend a certain shaft there, including the North Fork and day, as he recognizes the importance of called the double-compartment shaft, Hexahedron, is in the city and is enthu- obtaining liberal appropriations. He and for the purpose of doing so he used siastic over the outlook. The Second maintains that the claims of the camp and for the purpose of doing so he used stastic over the outlook. The second on the provincial treasury are fair and its workings, drifts and crosscuts. How the car or skip. In August, the comRelief is the most important property their satisfaction will not only be promuch does the ore run per ton and how plaint alleges, on account of a defect in the car and also through a defect in the arrangement of the rails, the car turned upside down and the plaintiff fell 35 feet. The complaint also alleges that the rails and cars were constructed unsafely, and with defective and improper materials, as a result of which the plaintiff was permanently injured and rendered unfit

for work. He therefore claims \$5,000. Walter Gibbs Easton, as administrator, is bringing action to recover \$5,000 through the death of his son, who was killed in November last. In this case, according to the complaint, the boy, while ascending the ladder leading out of the double-compartment shaft slipped fell and sustained injuries causing death. It is contended that the ladder was defective. The boy was 18 years old.

Arthur Lewis asks that he be awarded employed on this claim. Le Roi mine. Lewis was employed in operating a machine drill at the 100-foot level, and was struck by a mass of ice, above the plaintiff; unknown to him, and from which he suffered a fracture of the collar bone, rendering him unfit for work. He asks damages in the sum of \$3,500.

The action against the War Eagle company is brought by Patrick Penden, who, while walking through one of the drill. The complaint alleges that the is that the district is to be an important drill had been thrown, according to the one. One of the great needs is a wagon defendant's system of getting drills to road. One 10 miles in length running passageway in the tunnel through which Penden was passing. The complaint of The miners have acreed to bear are mentioned as the others who will be aware that drills were thrown down this half the expenses and the government manway, and at the time was walking will stand the remainder. This will give the usual way from his work, ignorant of any danger. The sum of \$5,000 is what he asks the company to pay.

Other Cases. On the docket are also the following cases to be tried by the court without the intervention of a jury:

Cummings vs. Cross. Hamill vs. Booth & Mills. Hunter Bros. vs. Langley et al. McRae vs. Mendenhall. Voight vs. Centre Star. Klockmann vs. Spence. Rolt vs. Miller.

Mans & Adie vs. Kane. VERDIOT FOR \$250.

Decided.

Charles A. Olsson, who brought suit against the Le Roi Mining, Smelting & Refining company to recover damages will shortly move its shops from Trail to in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries sus- Rossland, has supplied all the machinery of \$250. Walter Gibs Easton, as ad- Grand Forks. This consists of a 125- appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray makes.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

portion of yesterday. The address to of the contractor and at a cost of nearly tions in accordance with previous re- alone in this city, lost his life in a fire the jury lasted during the entire morn- \$5,000.

ing and both sides presented strong arguments. Olsson, it will be remembered, was struck by a rock while going off shift, which made him unconscious and caused him to fall a distance of 40 feet. The testimony was varied, and in many instances contradictory, but it did not take the jury long to reach a verdict. This was for the sum of \$250, which was deemed to be sufficient to compensate plaintiff for loss of time and for the shock sustained. The jury also recommended that all rules and notices for employees be posted in prominent places

The Le Roi and War Eagle Companies about the mine, and that these notices be dated on the day of issue: The recommendation will be forwarded to the attorney-general. Judge Forin expressed his hearty approval of the recommendation and thought there was no doubt but that it would be embodied in the legislation of the present session. The company's sole defense was that

> It was the intention to have the case composed of John McKane, W. H. Finlayson, Edwin Campbell, H. J. Raymer

There were three witnesses for the plaintiff, and when they finished their disposition of the jury cases.

The entire time yesterday was occupied plaintiff, and when they finished their testimony the defendant moved for non-The Davies case will be the next to be

Has Returned From Bossburg.

John Jackson, Jr., has returned from tains 550 acres and is in a high state of cultivation. It has an immense barn, and a house of seven rooms that is supplied with all the modern farm house need of this division being made a sepa- the franchise. the loading of the skip, and bounded improvements. While Mr. Jackson was into the manway in the course of falling, striking plaintiff.

The case attracted a great many specstalled, which is connected with the house and barn by pipes, so that there to such representation in the legislative cial board of health regarding the disfrom Bossburg, and hay, wheat, oats are concerned we need all the money Jack Robinson and Wm. Chase, two

land from the farm. Bossburg the liberal treatment to be extended to amined for the defense, and the last of the testimony was not presented until time for adjournment arrived. Arguments will be made this morning when points on the Colville reservation, is that the sending of a strong delegation transferred from cars to wagons. to Victoria at the present time would be "A great deal of the wood used by the compressor plants in Rossland is cut in the vicinity of Bossburg, and there are is required of the provincial govern- five-foot ledge of ore assaying \$700 in hundreds of cords piled up there ready for shipment here," said Mr. Jackson. "This wood is fir and bull pine, and it is claimed that it is better for the making cil in backing up the suggestions made of steam than the wood that is found in the vicinity of this camp."

SALMON RIVER MINES.

in That Section. A great deal of work is being done on the north fork of the Salmon river, and it begins to look as though that section who is interested in several properties there, for the reason that it has a better ductive of great benefit to the city, but many miners have they at work? Please showing than any other property, as a to the province at large. great deal of work has been done upon Alderman A. S. Goodeve declared that interested in the Deer Park, and am it. There are 30 men at work on the a stronger delegation than the represen- holding several thousand shares of its Second Relief, and it is evident that tative of the city now in Victoria was stock from the old company. Is the Messrs. Finch & Neill, who have bonded needed to look after the interests of the new company working more successfully it for \$30,000, are satisfied with it. They camp, and he is firmly of the belief are sending in supplies by the carload at that the council should promptly send a present. That is, the supplies are delegation of the right kind of men to brought by rail in carloads and then the capital. He looks upon the matter packed in a distance of 10 miles on pack purely from a business standpoint and

owned by S. L. Myers and others of men who are well known to the leaders quartz that crossed the shaft at an angle Rossland, is making good progress. It of the government and thinks that it of 55 degrees. The average assay of the is located only a short distance from the would be expedient that some of the

\$3,500 to compensate for injuries caused by being struck by a mass of ice in the been at work all winter, but it was favor the idea of a delegation. He has been at work all winter, but it was favor the idea of a delegation. He has been to Victoria before on similar missibut down on Monday last by water. It been to Victoria before on similar missibut down on Monday last by water. came in so fast that it was impossible to sions and knows the value of such a handle it. It is not known whether the move. Mr. Thompson declares that a

> There are a number of prospects being the trip. developed by locators, and the outlook off. The miners have agreed to bear appointed this afternoon. and it is anticipated that there will be

considerable marketed during the present year.

MINING NOTES. A. C. Van Houten has sold a one-sixth interest in the Garfield property and three other claims adjacent thereto, situated on Kruger mountain. These

tain View property. looking ore has been encountered in the Victory-Triumph on Sophie mountain. The tunnel is now in a distance of 195 feet. The general development on Sophie The First of the Le Roi Damage Suits | mountain is good, and it promises to be the theater of a great deal of activity

during the coming season. Quick Work. The Mac Machine company, which

They Will Be Presented to Legislature by a Strong Delegation.

MOVE GREATLY FAVORED

A Meeting of the City Council to Be Held This Afternoon, Which Will Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Paying Expenses of Delegates.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The city council, to a man, appreciates the great importance of urging upon the legislative assembly the full recognition of the public needs of the Trail Creek Council Proposes That the City Shall

As a consequence, it has been decided to call a special meeting of the council this afternoon to pass resolutions supmade to the government by the Rossland board of trade, and to select delegates, to arrange for their transportation from Rossland to Victoria and return and to pay their traveling expenses at 3:30 p. m.

Views of the Councilmen. Mayor Wallace heartily approves the idea of sending a delegation to Victoria. In referring to it he said:

"I do not think there is any divergence of opinion in this matter.

no time should be lost by the city coun- This ore is a free milling quartz. by the board of trade to the government, and believes that a contribution of city funds towards the expenses of a lent investment.

Alderman Lalonde says that he will not fail to attend the council meeting to-

animals. The showing on this property says that an appropriation by the counis such as to already entitle it to the cil, sufficient to pay the bare expenses of also two drifts, one of nine feet and the Work on the Waffer claim, which is move. He favors the appointment of

On the Arlington property 15 men Ross Thompson was one of the first to

Probable Delegates. There is already some talk as to who will act as delegates. There is a general the tunnel, from a height of over 100 from the railroad will tap most of the sentiment in favor of Ross Thompson feet down a manway to the center of the mining properties and be of great help. being one, and Mayor Wallace, F. W.

IT IS SURE TO WIN. The Council Decided to Send a Delegation to Victoria.

(From Sunday's Daily.) A special meeting of the city council and a delegation appointed to go to Victoria for the purpose of urging upon the provincial legislature the needs of Rossland in the way of legislation. The sum home dyers. Why? Because they use miles from Northport, next to the Moun- of \$500 was appropriated for the purpose Diamond Dyes that are simple and easy miles from Northport, next to the Moun-tain View property.

D. B. Bogle reports that some fine looking ore has been encountered in the communication from the Trades and washing. Labor Council. This was a request that

Council. The communication was placed on file. Alderman Thompson and seconded by allow your dealer to sell you some other tained while employed in the company's required for the waterworks and electric Alderman Clute, was unanimously make of dyes. Ask for Diamond Dyes; mine, was on Friday awarded a verdict plant that is now being established at adopted: Resolved, That the council do refuse all imitations and worthless ministrator, sought to recover from the horse power boiler, two large pumps the expenses of five delegates to Victoria same company for the death of his son. and a heater. The order was given by the contractor, W. B. Davey, on January ernment and urging upon its members the The evidence was not deemed sufficient and the defendants motion for a non-three weeks this machinery was manufactured and delivered at Bossburg for allowed to deposit its sewage in the The Olsson case was before Judge delivery by sleigh at Grand Forks. The Columbia river, and also incidentally to Forin all of Thursday and the greater order was filled to the entire satisfaction endeavor to obtain needed appropria- Waklin, an old pensioner who lived quests made by the council and the that destroyed his house yesterday.

board of trade, and that the said delegation consist of Dr. Edward Bowes, provincial health officer, and the following members of the city council: Mayor Wallace, and Aldermen Thompson, Barrett and Clute.

It is understood that the reason that a member of the trades and labor council was not appointed is because the city aldermen considered that as the delegation is made up largely of members of the council that they, as representatives of the people, would be able to equitably represent all interests, including that of labor.

It is probable that Aldermen Clute and Barrett will be unable to go to Victoria with the delegation for the reason that they cannot leave their business. If it is found that it is impossible for them to go it is probable that F. W. Rolt and John McKane will be selected to take their places.

NELSON GAS FRANCHISE. Be Benefited by It.

NELSON, Feb. 24 .- [Special.]-At the regular meeting of the city council held yesterday the public works committee porting the representations recently reported, recommending that the application of H. J. Evans for a gas franchise be granted on the following conditions: That the works be started within six months and completed within two years; that the pipes and mains be laid in alleys and lanes; that a bond be given and hotel bills while away from the city. assuming responsibility for accidents; The meeting will be held at the city hall that the company pay to the city 3 per cent of the gross receipts for the first two years and 5 per cent for the succeeding eight years; that the city have the privilege of purchasing the plant at any time during the continuance of the franchise at a price to be determined by arbitration. The report was adopted, and if the company accepts the proposition a bylaw will be prepared granting

Advices came from Long Lake camp that a rich strike has just been made on gold has just been struck. The camp is Alderman J. S. Clute, Jr., thinks that in a state of excitement over the find.

Two Roads Into Boundary. Mr. Mackenzie, a junior member of the famous firm of Mann, Mackenzie & suitable delegation would be an excel- Co., arrived in this city last evening on his way to Rossland from Penticton. Alderman Edgren is of the opinion Mr. Mackenzie is authority for the statethat Trail Creek division is entitled to ment that should the Kettle River Valvery liberal treatment by the legislature. ley railway charter be granted to D. C. Alderman Barrett is ready to support | Corbin and associates that at least two any action that will induce our repre- railways will be built through the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Deer Park. ST. ANDRE AVELLIN, Que., Feb. 10. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I would like a give the full details of the mine. I am

than the old? Twelve men are employed on the Deer Park. There is a shaft 202 feet in depth and two crosscut tunnels, one 20 the delegation, would be a judicious other 16 feet. The crosscut tunnel is being driven to reach the chutes of quartz that crossed the shaft at an angle Second Relief. Four or five men are delegates should be friendly to the gov- company took charge they have done employed on this claim. gregating 138 feet. Stock is quoted at

Graham Kennedy Is Secretary. EDITOR MINER Sir: Will you, with Dewdney syndicate, which has this strong delegation of Rossland citizens at your usual courtesy, allow me to make which, the complaint states, had care-lessly been left hanging in the shaft property under bond, has quit for good the capital will undoubtedly be the following correction: In reporting or has simply ceased operations for the means of securing a full recognition of the proceeding of the annual meeting of purpose of getting in pumping machin- the claims of Trail Creek division. He the Primrose Gold Mining company we thinks the city should bear its share of inadvertently gave you the name of the On the Gold Cup eight men are at the expense that will be thus entailed, former secretary, M. F. Chestnut, as work and the ore, which at the start was and laid stress upon the fact that the having been re-elected to that office, ingalena, has turned into gold that runs delegates will naturally incur a more or stead of Graham Kennedy, who was \$30 to the ton, and there is plenty of it. less heavy expense personally in making elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Yours truly, HARRIS, KENNEDY & Co.

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Diamond Dyes are home helpers and the labor interest as well as the business money savers. Wherever they are used element be represented on the delega- women and children are well and neatly tion that the city is about to send to dressed at very small cost. The money Victoria. Therefore, it was requested saved by Diamond Dyes in some homes that the council name as one of the delegates a member of the Trades and Labor pets, furniture and furnishings can be To secure success and well done work, Brokers. The following resolution, moved by Diamond Dyes are a necessity. Do not

> Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P.Q., for valuable book of directions and sample card of colors of the Diamond Dyes. Post free to any address.

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The Victoria Board of Trade Places Itself on Record.

KEEP BUSINESS AT HOME

It Is Opposed to Granting Charters to Railways That Will Carry Business to American Smelters-A Request

ores of the mining districts to American smelters, advocating that instead charters be only granted to railways terminating on the navigable waters of the cil asked the Labor Council of this city nating on the navigable waters of the interior. They particularly opposed the charter which D. C. Corbin, president of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is applying for, and which they claim will divert the business of the country to the United States. They also opposed two similar applications for charters in East Koeteney. The railway committee of After a long discussion a resolution to Kootenay. The railway committee of the board reported opposing these charters, and their report was adopted.

Competency.

After a long discussion a resolution to this effect was passed and will be forwarded to the provincial government

The committee also reported on the and the local member. extension of the Teslin Lake railway to some port in Northern British Columbia.

The following resolution with regard to Sunday labor was also passed:

was telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of amusements on Sunday; asking that the government make the duty on lumber equal to the duty im- council approves of and heartily endorses posed by the United States.

Davis, arrived at Esquimault harbor disapproves of all other features conearly this morning, 35 days from Java, tained in said petition. bringing raw sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery. Towards the latter part of the trip, which was rough, Third Damage Suit Against the Le the Algonia ran short of coal and Captain Davis, to make port, fed the furcured sufficient coal at Esquimault to case of Davies vs. the Le Roi Mining continue the voyage to Vancouver.

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A SIX MONTHS' HOIST.

A Resolution Against Premier Turner and Hon. Mr. Pooley Shelved.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—The house yesterday gave a six months' hoist to the resolution intended to condemn was awarded \$1,000. From this verdict Premier Turner and Hon. Mr. Pooley the company appealed, and the supreme for their connection with the Dawson court ordered a new trial on the ground City, Klondike-Dominion corporation, limited. There is likely to be a discussion over the question of closing the Yukon to aliens, and a resolution to that alleged that the rails and cars were coneffect may be adopted.

that the government should suspend the grant- without a challenge, and was composed ing of mining licenses to any but British subjects of Messrs. Waterson, Dempster, Gregor, until the Canadian route is completed, and it is Jeffreys and Prest. When the plaintiff's until the Canadian route is completed, and it is daily growing stronger. Victorians are united in agreeing that in the present attitude of the United States authorities the passes at the head of Lynn canal should be closed to traffic and the building of the resiliance from Stickeen to Observe the Canadian route is completed, and it is evidence was in the defendant moved for a non-suit, which was denied. Judge Forin considered that there was some

at Good Figures.

bonded by Wm. Mackenzie, the well-known railway contractor of Toron- THE to, his son, R. J. Mackenzie, and Jos. E. Boss of Spokane, under a \$75,000 working bond. Ten per cent of the purchase Why the Victoria Board of Trade Is price has been paid. The property is owned by Geo. Rumberger, W. T. Smith and Jos. M. Taylor of Boundary It Would Divert the Trade of the Ket-Creek, Marcus Oppenheimer of Marcus, and E. J. Roberts of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. It is a copper-gold property, lying close to the Stemwinder,

anticipated that mining operations will Northport, and will give Mr. Corbin addbefore the close of next month.

Boundary creek examining the several large tonnage of medium and low grade Waves Beat Over the Oregon For him under bond. These are the Ruby, of men handling the same. Every in Smith's camp; the C.O.D. group, legitimate effort should be made to rein Long Lake camp; the Snowshoe, in tain this business in this province. The Greenwood camp, and the Republic committee report that in their opinion spread over a period of 12 months. Work | would be diverting trade to south of the is being pushed on this claim, in order boundary, and be highly detrimental to to test its value as much as possible be- the interests of the province. fore the first payment falls due.

The bond on the Republic group is for \$75,000. The sum of \$3,000 has al-

Greenwood. The sum named is \$200, the initial stake was on the other side of the day before her arrival the steamer sioners for the improvement of Victoria Leave 8:00 a.m.

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One of the day before her arrival the steamer sioners for the improvement of Victoria Leave 8:00 a.m. America corporation may buy this valuable property. The report, however, lacks verification.

secured options on several well known proceedings.

properties up the North Fork, and some important mining deals will be chronicled at any early date.

The lieutenant-governor has appointed J. K. Johnson, J. P., of this place, a police magistrate in and for the city of Grand Forks. It is understood that Mr. Johnson will resign his present position as a member of the city council.

THE WORKERS' CONGRESS.

Trades and Labor Council Partially Endorse Sunday Observance. The Rossland Trades and Labor Council at its bi-monthly meeting Saturday night received communications from other labor organizations congratulating That Duty Be Placed on Lumber.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—The council of the board of trade today placed itself on record as being opposed to charters for railways which would tend to carry the railways which would tend pressure of business had a great deal to do with the platform being shelved for

The council adopted the report and tele- Whereas, The Sabbath Day Observance graphed the result to Hon. Mr. Blair, league of this city having submitted a and the secretary was also instructed to petition to this council for consideration forward the resolution to the provincial calling upon the city council to prohibit all work, close all skating rinks, barber The council passed a resolution, which shops, baseball grounds, and other places

Therefore be it resolved, That this the proposition to stop all Sunday work The British steamer Algonia, Captain not absolutely necessary, but strongly

THE DAVIES CASE.

Roi Is On. In Judge Forin's court Saturday the company was up for rehearing. This is the third of the \$5,000 damage suits against the company, and all of yesterday was consumed in hearing evidence. There were some 10 witnesses for each

This case was tried in October last before a jury, with the result that Davies limited. There is likely to be a discus- in the car when it upset, causing him to structed of defective and improper

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—The opinion exists here The jury Saturday was empaneled

their evidence. Messrs. Macdonald and Several Promising Properties Bonded F. M. McLeod for the plaintiff.

tle River and Boundary Sections to American Side of Line.

Both are in ore the full size of the shaft.
A test of a quantity of the ore gave \$8 to \$12 in gold and 3 to 8 per cent of copper.
A similar quantity of work has been done on the Idaho, the ore here being of much the same character.

It is proposed to install a steam plant — without unnecessary delay, and it is entiringed that mining operations will

Time to Penticton, on Okanogan lake, both points being situated on the naviboth points being situated on the naviboth province and accessoal quently, when conducting service, he quently, when conducting service, he doubt and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Tothis is believed here that to approve of Mr. Corbin's application and to grant him a charter would simply mean an extension of the Red Mountain railway, the southern terminus of which is at the southern terminus of which is at not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been quently, when conducting service, he quently, when conducting service, he quently, when conducting service, he doubt did not attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion, while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people on the fact.

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An Interesting Mining Case. ready been paid and the balance is in mining judgment has just been given by while in the northern waters, and on the ready been paid and the balance is the country of t months. The bond cans for at least sprospector in the Rootenay lost his \$5,000 worth of work.

It is reported here that an option has been given on the Winnipeg, in Weller and the Columbia and the others on British Columbia and the others on British Columbia and the others on Storm she spent the night. At Sitks storm, she spent the night. At Sitks storm, she spent the night. been given on the winnipeg, in well-british Columbia and the others on storm, she spent the night. At Sitka government the importance of bringing storm, about nine miles from American soil. Unfortunately for him storm, we want to urge upon the Dominion storm, she spent the night. At Sitka government the importance of bringing Greenwood. The sum named is \$200,- the initial stake was on the other side of the day before her arrival the started an act to incorporate commisthe international boundary, and consequently Mr. Justice Walkem has decided quently Mr. Justice Walkem has decided that the location was invalid. The case that the location was invalid. The case that of Connell vs. Madden, and the was that of Connell vs. Madden, and the ber side until her decks were almost at the religious that the re entitled, as between him and the de- an angle of 45 degrees. Four or five The Mackintosh Mining company has dispute and also to the costs of the costs of the dispute and also to the costs of t

REV. W. A. DUNNETT, A MAN WHOSE GOO WORK IS WIDELY KNOWN.

He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest-For Years he Suffered From Heart Trouble, and Frequently From Collapse-On One Occasion Five Doctors Were in Attendance - He Is Now Freed From His Old Enemy and Enjoys the Blessing of Good Health.



From the Smith's Falls Record. building of the railway from Stickeen to Observatory inlet on Kitimat arm be rushed through with all possible speed. A public meeting has been called to pass resolutions urging the government to do this. It is understood that the provincial government is prepared to assist generically as it is believed that British Columbia.

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The given by plainting witnesses was sufficient to allow the jury to arrive at a pount of the Rev. W. A. been the sulted many physicians, though he said, another big expedition has landed safely verdict. sufficient to allow the jury to arrive at a verdict.

The defendants then proceeded with their evidence. Messrs. Macdonald and the Revel Templers and so the Revel Templers an Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so ment by any one doctor because of his popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal of the summer of 1896, while in Brock-Jacob Macke was before the police Templars council named "Dunnett ville assisting the pastor of the Wall magistrate Saturday on a charge of be- Council" in his honor. For more than street Methodist church in evangelistic Brooklyn, one of the earliest locations made in Greenwood camp, has been bonded by Wm. Mackenzie, the bonded by Wm. Mackenzie, the magistrate Saturday on a charge of beto uncil" in his honor. For more than street methodist church in evaluation was fined to a friend who urged him to try Dr.
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Street Methodist Church in the street has b CHARTER isters, sometimes conducting a series of sented him with a dozen boxes. gospel temperance meetings independ- took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and ently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a I used to worry a great deal over the few months ago in connection with his pain about my heart, but that is all work he dropped into the Record office done now, and I feel like a new man." for a little visit with the editor. During All this the reverend gentleman told in the conversation the Record ventured to a simple conversational way, and when remark that his duties entailed an en- it was suggested that he let it be known ormous amount of hard work. To this he rather demurred because, as he put Lieber's and Clough's Codes. Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in it, "I am almost afraid to say I am his present physical condition he was cured, and yet there is no man enjoying VICTORIA, February 26.—[Special.]— it was not always so, he said, and then At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's remine. It has a well-defined contact vein, occurring between lime on the following between lime on the following between lime on the following and diorite on the hanging wall.

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Brooklyn and into the Idaho, an ad- run a railway from near Fort Sheppard troubled with a pain in the region of his ings, he says: "I had held back from We have some sound investments in Rossland in the region of his ings, he says: "I had held back from the last been traced through the last been traced through the last been traced through the same sound investments in Rossland in the region of his ings, he says: "I had held back from the last been traced through the last been tra joining claim lying to the southward. into the Kettle river country, the rail- heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he says: "I had held back from heart, from which he was unable to get ings, he Open crosscuts show the lead to vary in width at the surface from 25 feet to 80 way committee of the board of trade pain. at others sharp and severe lead to vary in which had been any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy writing in regard to my health, not bewidth at the surface from 25 feet to 80 way committee of the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. States that Joshua Davies reminded states that Joshua Davies reminded the offeet and a second shaft about 35 feet them that the C. P. R. has acquired the other than the control of the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for the board of trade pain, at others, sharp and severe. feet. One shaft has been sunk about 30 states that Joshua Davies reminded the feet and a second shaft about 35 feet, them that the C. P. R. has acquired the them that the C. P. R. has acquired the them that the C. P. R. has acquired the them that the C. P. R. has acquired the them that the C. P. R. has acquired the this engagements, and at all times it pain had gone. I cannot say whether it has been sunk about 35 feet, them that the C. P. R. has acquired the this engagements, and at all times it had gone. I cannot say whether it has been sunk about 35 feet, them that the C. P. R. has acquired the his engagements, and at all times it had gone. Heinze charter to build from Columbia had gone it difficult to move. His trouble will ever return, but I can certainly say made it difficult to move. these shalls being about 200 leet apart. Fiver to Penticton, on Okanogan lake, was always visible to the public and fre- it has not troubled me for months, and both are in ore the full size of the shaft.

Fortunately the Ground on Which She Lay Was Soft and She Was Taken Out of Danger.

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—The City of Topeka arrived from the north this morning bring about 30 passengers, but no returning miners, from the gold fields. VICTORIA, Feb. 25. - An interesting She experienced disagreeable weather judgment declares that the plaintiff is her side until her decks were almost at

bulwarks and swinging themselves along by ropes, madly clamoring to the ship's officers to lower the boats, but even had the officers acceded to their request it was almost impossible for them to live in the sea. For 36 hours she lay on the flats, swaying to and fro as the waves swept over her. During the whole time snow was falling heavily, and the thermometer stood about eight degrees below zero. The flats being very soft no damage was done to the steamer. On the T. MAYNE DALY, Q. C. way south comparatively good weather

On arriving at Lewis island a boat was lowered and put aboard the Corona. Captain Goodall, who is on the Maude in charge of the wreckers endeavoring to Solicitors for the raise her, sends down word that he ex- Bank of Montreal. pects them to be successful today. At Monday's meeting of the council

A strong English syndicate has incor-

the name of the Imperial Mining com-pany. It is proposed to develop these properties immediately. They adjoin

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

Survey Party Leaves Rossland and Trail For the North. A survey party left Rossland Saturday for Teslin lake to locate the Yukon railroad for Mackenzie & Mann. In the party are James Coyle, engineer for the C. P. R.; A. C. Dennis, engineer for the Columbia & Western railroad; A. P. Dennis, of the Trail Mining company; Charles Collins and William Thompson, of the Columbia & Western railroad; Arthur Dick of Trail, B. H. Lee of Rossland William Constant E. A. Dennis land, William Greger and F. A. Donnigan, of the C. P. R. company; Daniel McNevin and John Olson of Trail.

The party will proceed to Vancouver and thence by steamer to Fort Wrangel. From this point to Glenora the distance will be covered by sledge, and the re-mainder of the 1,400-mile trip from Rossland will be made on horseback or by sledge to the point on Teslin lake.

The road will be an all-Canadian oute, and is to be finished by September. A special boat carrying provisions and outfits will leave Vancouver next Thursday.

The Bunker Hill.

John R. Reavis is home from a ten days' trip to Spokane, where he has been on mining business. He has had reports from the Bunker Hill, on the Pend d'Oreille. The tunnel is in 210 feet and still in ore. In fact, it is expected to be in ore all the way to the contact vein, which will be about 350 feet from the mouth. Many careful tests have been made, and it looks as though the best treatment would be by combination process, milling, concentration and cyanide process. The property is considered one of the most promising in that vicinity.

MINING NOTES.

An important strike has been made in the face of the 65-foot tunnel now being driven on the Grand Junction group, a property situated one mile from the Columbia mine and one-half mile from Champion creek. The ore assays \$6, \$18 and \$29 per ton. There are six feet of ore in the face of the workings, and the footwall has not yet been found. About \$1,500 worth of work has been done on the group. The owners are J. Through tickets in all points in the Callahan and S. Lefevre, both of Trail. United States and Canada.

On Lookout Mountain. The Union Mint and Mountain View Direct Connection with the Spokane claims, on Lookout mountain, are likely to change hands in a few weeks for a handsome sum. The Union Mint, espe- Trains depart from Spokane: No.1, west cially, has always been considered one of the best properties on the mountain and assays well. There are three shafts and two long open cuts, all showing from one to five feet of lively quartz. The property is owned by J. W. Miller and Jacob and Northern Pacific S. S. Co.

AID FOR THE CUBANS. An Insurgent Expedition Has Landed

Safely in the Island. KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 26. - Nine Cubans, who were picked up in a row boat off Bahia Houda, on the north coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, were From the Smith's Falls Record.

in the Franklin street Congregational landed here today by the steamer City of Key West. They are the leaders of a Church at Manchester, N. H., five doc-

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Feb. Le Roi. Centre Star The ore shipments for the seven days from Feb. 19 to Feb. 26, inclusive, were as follows:

a literary freak and some dime museum The shipments for the same period last year museum man should get hold of it and ments from the camp since Jan. place it on exhibition at once. 1, 1897, aggregate 83,628 tons.

THE NEEDS OF TRAIL CREEK.

THE delegation appointed by the city council to proceed to Victoria displayed considerable foresight on Monday. The telegram received in the afternoon, signed by J. B. McArthur, indicated that every public need of Trail Creek will be promptly satisfied, so far as lies within the scope of the power of the Provincial Government. For reasons best known to the delegates, they wisely decided not to abandon their mission until Mr. McArthur became more excamp. The second telegram from the president of the board of trade reveals a situation entirely different to what might be inferred by the first dispatch. It shows that the requirements of the district occupy a very uncertain position. Mr. McArthur is not specific a single instance. He makes reference to the amounts that be placed in the estimates for the building of the court house, for educational facilities, for roads, trails and hospitals. He seems to have ignored entirely the need of an appropriation for the Rossland fire department. He is unable to state what territory will be included in the new electoral district that is to be established in Southwest Kootenay, and has evidently done nothing to bring about increased representation for the balance of West Kootenay district. If the delegates had placed any reliance in Mr. McArthur's first reference to the land registry office, they might have been lulled into the belief that the office would surely be established in Rossland

instead of in Nelson. It is only natural that the city council block the efforts of the people of Ross- two. It is quite evident that the Liberland to dispose of their sewerage.

too severely for the manner in which he has acted. It must be remembered that he visited Victoria more to attend to Ottawa certainly has no reason to conmatters of a private nature than to look gratulate itself upon the result of these after the public needs of the district. If elections. he was appointed as a delegate by the board of trade it was because he offered to interview the government in behalf of that body, seeing that he was going to Victoria, and because no one present at the board of trade meeting had any better plan to offer. THE MINER ventures to suggest, however, that it would be more to the advancement of the camp if the next president of the Rossland board of trade were a man whose interest in public affairs was not hampered by his private interests, and whose political sentiments and sympathy for corporations with monopolistic tendencies were not quite so conspicuous.

A FREAK IN JOURNALISM.

didn't work. Their roar was the roar of enay would remain unimproved. the game. He pretended to be fright- to Penticton—remains unsatisfied and into touch with the needs and condifrightened."

The idea of the "roar of a sucking the much desired opportunity to It could be provided by the avoidance of its infantile existance, derives susten- ductive of precious metals. ance from the maternal breast. Then The railway situation in the Boundary The rapid development of this coun-Perhaps the author of this screed had in of the prosperity of this country. mind the story of the man who was arrested for killing and stealing sheep and his defense was that he would kill any savage sheep that tried to bite him. History, however, declares that this de-

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE serted the Imperial Institute will be re- district for which the election is held, ceived with regret throughout the Em- and the voters' lists shall be those prepire. The press dispatches fail to give pared for the several polling divisions the reason for this, but it is more than so established, and which were in force likely that the government of the island or were last in force under the laws of colony of the antipodes is disgusted at that province for the purposes of Provinthe manner in which the institution is cial elections. If the lists are over a conducted. Instead of being run on year old it is provided that new ones

a lot of colonial snobs. Victoria's golden jubilee. In the main force of such new voters' lists the proits aims were to be the formation of visions of the laws of the Province regucomplete collections of the natural prod- lating the preparation and revision and makes its appearance in the Yukon ucts of the British Empire, the estab- bringing into force of the Provincial there will be four newspapers in the lishment of a system of commercial voters' lists in such cases shall, as far as Arctic. The three now in existence are: intelligence to work with and supple- possible, be observed and followed." The Kaladit, published once a month in ment the display of the specimens, and There are 26 sections in all, but the fore- Greenland; the Eskimo Bulletin, which the practical adaptation of both to the going embraces the substance of the bill, appears not far from Cape Prince of purposes and advancement of trade. the remainder being devoted to details. Wales, in Behring strait, in an Eskimo The foundation stone was laid by the Queen on July 4th, 1887, and the formal dum as to Provincial laws regulating the founded a school, and, finally, the Atha-

galleries and the institute, which is one Columbia; in the other Provinces there of the chief sights of London, has from is a mixed property and income franchise the first been regarded by the Imperial government as furnishing one of the strongest bonds between the mother country and the colonies, especially the

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

show a considerable gain for the Conser- weigh the conditions they must meet. vatives. The party has not only absorb- During the past fall and winter wages at should be desirous of saving the expend- ed the now almost defunct political or- \$15 a day were scarcely sufficient to pay iture of \$500 towards the payment of the ganization known as the Patrons of In- the daily expenses of the laborer. Withexpenses of the delegates, and that the dustry, but has achieved signal victories in a recent date wages have been greatly the chances for profitable mining in the delegates themselves would rather stay in a number of the Liberal strongholds. reduced while living expenses have not. Yukon country, should disregard that at home if their services were not re- The defeat of Hon. J. M. Gibson, com- The influx of men without sufficient food quired, but it is now very evident that missioner of crown lands and one of the supplies has increased the cost of existunless the most urgent representations cabinet ministers, is a great triumph for ence, the same men in turn, through are made Trail Creek Mining division the Opposition. Owing to the incom. competition, reducing wages. To make may suffer greatly in the matter of ap- pleteness of the returns at the hour of matters worse, the big companies and propriations, the proposed Kootenay going to press, The Miner will not be syndicates, into whose hands most of Kenzie of the Stickeen railway to go to land registry office will be permanently able to make a definite announcement the rich mining properties have already the Yukon district in their behalf. Mr. established at Nelson, and the stupid of the result of the contest until tomor- fallen, are preparing to import Japanese Carlyle prefers to associate himself with and obnoxious regulations of the Provin- row, but it seems that the Hardy govcial board of health will continue to ernment will have a majority of one or als of Ontario have lost prestige by the Mr. McArthur should not be blamed retirement of Sir Oliver Mowat and the accession of Hon. A. S. Hardy to the premiership. The administration at

THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

public have ceased to place much reli- where matters appertaining to the every- revenue in 1897 from East Kootenay was Mrs. Malaprop must be editing the the next thirty days, it will not benefit study of trade openings, methods, etc. great advancement on the strength of Nelson Miner, judging by the manner in Kootenay and would be of very little If the present office of High Commis- the commencement of the construction which several similies were mixed up in assistance to any portion of Southern sioner is to be continued without reor- of adequate transportation facilities a certain leading editorial that appeared British Columbia. The construction of ganization or reform, there is every need what may be expected of it when the works, machinery or plant of the mine? in that paper under the caption of lines from Chilliwack to the Coast and of a more practical business agency." "Houston's Lambs." Among other from Penticton to Boundary Creek would Mr. Ross outlines two possible objecthings this article says: "A week ago not begin to provide the Boundary countions: First, the expense; second, a they forgot that they were simply lambs try with adequate transportation facili- political appointment. The latter conand played at being lions' cubs. But it ties and the railway situation in Koot- tingency, he says, is to be guarded

a sucking dove. The old and wily shep- The really great need of this section should be in charge of an efficient busiherd entered heartily into the spirit of of the country-a railway from Robson ness man, capable of bringing the office ened and ran away, and all the little the prospect for relief is remote. Until tions of Canada and England, and of fairly. They denounce it as an "improper in reaching a conclusion simply indifledgelings lashed their woolly tails, this line is built, the Boundary country establishing its usefulness by his own interference with the due course of legis- cated the conscientious manner in which pranced and gamboled after him to tear will be at a disadvantage in attempting energy and effort. As to the first point, lation" because the power of disallow- they were serving the public, and he and rend him. The shepherd played to operate local ore reduction works, ar. Ress says that the mere \$20,000, his part so well that the people who did owing to it being unable to obtain fuel \$50,000, or even \$50,000 that such an not know him thought he was really from the Crow's Nest colleries office might cost annually would be not succeed because it numbers only This morning the case of Lewis vs. or elsewhere at reasonable rates; more than offset by the possible results. eight in a honse of 36.

Weekly Rossland Miner, doye" is very rich. The dove is sup- flux the ores of Kootenay with the a single extravagance. "Governments," posed to coo, but its roaring has never product of the mines of Kettle river he says, "occasionally spend more for been admitted even by the ancient or- district will continue acking, and the needless law costs than would maintain nithologists. Then the notion of a suck- rich mineral district of the Gold range efficient organizations in Britain and ing dove. Has the editor of the Nelson | that would be tributary to the road will France. We spend about \$120,000 upon Miner so far forgotten his early studies remain an undeveloped wilderness, in- one branch of a public department, as to not know that a dove at no stage of stead of being quickly made highly pro- hree-fourths of which is absolute

THE NEW FRANCHISE LAW.

been introduced and read a first time. It repeals the old law, and for the lists fense, ingenious as it was, failed to clenr prepared under it there are substituted the individual who made it. We are the lists of the various Provinces. The very much afraid that the Nelson editor Northwest Territories alone are excepted who wrote the editorial from which we from its operations. Assuming that the have quoted must have mixed his drinks bill will become law, the qualifications just before he produced it. It is indeed to entitle to vote shall be those estabat a Provincial election; the polling provincial mineralogist. divisions shall be those established by or under the laws of that Province for the purposes of Provincial elections within The news that New Zealand has de- the territory comprised in the electoral

varying in degree.

LABORERS IN KLONDIKE

Men who are rushing into the Klon-The elections in Ontario Tuesday find a good gold claim, should carefully these holdings during the coming suminvoice of Japs will number 5,000.

The money necessary to outfit and Dawson City, would be sufficient to keep Kootenay for two years.

In the annual address to the Ottawa board of trade, Crawford Ross, the president of the board, strongly advocates Because Dr. Milne has stated that the the establishment of a Canadian com-Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway mercial agency in London. He says company will commence grade work that except by way of private observa- Kootenay since the construction of the pany, as was the principle to be estabsimultaneously at Penticton and tion Canadians know little or nothing of Crow's Nest Pass railway, the Fort Steele lished. McLeod & Whiteside appeared Chilliwack on April 1 next; it the markets of Europe. Except for the Prospector states that in 1896 there was for the plaintiff, and Galt and Daly for does not necessarily follow that more or less ornamental office of High but one town in the district, Fort Steele. the task of constructing the system as Commissioner, he says, the Dominion In 1897 no less than eight other towns ested were anxious to receive the veroutlined in its entirety will be then com- has no organization in Great Britain. have sprung into existence. In 1896 diet, it was decided not to adjourn menced in earnest. The V., V. & E. "There is," says Mr. Ross, "a growing there were 398 mineral locations repeople have such an unsavory record for need of an agency, an organization that corded; last year the number reached a jury in reply to questions from the court, bluffing and chartermongering that the will be an auxiliary to private effort; total of 1,642. The total amount of found as follows: ance in their promises or the statements day business of the country could be at- \$35,000, a clear increase of \$20,000 over that any one of their member may tended to, and information upon practi- the preceding year. The future of make to the newspapers. Supposing cal and general subjects given, an office, Southeast Kootenay is exceptionally tunnel? Yes. work on the road does commence within in fact, that could make a thorough promising. When a region makes such

against; such an office, if established,

the idea of little "fledglings shaking their country, considered from both a local try and the constantly increasing interlittle woolly tails" and "prancing and and national stand point, is far from est that is manifested in England congamboling after him to tear and rend satisfactory. The only Canadian com- cerning Canadian affairs should be ample him." We never knew that fledgelings pany offering to build a railway in that evidence of the need of very complete have woolly tails, and their manner of district seems to be incapable arrangements for the fostering and shaking them as described by the editor of supplying an adequate system stimulating of our trade relations with of the Miner seems so funny that one of transportation. On the other the mother country. The suggestion cannot help but wonder how they did it. hand, the proposed line of D. that the Dominion establish a commer-Fledgelings usually have feathers. Ad- C. Corbin while reaching the principal cial agency in London with this object mitting that he meant lambs instead points of the Kettle River valley, would in view, is certainly worthy of serious of birds, how in the name of be the means by which a flourishing consideration. As Mr. Ross remarks, common sense could the little inno- smelting industry would be built up in such an office will speedly pay its own cent lambs tear and rend anyone? the State of Washington at the expense way. It would be very essential, however, that the right man be placed in charge. A live, able western man at the head of such an agency would result in an incalculable amount of good, especi-The new Dominion Franchise Bill has ally for the western Provinces.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

NEARLY every business man of Kaslo is a member of the Kaslo board of trade. Can Rossland make a similar boast?

Kaslo has taken a most decided stand against the revision of the Mineral Act lished in the same part of the Province on the lines suggested by W. A. Carlyle,

Kaslo, too, has sent a strong delegation to Victoria to urge on the legislature liberal treatment of the public needs of Kaslo and its vicinity. They were instructed especially to ask for aid for the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway, and appropriations for a county court house and a land registry office.

THE Kootenay representative of the Omaha-Grant Smelting company has given out a denial of the rumor that his broad and useful lines it is controlled by shall be prepared, and to this end the company had decided to cease its busi-Governor-in-Council "may appoint all ness operations in this district. The The Imperial Institute of the United necessary officers and confer upon them company is waiting to see if the Domin-Kingdom, the Colonies and India, was all necessary powers, and in the prepartion government will do anything to plicit as to what had been promised the founded in 1887 as a record of Queen ation and bringing into encourage the local smelting industry, particularly in the reduction of lead.

WHEN the Yukon Midnight Sun Accompanying the Bill is a memoran- village, where English missionaries have inauguration by Her Majesty took place franchise and elections. In no two gaglintil Nalinginginarmik Lusarumin-Provinces are they alike. As to qualifi assassumki of Greenland. This supreme Vast quantities of specimen products cations, there is general manhood suf- effort is put forth only once a year. The from all parts of the empire are in the terage in Ontario, Manitoba and British title is said to mean something like "interesting news of all kinds."

A strong concern known as the Gold Hills Exploration & Development company, of Toronto, owning forty-nine mineral claims in the Lardeau-Duncan country, has engaged the services of dike country in the belief that labor at William Morley Ogilvie, son of "Klonremunerative wages can be secured even dike" Ogilvie, as manager. The comif they are not fortunate enough to pany will do a large amount of work on mer. It is rather significant that the son of the famous Klondike explorer, with a better opportunity than any one for obtaining valuable pointers regarding district and come to Kootenay to mine

It is said on good authority that Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle refused an offer of \$25,000 a year from Mann & Mccoolie laborers. It is said that the first a strong Kootenay mining company at a moderate salary rather than accept the flattering offer to go to the northern transport a man from this district to goldfields. It is not difficult to find reason for this. Mr. Carlyle has him in ample supplies as a prospector in stake a reputation as a mining man, and, consequently, would rather confine his attention to a country where there is CANADIAN AGENT IN LONDON. no doubt concerning the opportunities for successful mining, than go to an over-boomed and untried district, where the probabilities are that he would meet with failure.

As an instance of the growth of East facilities become established?

A Ministerial Crisis Is On. St. John, Nfld., March 2 .- The deadlock over the railway legislation still continues, and a ministerial crisis is on. The cabinet says the refusal of Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, to sign credit to Canada and of much help in ance retained by the imperial cabinet is thought that Rossland was to be espean ample safeguard. Should the gov- cially commended in having such a ernment resign, the opposition could class of citizens.

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He Secures a Verdict Against the War Eagle Company.

COMPLIMENTED

Judge Forin Says Rossland's Citizens Have Greatly Aided the Administration of Justice-Another Damage Case to Be Tried Today.

verdict for \$500 damages against the voice. War Eagle company, for injuries received by being struck by a drill.

on at this term of court, this one was, plaintiff, was struck by a drill while walking through one of the tunnels. The drills had been thrown down the manway, according to the usual custom. The sum of \$5,000 damages was asked. 16,000 shares of Iron Mask were sold by us at The examination of witnesses covered from 39 to 40 cents, Two sales of War Eagle, the greater portion of Tuesday and yesterday, and before the testimony was closed the court (Judge Forin), the gentlemen of the jury and the solicitors for both sides, visited the mine for the purpose of securing a correct idea of just the market for stocks of low grade mines. Parhow the accident occurred. In the ad- ticularly is this true of companies operating in dress to the jury the statement was the South Belt. made that the sum of money involved was not so much an object to the com-

having regard to the position and condition of the landing alongside the Were sufficient means of warning

given when the drill was thrown which inflicted the wound? No. If sufficient means of warning were omitted, was this a defect in the ways, 5,000 Iron Colt, p'led. II 2,250 Yale...... 1

tory negligence? No. Amount of damages, if any? \$500. Judge Forin, before dismissing the jury, took occasion to thank them as a LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. class for their conscientious services. He said that such men as Rossland had furnished to hear these causes were a great

the Le Roi company will come up. It

was not intended that this should be a jury case, although it may yet be deided to call one. The injury to Lewis was a peculiar one. He was employed in operating a machine drill at the 100foot level when a mass of ice fell, a portion of which struck the plaintiff, from which he suffered the fracture of a collar bone. He brings action to recover damages in the sum of \$3,500.

Anniversary of the Pope's Birth. ROME, March 2.—The anniversary of the birthday and coronation of Pope Leo XIII, who was crowned March 3, 1878, began today. His holiness was born on March 2, 1810. He was in excellent health today when he received the congratulations of the high prelates in the Patrick Pender yesterday received a throne-room. He replied in a strong

Deceland Mining Stocks Of all the jury cases which have been 105514111 MIIIII DUUND perhaps, the most interesting, in that more detail was covered. Pender, the Clouch and Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 Telephone 8. Cable address, "Reddin." Codes Clough and Lieber.]

MARKET FEATURES. Iron Mask, War Eagle and LegRoi have been while Virginia has been in fair demand. Over

aggregating 8,000 shares, took place at \$1.05. Nearly 2,000 Le Roi brought \$7.60 a share. Virginia held its own and is firm at price quoted. The announcement of reduced smelting charges at Trail, as soon as the smelter passes into the hands of the C. P. R., has resulted in stimulating

Slocan and Ainsworth stocks continue in good demand and Noble Five is now firm at 18 cents.

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Is An Artistic Picture of the Division.

It Will Show the City, the Mines, the Hoisting and Compressor Plants, Trails, Roads, Mountains, Valleys, Etc.-Complete In Every Detail.

THE MINER will shortly issue an elaborate map of the Trail Creek division. that should greatly please the public. It is a birdseye view of the camp and its lake. environments. It is to be lithographed on the finest and most durable paper in several colors, and in the first edition there will be 7,000 copies. No map yet issued of this section contains the wealth detail that this will. In the first place, of every street, alley and building in the city will be shown, as well as the rail-ways and their depots. The different THE SEWAGE QUESTION by Liberal, another Liberal gain, but mines and their buildings, such as shafthouses, compressor plants, ore-houses, boarding-houses, are all upon the map. The City Authorities Desire an Out-All the physical features of the surrounding country, such as the hills, the valleys, plateaus and mountains, are shown just as they are. The windings of the trails, roads and railways are all correctly represented. The altitudes of the several mountains are also a feature of which great care has been taken. In short, it is almost a photographic picture of this vicinity, with this difference, that it is produced in colors and shows the country as it is in the early summer when the valleys and the mountains are carpeted with vegetation. Two skilled, cupied for three months in sketching and gathering the data contained in this want to secure is permission from the took nearly as long after the material was in hand to put it in its proper posiwas in hand to put it in its proper posiart is now being lithographed and will from the sewage could be impounded independent, and as Beatty defeated the by a majority of 40. be issued within the next 30 days.

in the making of this map was to give flume. The solids in some cities have The Mail places Conmee among the dethe outside world an idea of the great scope of the mineral belt in this vicinity. been made to yield a profit as it furnishes just what farmers want to renew out him and Beatty, the Conservatives Monck The idea has been splendidly carried out the soil that is worn out by too frequent are left with 44 seats as wired last night. and a picture that is topographically cultivation. better notion of the camp and its mines pollute the waters of Trail creek by these, or if he carries Russell, or if he West Hastings, M. B. Morrison, Conand of the important region of which turning the liquids from the sewer into gets the support of Beatty of Parry servative, elected. Rossland is the natural center than that stream. What is to be done should Sound, the government will have no ma- Kingston, W. M. Harty, Liberal, form one of the very best advertisements the sewers were finished the property unless, indeed, between now and the South Wellington, J. Matrie, Liberal, map that every one will wish to buy to expense of as high as \$500 in order to do This is where the party in power has the send to friends in the East and in this.

COULD NOT AGREE. Jury in the Davies-Le Roi Case Failed to Reach a Verdict.

The jury failed to agree Tuesday in company. The suit was for \$5,000, to expense of putting in earth closets. For compensate for injuries received by fall- the sake of these people and of the ing from a skip. The point of disagreement was as to whether Davies, who was a blacksmith, had any business in the mine when he was hurt. The defense contended that he had not.

This is the case that was up for rehearing. At the last trial Davies was awarded a verdict for \$1,000, but the supreme court did not consider that the evidence justified the verdict and ordered age of Montreal is allowed to flow into a new trial, which was commenced Satturday. The jury was out for some time turday. The jury was out for some time ple of some of the smaller cities located but failed to agree. This leaves the case on the river below that city use the many constituencies. There was but so that it can come up for trial again before another jury, The defendant, how-

for a judgment of non suit. The case of Penden vs. the War Eagle to flow into the Columbia river." company was called Tuesday with the following jury: T.S. Gilmore, George Winters, George Munroe, W. D. Wilson and Robert Barr. This is likewise a \$5,000 action for damages in being struck by a drill. The case will go to the jury today.

TWO MISSING MEN.

Letters of Inquiry Addressed to the Postmaster.

ing relatives, as follows: RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Feb. 22. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I write wishing to know if you can give me any information as to a miner by the name of Patrick Higgans, or Patrick Higgins, who has been reported as being killed in one of the mines in or near your town. Please make inquiries if killed or not, as his friends here are anxious to know if there is any truth in the report. He was a miner and often ran steam or compressed air drills. The report here is that he was killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge in one of the mines. MIKE LOUGHMAN.

William Harrison.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7. ago my brother, William Harrison, left of public health, as many cities drew 38 ahead so far. Toronto, Ont., and went west. The last their water supply from these same time we heard from him he was in the streams. This was not so in Europe for Cariboo mines. That was many years years ago they had recognized the danago. I am led now to believe that as ger of the practice, with the result that late as three or four months ago he was at present such cities as Berlin, Paris in Rossland. William Harrison is now and London had the new system in actbetween 55 and 60 years of age, and is ive operation, either in whole or in my only surviving brother. We were part born and raised in Ontario.

MRS. ISABELLA REID, 52 Soransen avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

Germany's Proposed Navy. Berlin, March 2.—The budget committee of the reichstag today adopted, in accordance with the government propotorpedo boats, school ships and small All its germs and microbes had been de-

gunboats. Its First Dividend.

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 28. [Special] .-The Grand Forks Townsite company has cipal gentlemen present in their official declared a dividend of \$45 a share. This capacity, and also the reverend fathers is the first dividend the company has of the college for their part in this work ever declared.

THE BOUNDARY SURVEY. Cheif Engineer Says It Will Be Finished in Fifteen Days.

CASCADE CITY, Feb. 28.- Special.]-The C. P. R. surveyors who have been wards this place have completed the work. The other party that is working this way are at present ten miles from Christiana lake on McCrea creek. The chief engineer was in town yesterday and said that he expected to finish sur-

veving in 15 days. Frank Hutcheson, who is superintending the developing of the Elmore property, was here today. He brings good reports of the prospects of the mine. Eli Lavalley of Christina lake, is back gain from Rossland, where he has been

to improving his property on the A. K. Stuart, inland customs inspector, total, 91. turned from Rossland and will remain

on Christina lake in the spring.

let in the Columbia.

That the Sewer System That Has Been Paid For May Be Utilized.

In talking about what the delegation The object that was principally sought conveyed to the river by means of a lification seems the more reasonable.

"Then the provincial authorities made a peremptory order, forbidding the use of the sewer system until some means citizens generally a proper system should be put into force at once, and I hope that the government will see to it and act in But the Ontario Conservatives Gave this matter without delay. I do not think it would be any harm to the waters of the Columbia to have the liquids from the sewage flow into it. It is a large and rapidly flowing stream and ever, is likely to ask the supreme court Therefore I believe it would do no harm

Ald. C. O. Lalonde, discussing the sewer matter, thought that the necessary per- tive, elected. mission should be got from the Dominion government to allow the sewer to servative, elected. flow into the Columbia. Now at the earliest possible moment to the end that | tive, elected. the sewers that are now constructed should be put into immediate use. He elected. thought the sooner it was done the better it would be for the health of the in- elected. habitants. It was his impression that Postmaster Wadds has handed to THE necessary permission could be obtained elected. MINER two letters of inquiry about miss- and then a flume could be constructed fo the river and allowed to flow therein. eral, elected. It was an injustice to the citizens who had paid for a sewer system to keep eral, elected.

them waiting too long before it was put A recent issue of the Montreal Daily Star had an interesting article on the sewage farm system. It was an account of the system put into effect at St. Laurent college by George Janin, a civil engin-eer of high standing who was formerly connected with the corps of public bridges and highways in France. The report of Mr. Janin's speech is as follows:

"He said, in part, after referring to the obstacles he had overcome, the incredulity of some and the opposition of others | elected. that in this country the cruel system prevailled of polluting the streams and 271 majority. EDITOR MINER-Sir: About 30 years rivers with sewage, much to the menace

"He then explained briefly the main points of the sewage farm. The refuse elected. from the college was collected at a large cesspool, and then pumped into a tank of sufficient elevation, that of its own force it could be conveyed in pipes under ground to the field adjoining. There by means of a system of more water pipes and drains it was spread over an area of arable land, through which it was filtsals, section 1, paragraph 1, of the naval ered, and after fertilizing the soil, it was fixing the number of ships to be carried off by the usual way into the held in readiness for service as follows: streams of the country, but the water A flag ship, 18 battle ships, 12 large was no longer sewage, it was relieved of cruisers, 30 small cruisers, 8 coast de- its poisonous and fertilizing ingredients, tense ironclads, 13 gunboats, besides and was then ordinary surface water. stroved. There was always circulation, and never stagnation. He said that Canadian frost had no effect, and closed by thanking the government and muni- elected.

surveying the road from Greenwood to- Liberals Won by a Small Majority in Ontario.

The Conservatives Have 44 and There Are Some Constituencies That Are Still Involved in Doubt-Comments on the Result of the Election.

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—Ontario now for the past three months. Mr. Lavalley stands, Liberals, 46; Conservatives, 44 Patrons, 1; Algoma's two constituencies intends in the future to give all his time are doubtful; Russel election is later; elected. The latest returns today show that

David Good, the mining man, has re- O'Keefe, Liberal, was defeated in Ottawa, which is a Conservative gain, and It is rumored that a company is making arrangements to build a steamboat Renfrew instead of Dempsey, Conservative elected by about 400 majority. tive, as reported last night, thus evening up the parties. Muskoka is definitewhich was counted previously and will not effect the result. Later returns from 400 majority. Nipissing indicate the probability that Loughrin, Liberal, was elected. The elected by 50 majority. most important change, but which is not yet certain, is that a big mistake of 50 elected. ion of Toronto, and that Marter is de- elected by 200 majority. feated and Dewart, Liberal, elected. East Huron, A. Hyslop, Liberal, The figures of the Liberal vote was elected by a large majority. placed at 38 instead of 98. This makes the number of Liberals elected 48.

As might be expected in the closeness elected by 225 majority. of the contest yesterday there were some sent by the city to Victoria expected to discrepancies in the calculations. The elected. the disposal of the city sewage, Ald. A. government was defeated, while the elected by a majority of 313. map, and no expense has been spared to make it a really first class production of government to allow the city sewage to from remote and uncertain constituen- Brockville, George P. Graham, Libartists, engineers and engravers. It be dumped into the Columbia river, cies are in and when the election for eral, elected. to secure the services of a competent is the only independent in the house. East Elgin, Brewer, Conservative, picture rather than a map. It is finished sanitary engineer and have him devise The Mail puts him in the Conservative elected by a large majority. to the smallest minutiae. This work of some plan by which perhaps the solids column; the Globe counts him as an South Oxford, Dr. Mackay, Liberal, in earth dams and the fluids be Conservative candidate the latter class-

However, Muskoka and Algoma East, "The provincial government would which the Globe counts as Liberal, are Lincoln, Dr. E. Jessup, Conservative, the eye is the result. It will convey a not allow us under any circumstances to doubtful. If Whitney wins either of elected by a majority of 450. volumes of descriptive matter. It will be done as quickly as possible. When jority after it has elected a speaker, elected by a majority of 286. that has yet been gotten up of this owners were notified to make connect next session it increases its present elected. division. It will be just the sort of a tions with them, and some went to an meager majority at the bye-elections. advantage.

Pleased the Conservatives. London, March 2. - The Conservahad been devised for taking care of the tive element of the Canadian colony in sewage so that it will not pollute Trail this city are jubilant over the success of tive, elected by a large majority. creek. The city was then compelled to Mr. Whitney's supporters in the Onthe case of Davies vs. the Le Roi Mining with the sewer to disconnect and go to the so slim a majority.

THE LIBERALS WON.

in the election today by the closest kind of a contest and long before all the reit would seem as though it would soon turns were in it looked as though the soon purify itself. I know that the sew- Hardy government had been called upon the river below that city use the many constituencies. There was but water for all sorts of purposes, and it one Patron elected, and the results would seems to do the inhabitants no harm. indicate that the Liberals have 47 and to allow the liquid portion of the sewage the Conservatives 45. Two constituencies have not yet been heard from. North Grey, G. M. Boyd, Conserve

North Wentworth, A. Wardell, Con-East Simco, A. Campbell, Conserva-Addington, J. Reid, Conservative,

Algoma West, James Conmee, Liberal Hastings, East, S. Russell, Liberal, North Norfolk, E. C. Carpenter, Lib-

South Norfolk, W. A. Charlton, Lib-West Northumberland, S. Clark, Lib-East Northumberland, J. H. Douglas,

Liberal, elected. North Ontario, W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, elected. South Perth, N. Monteith, Conserva-North Toronto, G. F. Marter, Conser-

vative, elected. East Algoma -C. F. Farwell, Liberal, 59 majority. Haldimand-J. W. Holmes, Liberal,

East York-J. Richardson, Liberal West Wellington-R. Scott, Liberal, East Durham-W. A. Fallis, Conservative, elected. North Lanark-W. C. Caldwell, Lib-

eral, elected. North Middlesex-W. H. Taylor, Liberal, elected. Center Grey-J. B. Lucas, Conserva-South Essex-J. A. Auld, Liberal.

South Lanark - Colonel Matheson. Conservative, elected by about 600 majority. North Perth - J. Brown, Liberal,

elected. Glengarry-D. R. McDonald, Conservative, elected. East Middlesex-Dr. McWilliam, Liberal, olected. South Renfrew-R. A. Campbell, Lib-

eral, elected. East Kent-R. Ferguson, Liberal, elected by 50 majority. South Wentworth-J. Dickinson, Liberal, elected.

.Stormont, McLaughlin elected by 300 majority. Dundas, J. P. Whitney, Conservative, Centre Simcoe, A. B. Thompson, Convative, by a majority of 500. West Peterboro, J. A. Stratton, Lib-

Lennox, B. Aylesworth, Liberal,

Halton, John R. Barber, liberal, elec-Peel, J. Smith, liberal, elected. Dufferin, Dr. John Barr, Conservative,

elected by a majority of over 400. Leeds, Walter Beatty, Conservative, elected by a large majority. West Wellington, G. Tucker, Patron, elected with 135 majority. East Lampton, H. Pettipiece, Liberal,

elected. East Wellington, J. Craig, Liberal,

elected by a majority of 100. vative, by 250 majority. Ottawa, Alexander Lumsden, Liberal, and C. B. Powell, Conservative, elected. West Huron, J. T. Garrow, Liberal, and England.

Grenville, R. L. Joint, Conservative, elected by a majority of 290. South Waterloo, W. A. Kribs, Conservative, elected by 100 majority. West York, J. W. St. John, Conserva-Centre Bruce, A. Malcolm, Liberal,

North York, E. J. Davis, Liberal, West Simcoe, J. S. Duff, Conservative, returned by 250 majority. West Lambton, T. F. Pardee, Liberal, West Middlesex, G. W. Ross, Liberal

East Peterboro, T. Blezard, Liberal, Something Should Be Done Quickly So votes was made in number 38 subdivis- Cardwell, A. E. Little, Conservative,

> North Brant, D. Burt, Liberal, elected. West Victoria, S. J. Fox, Conservative, North Bruce, C. M. Bowman, Liberal,

accomplish in relation to the matter of Mail, for instance, claims that the Hardy London, Col. T. B. Leys, Liberal,

South Gray, Dr. D. Jamieson, Conservative, elected. Carleton, G. N. Kidd, Conservative,

Monck, R. Harcourt, Liberal, elected. Prince Edward, W. R. Dempsey, Conservative, elected.

Welland, W. M. German, Liberal, elected by a large majority. South Brant, A. S. Hardy, Liberal,

South Ontario, E. Calder, Conserva tive, elected.

North Norfolk, O. Robertson, Conservative, elected by 41 majority.

Mr. Hoar in the Course of His Remarks Called Mr. Elkins Down For His Jingo Talk on Menacing Guns.

Virginia, in which he explained that the Canadian Pacific was enabled to make war upon American interests and how and why the aggression of that great railway ought to be stopped by the United States. Mr. Elkins said that while he did not frame the now famous section 22 of the present tariff law, he stood squarely with the sterling Ameri-Mr. Chilton of Texas, and Mr. Mason of

When Mr. Elkins referreed to the military advantages of the Canadian Pacific railway and its two strongholds, Esquimalt and Halifax, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts interrupted him with the The senate then adjourned. facetious remark that the senator need have no apprehensions of the British guns at those points, as they would endanger Americans only in the event of their kicking, and if any trouble should occur Americans would be behind those

In response to an inquiry, Mr. Elkins explained that Secretary Windom was den and tragic death occurred in New statement regarding the subject which about to retire from office.

action?" inquired Mr, Lindsay. "I wish the senator would ask him," replied Mr. Elkins, "and the senator might also ask the secretary of the treasury why he does not act. Perhaps they will in time, but I don't know." "If," inquired Mr. Platt of Connecticut, "the Canadian Pacific were subject

to the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law would it be able to take away the business of our rail-"It would not," repleid Mr. Elkins. The senator has struck the point of Thompson Avenue lots will be hard to get three this entire matter. While our railroads

are hampered by that law the C. P. R. is free from its restrictions." In the course of a brief reply to Mr. Elkins, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts expressed some regret that Mr. Elkins had brought into the discussion of the pending bill so much matter that was ap- Real Estate and Mining Brokers, parently irrelevant. Mr. Hoar said he

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ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. Box, 631. Codes: A B C, Moreing & Neal's, Clough's. Cable Address: "Dickinson." FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

The mines of the Kootenays produced last year over \$8,000,000 in precious metals, with every reasonable expectation of doubling that amount in 1898. The investor who secures interests in this district while it is yet in its infancy can be reasonably South Huron, H. Eilber, Conservative confident of better returns than can be made in any ordinary business investment. The large purchases recently made here by capitalists is a good criterion, both as East Victoria, J. H. Carnegie, Conser- to the merit of the properties of the district and the fact that the present is a particularly good time for investment. We particularly recommend Brandon & Golden Orown at 25c, with \$800,000 worth of ore in sight, and the Salmo Consolidated at 10c. which stock is selling readily at this figure in Canada, United States

Name of Company. Price. | Name of Company. Mugwump..... Abe Lincoln Grand Prize..... Great Western.... Brandon and Golden Poorman 11½ Crown..... 25 Homestake Iron Colt...... 16 Canadian Gold Fields 10 Salmo Consol. Gold Iron Mask...... 42 (Sunset No. 2) Cariboo (Ca'p McK) 55 Josie..... 31 Colonna..... Commander..... Deer Park...... 12½ Mayflower.... 8 Evening Star..... 8 Gertrude..... 10 Giant.....

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, MARCH 3.

We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 2,000 Fern, 85c; ,100 Golden Cache, 80c; 5,000 Eureka Consolidated, 6c; 1,500 Cariboo (Camp McKinney) 52½c; 10,000 Deer Park, 10¾c; 3,000 Rossland Homestake, 5½c; 2,650 Good Hope, 31/2c; 2,100 Monte Cristo, 21c; 2,000 Noble Five, 18c; 1,500 Rossland Red Mountain, 19c.

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Cable Address: "MEDOC." This week we submit subject to sale the following: 5,000 Deer Park, 11c; 1,000 Great Western, 83/4c; 5,000 Silver Queen (Cariboo Creek) 16c; 10,000 Grand Prize, 2½c; 2,000 Monte Cristo, 21½c; 2,000 Noble Five, 18c; 5,000 Iron Mask.

41c; 10,000 Eureka Consolidated, 51/2c; 5,000 Northern Bell, 31/2c; 1,000 Homestake, 5c; 8,000 Royal Gold, 31/2c; 500 War Eagle, \$1.07c; 4,000 Novelty, 4c; 1,000

1. Money can undoubtedly be made at the present time, by intelligent inventment in stocks. 2. This country is yet in its infancy, and the eye of the world is now upon it. In the ordinary course of things, prices must rise, what will they be when the London Stock Exchange, turns its attention from the difficulties of South

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invite the public to communicate with us, as to their holdings, and we will either dispose of same at once if desired, or give our best advice under the circumstances. West Toronto, Thomas Crawford, Con-servative, 698 majority.

The issue of stock, during the last 10 days, which can be seen in the books of the company, that are open to any shareholder, surely corroberates all we have said in regard to the Salmo Consolidated. The public have investigated, and their verdict is evidently a satisfactory one.

did not agree with Mr. Elkins as to the Telegraphic and Cable danger on account of the C. P. R. in time Hamilton East, Carscallen, Conserva- of war. As a matter of fact these 4,000 tive, elected by about 600; Hamilton miles of railroad would be a hostage in West, E. A. Colquhoun, Conserva- case of hostilities, but, independent of tive. elected by about 150. this factor, the United States would be Mining Broker Them a Close Rub.

Toronto—As far as heard from, Thos. entirely capable of taking care of themToronto, March 1.—The Liberals won Crawford, Conservative, elected by 602 selves. If they had done so during the revolution and in the war of 1812 they would certainly do so now. He did not Athabasca 25 believe in encouraging the talk of pos- Buffalo...... I and wanted especially to discourage all Cariboo, C. McK. ... 55

Golden Cache, 97c.

ideas of danger from the guns supposed to be pointing in our direction, from Halifax and Esquimalt. Mr. Hoar asserted that neither the United States nor Great Britain could afford to go to war because of the ties of various kinds which bind together the two countries. During the civil war in Early Bird this country two cruisers had swept U. S. Eureka Con..... commerce from the seas, and England Evening Star. WASHINGTON, D.C., March 2.—Today's knew only too well what would be the not think it necessary that the people of was decidedly spirited. One of the the United States should lie awake Iron Mask 40 White Bird speech delivered by Mr. Elkins of West vasion from Cauada. He would agree, however, that the behavior of Canada had often been unjust and unfair, and he hoped that the time would come when justice should be done and tranquility snaps: established, and he was especially sorry that Mr. Elkins should have raised this railway question while the effort to

secure this end was being made. Mr. Mason of Illinois followed with a sharp, though short, protest against Mr can who did frame it. The speech drew Elkins' proposition, on the ground that replies from Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, it was aimed at the interests of the farmers of the northwest

Mr. Chilton, in a few words, said that P. O. Box 756. Mr. Elkins was proceeding on a misconception, and that the Canadian Pacific rates were not subject to the law controlling the long and short haul clause. Will Send Relief in War Vessels.

Washington. D. C., March 2.—The decision of the navy department to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados caused some commotion in official circles today, until the real purpose of the visit of the ships came out. The cruiser Montgomery about to issue an order abolishing con- and the gunboat Nashville were sular seals at Vancouver, when his sud- selected for the purpose, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard to put them York, and that President Harrison's in shape for the required service. It is explained at the navy department that he had quoted was made just as he was this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief association, organized "Why does McKinley not take through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute noncombatants in Cuba.

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Notice to Stockholders. The second general meeting of the stockholders f the Monita Gold Mining company, limited

liability, will be held at the office of the company in the Ritchie block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., at 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 9, 1898. G. R. KILLAM, Secretary.

Three Big Strikes Occasion General Interest This Week.

An Excellent Body of Ore Has Been Encountered-Shipments From the Poorman-Progress of the Mines of the Camp for the Week.

[From Sunday's Daily.] All interest in mining circles centered this week in the strike of a fine body of ore from 10 to 12 feet wide, on the Jumbo, and no sooner had the report become current than a notable stiffness nel are looking well. Shipments last in the stock resulted. In fact, some of week amounted to 86 tons. it was withdrawn from the market alto-

The workings of this property have been closely watched for a long time, and the strike seemed to be the cause for general congratulation. There are four tunnels, in only one of which has work been prosecuted lately. It was in this one, which is the lower tunnel, that the strike of ore was made. It is a splendid ore body, the foot wall being of granite and the hanging wall of diorite, forming a perfect contact. It is this vein toward which they have been working so long. The tunnel is about 850 feet in, and taps the vein at a depth of about 400 feet. Men are now drifting south on the vein, and the property looks well, better than at any time in its history. The Victory-Triumph was also among the fortunate properties this week, in that the paystreak of ore has widened to 20 inches, and another body of fine ore

has been encountered alongside of it. The tunnel is now in 195 feet. Another event of the week was the strike on the Coxey, in which a 15-foot ledge was passed after being in 200 feet. It is thought the main ledge will be reached after about 200 feet more of work. The tunnel is now in 400 feet. Giant.

tinuing on the various levels. During

In the Good Hope the shaft is now ders for the sinking of the shaft another attached to this law, and to have it in-50 feet. The bids will be opened on clude all sorts of mines."

Wednesday next. The Sunset No. 2.

On the Sunset No. 2 three eight-hour shifts are at work, and the shot Friday night showed better ore than has re- the Zio Bedesto tunnel, on Record cently been encountered. They are now mountain. This will make the tunnel Cariboo creek. There is no section of sinking on the No. 1 shaft. The last 200 feet in all. At that point Mr. Ehlers the Kootenays that has in the same three assays showed \$36 in gold, while expects to tap the 12-foot ledge of the the one of the previous week ran \$64. They are also crosscutting 100 feet in past the shaft, and are in 35 feet to the south. A good wall with a vein four feet wide, has been encountered.

The Great Western. double-compartment size is making good progress. It is expected that this task will be finished in about two weeks. As soon as Mr. Carlyle, the general manager for the B. A. C., takes hold of the affairs of the company, it is expected that the work on this property will be actively pushed.

The War Eagle.

The winze in the War Eagle is being deepened to the 700-foot level, and work continues in the ore chute in the 375. foot level. No shipments are being made beyond a small quantity of ore which goes to the Nelson smelter as an accommodation.

The Jumbo.

The lower tunnel came upon a splendid ore body this week, surpassing in quality anything yet encountered. Only one of the five tunnels is being worked as all efforts have been directed toward the ore body which has just been met.

The Cliff. The tunnel and the shaft have been connected by a 65-foot upraise, and the work of stoping into the tunnel will now begin. The completion of this The Only Remedy for Pain-Racked upraise makes available a good-sized body of shipping ore.

The Good Friday.

Four tunnels are being run on the Good Friday, on different ore veins. The rock is very hard but men are work- its most acute form, which totally in- developed to only a small extent give reing steadily. It is not probable that the capacitated me from pursuing my trade— sults which prove that the region is a work of crosscutting the veins will be that of a tailor-or in fact from doing rich one. commenced for 60 or 90 days.

The Velvet.

The shaft is down about 140 feet and two crosscuts are being run. Fred Linberg has 18 horses rawhiding ore. During the past month 330 tons have been shipped to the Nelson smelter.

The Victory-Triumph. The tunnel is in 195 feet, and the paystreak has widened to 20 inches. This is \$25 ore. Another vein has been uncovered near by.

The Crown Point. No change is reported, operations continuing on the ledge. The property belongs to the War Eagle company, by

which it is being worked. The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is now down 110 feet, and

THE MINING REVIEW continues in good mineralized rock. A THE SLOCAN MINES Sandycroft Foundry & Engineering Co., Ltd.

The Coxey. encountered the past week. It is a Inspector McDonald Has Visited All mixed copper ore, with aggregate values of \$15.

The Poorman. Seven carloads, or 160 tons, of ore were shipped from the Poorman to the Northport smelter last week. Stoping con- Beautiful Specimens of Pure Silver and

Zio Bedesto. Charles Ehlers has been awarded the contract for 33 feet of tunnel, which will extend the tunnel on the property to the 200-foot mark.

The Iron Mask. Drifting is in progress on the Iron Mask, and ore chutes in the main tun-

The Josie.

No development work is in progress or the Josie, all attention now being given to straightening the shaft preparatory to extensive operations.

The Sovereign. Two shifts are employed on the Sovereign on Lookout mountain, and some fine copper ore is being encountered. The Little Joe.

A force of men is working to reach the ledge, which was temporarily

cut away. The Mountain View. The character of ore continues to im-

The Deer Park. Twelve men are at work, crosscutting

CHINESE IN MINES.

Organized Labor Is Endeavoring to

province, and the question of how to thick. It will run between 300 and 400 bia avenue, which is 100 feet. The prevent such undesirable competition ounces in silver to the ton, and 75 per blocks are 300 feet long and the lots are forms the principal topic of debate at cent in lead. Through the courtesy of 30x120 feet. about \$15 in aggregate values. The vein meetings of the knights of labor, miners' the inspector the block will be displayed. The townsite is an ideal one, and runs north and south and is supposed to meetings of the knights of labor, miners' the inspector the block will be displayed. The townsite is an ideal one, and runs north and south and is supposed to unions, and other similar organizations. in the window of The Miner office today. located as it is in the midst of a rich labor, in talking about the matter yes- interesting stories about the mines he not fail to become a town of considerable terday, said: "Our intention is to try has visited, his official capacity does not importance, and ought to be a good place The 700-foot level on the Le Roi has to induce the provincial legislature to permit it, for his reports to the minister for investment at present. been almost reached, and work is con- pass a strong law, with a penalty at- of mines are confidential. His chief tached, that will prevent the employ-ment of Chinese in the mines, both health of workmen engaged in or about the past week there were 1,157 tons of metalliferous and coal, all over the prov- the metalliferous mines in the province, ore shipped. A few shares of stock were ince. This will be the entering wedge, and by the terms of the act he is not on the market this week at \$7.60. A and further on we will endeavor to permitted to act as manager, lessee or Mackenzie ticketed a passenger through rich ore body found on the workings have a restriction act passed that agent for any mine, nor to make a re- to London, Eng., for \$72. It was a secabout two weeks ago is supposed to be another vein, but the information on the country. They are not a desirable promoting or aiding a sale. He makes similar ticket would have cost \$98. The the country. They are not a desirable promoting or aiding a sale. He makes a detailed examination of every mine he class with which to build up a great a detailed examination of every mine he class with which to build up a great a detailed examination of every mine he class with which to build up a great wisits and a close inspection of machin
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Water has somewhat retarded the work lately, but the management intends to vigorously push the work. A notice anvigorously push the work. A notice appears in another column calling for tento have a penalty of about \$10 per day

> On Record Mountain. The Walla Walla Mining & Milling company has let another contract to Charles Ehlers to run 33 feet more on

The work of widening the shaft to the ouble-compartment size is making edness and Misery.

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grateful thanks. Yours truly,

JOHN BARBAND, Barrie, Ont.

A BLOCK OF SOLID ORE

Lead From the Payne Is on Exhibition at "The Miner" Office-Mining

Inspector of Mines D. C. McDonald reached the city Thursday and is a guest at the Hotel Allan. He has been traveling at a disadvantage lately, because of heavy snows, through the Nelson, Kaslo and Slocan sections, where he visited all the principal mines. Now and again he had a serious time dodging snow slides, which are coming down very rapidly at this season of the year, as may be expected. Fortunately, however, he has heard of no fatalities and about the only disadvantage resulting has been the blockade on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Mr. McDonald visited the Hall, Fern, Whitewater, Payne, Star, Ruth, Queen Bess, Vancouver, Thompson, Galena and other mines since leaving here the latter part of January, and found most of them in a good condition, and all of them in a reasonably good condition. He is now on the way to the Boundary country and from there to Camp McKinney and thence out to the coast. He is just here for a day's rest after worrying through prove and work on the tunnel continues. deep snow, and will continue his tour of inspection Monday.

Mr. McDonald takes pride in the possession of perhaps the handsomest specimen of ore that has been taken from the Slocan district. It is from the Payne feet from the south mine, and is simply a block of pure lead of the townsite is a steep bank running and silver, and nobody would think for all the way across the location, and bea moment that it came from the earth in low this there is a gravelly flat. South The members of the local unions are its natural state. The sides and surface of this is another mountain. The level very much interested in the matter of have been finished off and squared up, parts of the town have been staked off very much interested in the matter of so that it is about four inches long, three into lots and blocks. The streets are 80 inches wide and one and one-half inches feet wide, with the exception of Colum-

Cariboo Camp Region Is Coming Into

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road is in this fight to stay until it wins. No. 38-97. He is certain the C.P.R. will not be the Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897." "Big Three Gold Mining Company," Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Big Three Gold Mining Company," as an ecuting and negotiating the sale and delivery of Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies' Act, 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. The amount of the 'capital of the company is three million five hundred thousand dollars, where the line or direction of the tunnels or divided into three million five hundred thousand ditches or any of them are or is laid out upon a shares of one dollar each.

plan to be filed with the Mining Recorder of the The head office of the company in this province is situate at Rossland, and W. T. McDonald, district wherein the tunnel or ditch is situated. broker, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company i ifty years. The objects for which the company has been To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals stablished are:

and mineral claims of every kind and discription within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants, for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes, and for the purpose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water-rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-seven.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
2-17-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. 2-17-5t No. 36-97. Certificate of the Registration of an

Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "California Gold Mining Company." Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "California Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Company under the panies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.
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This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application. legislative authority of the Legislature of Britsh Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.A.

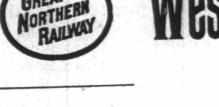
The amount of the capital of the Company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Rossland, and W. T. McDonald, Broker, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the Company. The time of the existence of the Company is The objects for which the Company has been To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general smelting, mining, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes, and for the purpose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water

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Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Kootenay Tunnel company for the purpose of buying, acquiring, selling, leasing, mortgaging, and operating mines, mining claims and lands; buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging, constructing and operating tunnels or ditches with switches and branches therefrom for the development and drainage of mines and mining faims; and the transportation, underground or otherwise, of ores, minerals, waste and supplies; dams, ditches, and pipe lines for the impounding and carrying of waste for milling power for do-mestic and all other purposes; power plants for generating power of any kind or nature, electricity and light; trails, roads, tramways and railways and drainage ditches in connection with such tunnels and mining and transportation operations; mills for sampling, concentrating, handling and reduction of ores and minerals; smeltingand reduction plants; with power to build own, equip and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said undertaking and to levy and collect to the firm all parties using and on all ores, minerals, waste and supplies passing through, over or upon said tunnels, ditches, roads, tramways and railways; and also for the purpose of conducting a general mining business and all its allied interests, including the buying and selling of ores, minerals and bullion; and also for the purpose of raising and securing money for the purposes of the corporation, of exnotes, bonds and debentures for such money for the said purposes, with all necessary and proper deeds of trust or mortgage to secure the same or any or all the company's properties, rights and franchises; and also for the purpose of acquiring all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power of expropriating lands and rights of way; also for the said company to own the minerals found in the course of tunneling or ditching through lands not located before, and





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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) A ROSSLAND DELEGATION.

of last week that the most urgent on this mission without unnecessary here are so different that there has been stead of in Canada, the Dominion loses representations will be necessary to secure from the local parliament the legislative representation and appropria- ing display of public spirit. Seeing that to form, and have and will be overcome company at Sudbury. A number of tions for public works asked for by the proper representation of the demands of with but little difficulty as soon as they gentlemen, many of whom are multi-Trail Creek Mining division, and the the camp will undoubtedly prove bene- are fully understood. There was a time millionaires, are now seeking incorporasuggestion then advanced that a strong delegation of residents of this camp should be sent to Victoria for the purpose of favorably influencing the Government, has been exhaustively discussed and is generally approved by the people of Rossland. It is conceded that the prosperity of the division during the ensuing twelve months very largely depends on the manner in which it is any appreciable extent by any one, nontreated in the matter of appropriations for trails and wagon roads at the present session. The possibility that Rossland may not obtain the location of the pro- not be too economical, or each delegate mossbacks considered the smelting inposed Kootenay land registry office, a court house and the full sum asked for educational facilities—items of the greatest importance to this city—have aroused a feeling of anxiety among the public- right kind for the mission. They thor- owing to unsatisfactory conditions of the spirited people of the community. Besides this, the necessity of Trail Creek division being made a separate and distinct electoral district, and the great ad- Victoria as they are in Rossland, and it the flourishing condition of things at visability of dividing West Kootenay into five electoral districts, each with one member, calls for earnest, hearty

The mayor, all the members of the board of aldermen, who have been heard to express their views on this question, members of the council of the board of trade, as well as ordinary members of the board, leading citizens and prominent politicians, supporters of the Government and Opposition alike,-all are in favor of losing no opportunity to every cent of the amount, and there is secure just and proper recognition of the claims of Rossland that are now before the legislature. Mayor Wallace has expressed himself as being ready and willing to bring the matter before the city council in the form of a resolution. delay, and a copy of the resolution will be promptly forwarded to Victoria. Bankers, mining men, merchants and brokers stand ready to endorse and support any movement that would benefit the cause.

support.

J. B. McArthur is the sole representative of Rossland in this matter at present. While he is president of the board of trade and may be willing to siderable sum of \$500 to secure them. urge liberal treatment of this district by the Provincial Government, it is not to be expected that his efforts would be equal to those of say half a dozen or more delegates. It must also be remembered that Mr. McArthur has persistently and bitterly opposed the Turner interests, and has been very considerate to some of the corporations in which he getful, his application, for what at first

Rossland cannot afford, particularly now, to forego any opportunity to obtain at Victoria by a strong delegation and without delay. There are men whose to act as delegates, and some have even would thus be entailed. It seems to us that the raising of a sum of money by subscription, a contribution from the city mony with the delegation. council, an application to the railway company for a one-fare rate to transport the delegation from Rossland to Victoria and return, and a meeting of the board of trade to nominate the right men for the mission would be proper moves. The expense of this would be comparatively traveling and hotel expenses while away, and there can be no question as to the benefits that will be derived from such a move. THE MINER's check for its contribution towards paying the expenses of such a delegation is ready whenever it is called for.

ROSSLAND TO THE FRONT

(From Saturday's Daily.)

of the board of trade that are now before the legislature for the liberal treatment. the legislature for the liberal treatment devoted to the interests of British Co- poses. Canada possesses at Sudbury, district in the legislative assembly.

been promptly recognized by the city est is in this section.

ing very open-handed in such cases, it is ing a really meritorious proposition. equitable and generally better that every taxpayer should stand his share. In this way the expenditure is not felt to resident property holders contributing as much as those who live here.

the delegation the city council should did not suppose that that aggregation of will find himself out of pocket for devot- dustry of this Province worth discussing. ing his time to the public good instead The fact that there are idle smelters at of to his private business.

probable delegates are certainly the Columbia reduction works, is hanging fire, oughly appreciate the needs of the camp | railway situation in Kootenay, has proband are also highly capable of making ably aroused the merchants of Victoria the members of the legislature do so. to a realization of a lost opportunity to They are as well known and popular in sell their wares. It may be, too, that will not be their fault if Trail Creek div- Northport, only seven miles south of the ision does not get what it is asking for. international boundary, but just beyond

THE COUNCIL'S DELEGATION.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The action of the city council in vot-

ing \$500 towards the expenses of the delegation which that body has appointed to go to Victoria is a wise move and beyond criticism. The sum is a liberal one, but will only defray the bare expenses of the delegates. The disbursements arising from the payment of traveling and hotel bills will require no doubt but that every one of the gentlemen who have consented to absent themselves from their respective businesses to work for the benefit of the city will be out of pocket when they return to Rossland. Fully a week will elapse from the time of their departure before This will be done without unnecessary the object of their mission is achieved, and it is very probable that it will be found expedient for one or two of the delegates to remain for a longer period.

admirable one, and will undoubtedly do ive of partisan sentiment. administration. This in the face of the the revision of the regulations of the the C. P. R., the government should C. P. R. in this particular instance. fact that the Government has not been Provincial board of health will surely be make liberal inducements to have the The war grew out of the fact that the inconsiderate of Mr. McArthur's private productive of good results, while his project quickly materialize. If, however, American lines and the Grand Trunk is interested, is not calculated to guar- liberal appropriations for public works of public funds to encourage that great able business. The big road stood this betraying French military secrets. It claims. Take antee him a cordial reception at the in Kootenay will prove invaluable. The transportation monopoly with public till patience ceased to be a virtue, and was declared that the handwriting was agent for A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate till patience ceased to be a virtue, and was declared that the handwriting was in No. 79.525, intend, sixty days from the date herecapital. Unless the leaders of the Gov- camp is also fortunate in securing the bonuses. ernment party are very forgiving or for- services of Mayor Wallace in this matter. His official position and many per- learn the nature of the arrangement that per cent. sonal qualifications will be the means of is said to exist between the Provincial glance may seem extraordinay demands favorably influencing the members of to the gentlemen at the Coast, will be the legislature. Each of the other delesomething like waving a red flag at a gates have strong points which will prove very advantageous in a presentation of the demands of the camp.

When Hon. J. H. Turner was last in Rossland he displayed commendable liberal treatment from the legislative anxiety to see the needs of the camp assembly. She should be represented promptly attended to. He recognizes the important part that the Trail Creek Mining division plays in the minpublic spirit never flags, who stand ready ince, and may be safely relied on to give land registry office in Kootenay, and its the delegation a cordial reception and do location is now a matter of consideraexpressed themselves as willing to bear all in his power to have the legislature tion. The government should not forget

and Hume, M's. P. P., will work in har-

THE LONDON MARKET.

and other papers to exploit the merits of between the Okanagan valley and East it is almost certain that it will win. Columbia as their new Mecca.

The fact that a comparatively new capitalists of London, produced last year about \$8,000,000 in metal wealth has had its due effect, too, and has accen- action by the Dominion government, tuated the previously expressed opinion there is a good prospect of one of the of this and other papers that the Koote- biggest industries being established nay district is a great one.

of the Trail Creek mining division, has lumbia mines shows how deep the inter- Ontario, the finest nickel deposits in the

seen that the councilmen are unani- tiating sales and of carrying on the from parliament and securing the smelt-The opinion expressed by The Miner mously in favor of sending a delegation affairs of mining companies there and ing of the ore in the United States indelay, and are willing to pay the ex- some little difficulty experienced in float- most of the benefit which parliament penses of the journey. The council is to ing British Columbia properties in Lon- originally intended should be conferred be heartily commended for this gratify- don. These differences relate principally upon the country by incorporating the ficial to the city, it is only fair that in the London market when it was a tion as the Nickel Steel Company of the municipality should bear the burden matter of extreme difficulty to float a Canada, with a capital of \$20,000,000. of the expense, instead of a few individ- Kootenay mining property, but now that The proposed incorporators are Alexuals. While the circulation of a sub- it is generally understood that there is ander Fraser and David McLaren of scription list among the business men genuine merit in them it is simply the Ottawa, John McLaren of Brockville, would have raised the required sum in fault of the owner or his agent it he goes Alex. McLaren of Buckingham, A. T. wisely in deciding to arrange for an exalmost no time, the Rossland public be- to London and does not succeed in plac- Wood, M. P., John Moodie and John hibit of the varied resources of British

THE B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

The opposition of the British Columbia

board of trade to Corbin's application for a railway charter to tap the Boundary In arranging to defray the expenses of country comes rather as a surprise. We Trail and Pilot Bay and that English The men who are spoken of as the capital, ready for investment in British their sphere of trade, has aroused their envy of a prosperity that rightfully belongs to this country. The board is acting rather late in the day. It should have taken an interest in this question when F. Aug. Heinze was both anxious and willing to build an all-Canadian, independent railway from the Columbia river through the Boundary country to the Pacific coast, and erect smelters along the route. It is, probably, too late to expect him to do so now. It is difficult to say what effect the action of the British Columbia board of trade may have upon the deliberations of the legislative assembly and the Dominion parliament, but one thing is certain: The that the raw material of this country should be treated at home is not

THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

Mr. Foster, M. P. P., has stated in the legislature that by the terms that the

government and the V., V. & E. comwith the public.

THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

The Provincial attorney-general has informed Mr. Hume, M. P. P., that the ing and smelting industry of the Prov- government has decided to establish a a generous share of the expense that approve of the demands that will be the incomparable and innumerable ad-It is to be hoped that Messrs, Kellie is the best point at which to establish the office. It is in Rossland and the immediate neighborhood that most of the real estate transfers in the district are made. Rossland is also the natural The unceasing efforts of The MINER ish Columbia, being about midway American railways and steamship lines,

the Kootenay district, backed up by the Kootenay. In the near future the sysintrinsic worth of the mineral deposits, tems of communication between this withdraw the bonding privilege from are beginning to show substantial effects city and the balance of the country that the C.P.R. in order to whip it back into in the London market. While it is true will be embraced in the proposed land line, but it is doubtful if Congress will being turned longingly toward British an effort equal to Rossland to secure the C. P. R. location of the office.

Contingent upon a certain line which Canada has ever seen. During

world, but owing to the principal comcouncil. In another column it will be | It is alleged that the methods of nego- pany working them violating the charter Patterson of Hamilton, N. Dyment, M. Columbia at the World's Fair, to be held P., of Barrie, Hon. George A. Cox of in Paris, in 1900. The showing that Toronto, George B. Douglas of New Kootenay can make in this exhibit is York and F. F. Vanderecort of Pitts- such as would create a very favorable and burg, Pa. If the government adopts a widespread impression with the people pro-Canadian policy and imposes an ex- of Europe. port duty on nickel ore and nickel matte, these gentlemen will at once enter into the business of smelting nickel ore in the

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

manufacture of nickel steel in Canada.

again pressing his so-called Sabbath Ob- metallurgical. servance Bill, one feature of which is to reason that a minimum of Sunday work is secured by this arrangement. If Mr. Charlton has his way, however, the newspaper employes of the three morning dailies of British Columbia will, like those of Eastern Canada, have to do the ordinary day's work on Sunday to produce the Monday morning paper, instead of having the day of rest to themselves as it is at present. The member for the North Riding of Norfolk county, Ontario, seems never satisfied except he is advancing some hypocritical nonsense in parliament, or attempting to make un-British alliances between this country and the United States. If Mr. Charlton is not a narrow-minded, pharisaical bigot we would like to know who is.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

bridges behind it and has cut off all com- demonstrates that East Kootenay munication with the American railway The action of the council should be an Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and steamship lines and is playing a lone object lesson to the legislative assembly. company seeks to make with the Prov-Rossland has no money to fritter away ince for aid in the construction of its stirred up the American lines till they mines is not so pronounced as some on junketing trips, but the government line, the taxpayers of British Co- are like a lot of bees swarming at the of the city is of the opinion that the lumbia would have to put up the money heels of the big Canadian railway trying need of appropriations for public works for two-thirds of the total cost of the un- to sting it to death. The C. P. R. fight is great enough to devote the not incondertaking. This is a very important is in the interest of Canada, because matter, and demands the serious atten- every dollar spent in Canada for travel-The delegation is in every way an tion of the legislative assembly irrespect- ing is of help, directly and indirectly, to the country. The Grand Trunk, because effective work. The selection of Dr. If the V., V. & E. people can show it has no transcontinental connections in Edward Bowes was a particularly happy that their scheme is and will remain en- Canada, is compelled, in its rivalry with While he is an Independent tirely independent of the Canadian Pa- the C. P. R., to seek alliances with in Provincial politics, Dr. Bowes cific Railway company's influence, and American lines, and this results in the very friendly terms with will promptly construct and maintain a diverting of considerable business from Premier Turner and the other cabinet line of railway from the Pacific Coast to Canada to the United States. Therefore ministers. His suggestions concerning the Columbia river, in competition with the sympathy of the country is with the quent reference was made to "the bor-

a great advantage over its adversaries, pany, but unless it gives due recognition because it is the only transcontinental to the importance of the above conten- railway that is under the control of one it may desire to make can be done that the author of La Terre has yet obwith celerity. The American lines are tained. hampered in a war of this kind, because transportation center of Southern Brit- the fight that it has entered with the Columbia.

The Americans are threatening to

While the war is waged the people of by the votes of the majority. Rossland receive the benefit of the competition, because both the Canadian and American roads have branches running

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE steady increase in the demand for copper in the markets of the world makes the mines of Trail Creek more valuable than ever before.

THE Kuskonook Searchlight is the latest addition to the weekly press of Kootenay. The Searchlight has a bright mineral claim. future ahead of it.

ALREADY reports are being published have been discovered by prospectors who started for the Klondike via the overland of such certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN. routes through British Columbia.

THE legislative assembly has acted

DR. WALKEM, M. P. P., has asked for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial government and any person whatsoever, in connection with the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor below ground in the "metallurgi-Mr. Charlton, the sanctimonious (?) cal" mines of the Province. The Dr. member of the house of commons, is evidently means metalliferous instead of

THE Victoria Colonist warmly supprohibit the publication of news- ported THE MINER when it commenced but three such papers in the Dominion construction of wagon roads in the Trail -THE MINER, the Victoria Col- Creek Mining division. If the Colonist And further take notice that action, under seconist and the Vancouver News-Adver- will again take up this question, and tiser-all published in British Columbia. support it as it did in the first instance, They do not publish on Mondays for the the people of this camp will be much

Ir one-fourth of the railway charters that are now before the British Columbia legislature are used this year, this Province will soon be the scene of the greatest railway undertakings ever known in the history of Canada. There is scarcely a claim feasible route of any distance in any portion of the Province that has been overlooked by seekers of railway charters.

THE Kaslo Kootenaian is well abreast of the times. Recognizing the importance of the natural resources of the extensive country tributary to the me tropolis of the Ainsworth mining division, it has arranged to bring out a special illustrated edition, under the auspices of the Kaslo board of trade.

A WELL-FOUNDED rumor that an Eng-With courage and audaucity that looks lish syndicate has offered \$3,000,000 for admirable, the C. P. R. has burned its the North Star mine, near Fort Steele, rapidly coming to the front as an portant mining region, and that the

KOOTENAY, too, has a placer excitement. The country in which located the auriferous deposits along Brewery and Perry creeks is the scene of great activity. Over a mile of ground was located along these streams last week, and present indications tend to show that a large amount of placer mining will be done there as soon as the

In the reports of the Zola trial fredemned. This was simply a very brief written statement, covering only two or familiarity with the requirements of the the V., V. & E. is simply a catspaw for made large reductions on tickets sold to three lines, which indicated that the Trail Creek division, and his well known the C. P. R., as there is some reason to passengers bound for the Klondike, and writer was in guilty correspondence with ideas regarding the advisability of yery believe it is, it would be a wanton waste thus deprived the C. P. R. of consider- a foreign government, to whom he was then it cut the rates and cut them deep- that of Dreyfus. His friends have in-So far, The Miner has been unable to ly. The reduction amouted to nearly 50 sisted that it was not. Recently they In a fight of this kind the C. P. R. has bordereau. M. Zola's support of Dreyfus has failed to help the cause or bring out the facts, and the eminent novelish finds himself in jail for his interest in tions, it is safe to say that the alleged company. Its rails extend from ocean the matter. The verdict in the Zola agreement will be extremely unpopular to ocean, and hence any movement that trial is by far the best advertisement

THE Fort Steele Prospector is to be their transcontinental lines are made up commended for urging Canadian merof several sections owned by as many chants to compete for the great and companies, and often with diverse inter- rapidly growing trade of East Kootenay. improvements, for the purpose ests to serve. Then there is the inter- Spokane is making preparations to constate commerce commission, which sees trol the commerce of that important that certain laws made by congress district, and has already succeeded in are carried out. This complicates the obtaining a large portion of it. With situation and lessens the fighting the advent of the Crow's Nest Pass railstrength of the American railways. way, it is time that the business men of Before a reduction in rates can be made | the principal business centers of West an order has to be secured from this Kootenay and Victoria, Vancouver, commission. As the C. P. R. is in a Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian splendid condition, financially and oth- points should reap the full benefits of erwise, and is well equipped for the development of Southeastern British

THE location of the land registry office at Revelstoke would be an unnecessary inconvenience to nine-tenths of the people of Kootenay.

THE Rossland delegation will warmly triffing, as the delegates would probably that the mining properties in other sec- district will be so improved that it abrogate this privilege, because a like advocate the establishment of the prorefuse to accept anything beyond their tions of the world are receiving their would be nothing short of folly to locate one is extended by this country to posed Kootenay land registry office at due share of the attention of the big the office elsewhere than here. The American railways, and if Canada denied Rossland. Mr. Kellie, M. P. P., will investors in England, it is evident in the government should also bear in mind the southern lines this convenience they probably favor his home town, Revelsigns of the times that their eyes are that no other Kootenay town has made would suffer quite as much as the stoke, and Mr. Hume, M. P. P., for While it would be a good thing to keep of Nelson. THE MINER suggests that the as much money as possible in Canada, easiest and best way of settling this district, with but little aid from the CANADIAN NICKEL INDUSTRY. the fight that is on accentuates the question is for the two members to join benefit of competing lines of railway. the delegation in a caucus and all abide

Mr. Hume should remember that if he supports the claims of Nelson for the location of the Kootenay land registry office, he will give great offence to the of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business

hand, if he favors Kaslo he will incur the enmity of his home town. He can easily escape an unpopular attitude by endorsing the claims of Rossland.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the B. C. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for J. W. Hinkle, free miner's certificate

No. 98,800, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of that new placer and quartz deposits obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the Surprise, You Know, and Gertrude

Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting as agent for C. H. Mackintosh, free miner's certificate No. 8,775 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining, a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. SAML. L. LONG, P. L.

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as

agent for T. R. Newman, free miner's certificate No. 5,310a and G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050, intend 60 days from the date of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim and north easterly about 1,500 feet from the Jumbo mineral

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Good Hope Mining & Milling comobtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 12th day of January, 1897. 1-13-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Spitzer mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west boundary of Ross-Take notice that I, J. A. Webb of Rossland,

uly 12, 1897, free miner's certificate No. 3,536a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-And further take notice that action, under Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situate in the listrict. Where located: About two miles north agent for G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050 and V. C. Wynegar, free miner's certificate No. 3131A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for

obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F' A. WILKIN. Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: At the head of Champion creek and about three-quarters of a mile northerly from the Jeff Davis and Free Coinage mineral Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as

ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10t

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the rail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Champion creek about four miles from its mouth. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as 31,641, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3 10t

Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail

Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-Where located: Near the source of Stony Take notice that I, William Bauer, acting as agent for Charles Nelson, certificate No. 16,258A, Jas. Stark, certificate No, 6,395A, James Byrne, certificate No. 20.748A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27 day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Shareholders' Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rathmullen Consolidated Mining & Deheld at the office of the company, Rossland, B C., on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898. at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of authorizing a sale of the company's

Dated 3rd February, 1898.

Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Friday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable,

Large Blocks Sold.

Volume of Business.

DISPOSITION TO HOLD The Standard Stocks Are Being Dealt in-A Much Livelier Market Is Ex-

transacted in the stock market. There \$109,879; lead, \$65,531; silver, \$284,278; is not the rush that there was a few total, \$949,138. weeks ago when the Mackintosh syndicate was making a lively market, but collected, \$17,422.41. still the brokers are in good spirits and are not complaining of hard times. The ing places: Nelson, \$7,317.77; fact of the matter is that everyone who \$891.89; Nakusp, \$430.52; Waneta, is conversant with the situation realizes \$412.91; Sheep Creek, \$16.55. that the shares of the companies operatlower than at present, and this breeds a disposition to hold on to the shares of the better companies and this checks.

Ine U. F. R. has issued a neat and pany has about \$6,000 with which to work.

Klondike and Yukon gold fields. It is a better companies and this checks. ing in this camp will never be much the better companies, and this checks complete handbook of information, and present year will be one of great activity formation for those who intend to try stock had been sold below its sales. The outlook, too, is that the is a valuable compilation of facts and inin this district. The promised reduction their fortunes in the north. Distances, tion in the cost of smelting is sure to customs regulations, mining laws and stimulate the opening of low grade other details are given. Indeed, the idle, and the expectation is that the feature and give the pamphlet a value declined to discuss the matter, however, properties which otherwise might lie mining law and regulations form quite a

which has yet been consummated in this on application to the C. P. R. agent, A. city is in progress with every likelihood B. McKenzie, who will also furnish genof it being put through. It is for the eral information to prospective travelers. purchase of the shares of one of the largest mines in the camp. The particulars of the transaction will be made public in a day or two.

Among the larger stock transactions of Salmo Consolidated at 10 cents per share. This company intends to raise the price of its shares on or before the 20th of the month. There has been The Intention Is to Construct a Road considerable inquiry for Eureka Consolidated and Josie and among the sales were 10,000 shares of Brandon & Golden Crown at 25 cents. Deer Park is looking up and there were some sales of War Eagle, which is considered to be an excellent buy. Iron Mask is another

favorite and is steady at 41 cents. shares of the Ymir stocks are selling Pacific Railway company is only 18 years fairly well there. This is particularly the case with the shares of the Kenneth Mining company, the Wild Horse, and the Dundee. A block of 20,000 of the executed. The system comprises 7,676 treasury shares of the Dundee has just miles of road, owned and operated, and been placed in London. This makes a two steamship lines on the Pacific. It panies as follows: total of 70,000 shares of Dundee treasury has assets representing a value of \$245,the last two months. The company has 000,000, earns \$24,000,000 per year, and is Gold Mining company, limited, with a \$20,000 in the treasury at present for paying dividends, where some thought it capital stock of £80,000. The head office development purposes, and this sum will would not earn the axle grease for its of the company is at No. 9 and 10 King be used in development work and in the rolling stock. Its story is one of the street, Cheapside, London, and the head construction of a concentrator. It is most wonderful in the annals of modern office in the province is in Vancouver, within the range of probabilities that the treasury stock of the Dundee will soon be taken of the market.

erate It?

It Is Claimed That It Will Soon Pass Into the Hands of the People Who Are Operating the War Eagle.

The rumors which have been current the past few days make it difficult to War Eagle company will be the future trict, 100 miles distant, during the with a capital of \$1,000,000. The head culties some three months since and was operators of the Trail smelter. Certain present year, and the authority will be office of the company is in Omaha, and sold by the sheriff to J. W. Boyd for it is, however, that the big plant has asked to make the expenditure neces- in the province in Camp McKinney, dis- about \$3,000. Ep.] been turned over to W. H. Alldridge, acting for the C. P. R., but such curious chase of the Columbia & Western, ex- Washington Mining company, with a stories have been going the rounds among mining men in the past few days, and this class is usually on the inside, that it has kept people guessing.

The story first became current from a prominent citizen who, while en route from Northport, says that he was informed by one of the most prominent officials at the Le Roi smelter that that smelter had secured a contract to treat 100,000 tons of War Eagle ore within a year at a rate of between \$6 and \$7 per

The fact that the War Eagle company, above all others in this camp, owned by patriotic Canadians, should send its ore across the line to an American smelter, gave the story most doubtful complexion, and this was reinforced by the fact that 10 ore cars had been ordered from the Columbia & Western for the shipment of War Eagle ore.

Manager Hastings of the War Eagle company, when seen yesterday, was asked: "Is it a fact that the War Eagle company has contracted with the North-

To this question Mr. Hastings would panied by Mrs. Gascoigne. not make a direct reply, yes or no. He stated that it was a matter he was not at liberty to discuss, and preferred not to talk about. Again he was asked: "Is it not a fact that preparations are being made for the extensive shipment of War

Eagle ore to some smelter?" To this he also made reply that he was not at liberty to talk, adding that "the smelter question is a very unsettled

Last evening a well known mining man, in discussing the subject, said that he was fully convinced, along with Since Leavis of Rossland, an undivided one-third interest in the Bunker Hill and Morman Girl mines the smelting business, and that it purchased the Trail smelter simply because it went with Mr. Heinza's other interest.

Reavis of Rossland, an undivided one-third in discovery sind and deal in mines, metal and father in 1887. Since August, 1894, in the weekly issue of February 17.—Ed]

Reavis of Rossland, an undivided one-third in mines, metal and morman Girl mines are claims, 11 miles east of Waneta. Cornell has lived at the rate of \$55,000 a cornell has lived at the rate of \$55 others, that the War Eagle company chased the Trail smelter simply because it went with Mr. Heinze's other interests, and that they could secure it for land, the Bay Rock and Pine Ridge claims on ests, and that they could secure it ion the Gooderham-Blackstock people, who A C Fraser to Robert Watson of Portage la are the principal shareholders of the Prairie, a one-sixth interest in the Sink to Rise War Eagle, much cheaper than the War mineral claim. stood, is an agreement between the C.

P. R. and the War Eagle people that

P. R. and the War Eagle people that

To Charles S Warren and Lee Davenport of the Hand Fraction and of the Vanderbilt.

Knot course. The trial was a success in means of transporting ores, mining or other material; to own, buy, lease, mining or other material; to own, they will smelt the ores of Rossland camp at a rate that will practically prohibit export to the Northport smelter, thereby giving the C. P. R. the benefit of the transportation, not only from Rossland, but for the Slocan ores, for the treatment of which a silver lead stack will be erected.

Collector of Customs Johnstone re-

ports the following exports and imports Brokers Report That There Is a Fair in the Nelson district for the month of February. The exports are not up to the million and a third mark of January, but it is claimed that they would have equalled that sum were it not for the blockade occasioned by snow on the Kaslo-Slocan railway, which prevented the marketing

Exports-The mine, ore 8,001 tons, \$370,925; matte, 667 tons, \$578,213; pected Later in the Year-A Few total, \$949,138. Animals and other produce, \$310; manufactures, \$6,558; total exports, \$956,006.

Exports from the mines were divided A fair volume of business is being as follows: Gold, \$489,450; copper Imports — Dutiable goods, \$60,635; free goods, \$4,751; total, \$65,386. Duty

The duty was collected at the followland, \$5,191.39; Kaslo, \$3,161.38; Trail,

For General Distribution. stock market on this account will be livelier than it has yet been. This, too, has its due influence with the holders of shares who feel that the market is a leature and give the pamphiet a value beyond the ordinary issue. All the beyond the ordinary issue. All the talking; he would proceed with the various routes are described, and in addevelopment of the mine.

In a general way he was enthusiastic. shares, who feel that the market is a trations, the folder contains a large map compiled from the latest information. A deal which will be larger than any The folder may be had without charge

of the week was a sale of 20,000 shares It Is to Be Completed to Kootenay Lake by August.

> From Robson to the Boundary Country This Year.

MONTREAL, Que., March 2.—The Gazette, commenting editorially on the been officially informed of Mr. Durant's Canadian Pacific's annual statement, appointment. Advices from London indicate that the finishes as follows: "The Canadian old. When its project was published the people thought it could never be

announces that the Crow's Nest Pass hydraulic mining business. line will be completed to Kootenay lake The Cowichan Lumber company, lim-The Question Is, Who Will Now Op- pletion of the railway along the shore The object is to carry on a general minof the lake to that point, a distance of ing business.

will be necessary for it to move west- on a general building and loan business. Red Eagle property.

R. H. FALCONER, ward from the Columbia river at Robson, the western end of the C. P.R.

The company also announces the pur- attorney. land in that vicinity.

Miners' Union Elects Officers. Rossland Miners' Union No. 28, W. F. M., held its semi-annual election of officers last evening and it resulted as follows: President, Robert Adams; vice-president, H. E. Abell; financial secretary, J. P. Hennessy (re-elected) treasurer, Thomas Bestwick (re-elected); recording secretary, J. P. Ryan (reelected); conductor, P. Simonitte (refor a year: J. P. Hennessy, John Lay- enay. den, Chris Foley, J. T. Roberts and A.

Pendray. Gen. Gascoigne in Washington. Washington, D.C., March 2.—General Gascoigne, commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada, arrived in Washington port smelter for the treatment of 100,000 today. His visit is understood to have no official significance. He is accom-

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

Proctor McElroy to St Clair Gold Mining company, the Escuminace mineral claim, near Bea-Frank Loader to C O Lalonde, Banner Hill fraction, on Columbia mountain. S. Thornton to R MacCann, Jublice, on Deer

I F Reddy of Spokane to W D Vincent of To Charles Fetley of the Annie No 2, the N P,

the 400, the Nancy Hanks and the Sound Money. Certificates of Work. W deV le Maistre, the Finance. Jens Olesen, the Eva Fraction. F A Wilkin, the Gladstone. I B Stout, the Esther. O Stout, the Ruth. Thomas E King, the Waneta. Charles Williams, the Harrisburg.

Development Work Will Be Proceeded With at Once.

THERE IS \$6,000 ON HAND

Mr. Drumbeller Denies That Any Advantage Was Taken of the Stockholders in the Recent Sale of Stock at 2% Cents-From the Gazette.

Jerome L. Drumheller of Spokane is in the city on business connected with the Evening Star mine, of which he is a stockholder. He was looking over the property Wednesday, in company with an engineer and some practical mining men, for the purpose of determining upon the best method of proceeding with development. A force of men will be put to work at once and practical and systematic operations will follow. The com-

the recent charges that a large block of that any advantage had been taken. He said that all interested received due and sufficient notice of the meeting. He

about Rossland and Kootenay generally, He says he sees no occasion for anybody in Kootenay to go to Klondike.

DURANT IS MANAGER. Appointed by the B. A. C. to Take

Charge of Its Affairs. Word has been received here from London that Edwin Durant, formerly of the London staff of the London & Globe Finance corporation, has been appointed manager to the British America corporation. A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Durant by his former associates on February 7. He sailed from Liverpool on the 19th inst. and should arrive here in a day or two. The local office of the B. A. C. has not

FROM THE GAZETTE. Licenses and Registration of Extra

Provincial Companies. The last number of the British Columbia Gazette contains notices of the issuance of licenses to extra provincial com-

The Cottonwood River (B. C.) Alluvial and Charles Tetley is the attorney. The The Canadian Pacific's annual report object of the company is to carry on a

before the end of August. Temporary ited, with a capital stock of \$150,000. connection will be made at Nelson by a The head office is situated in Genoa, train ferry, whereby a through train ser- district of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, vice will be established pending a com- and William Gridley is the attorney.

The Dominion Building & Loan Asso-The maximum gradients through the ciation with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Rocky and Selkirk ranges is only one The head office of the company, in the foot in a hundred, which is barely one- Dominion, is located at the city of Tohalf of any other railway crossing either ronto, and in the province at Vancouver and Tracy W. Holland is the attorney. The company also announces that it The object of the company is to carry give the address of the purchaser of the The following extra provincial com-

Trail creek and about 270,000 acres of James L. Montgomery is the attorney. pany. The object is to carry on a general min-

Following are the incorporations: The Stickeen Navigation company, shaft and some other work done, and The object is to carry on a shipping and assays of from \$12 to \$81 have been had. steamboat business on the Stickeen J. Fyfe, the vice-president of the comriver and elsewhere in the province. pany, with an office in Rossland, says a lands and works for permission to purchase

object is to carry on a general merchan- ment. He says that on the guaranteed of commencement.

A Ymir Group Bonded. W.J. Robinson of this city, completed | -ED.] arrangements Tuesday by which he bonded the Baldwin, Harper and Holten claims in the Ymir district for \$35,000. The property was owned by Jas. Reisser, me in what condition the Ibex Mining J. H. Fox and J. G. O'Keefe. The group company is in; also the Silver Bell, adjoins the Lone Star and Spotted Horse Snowdrop or International. I hold claims, which are bonded for \$20,000. large blocks of stock in all of these and The ore on the surface assays \$34 in gold. can get no information. Your paper is Registered the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897. A crosscut tunnel has been driven 82 can get no intormation. Tour paper is I hereby certify that I have this day registered invaluable to those interested in mining the "Buth Fether Gold Mining Company" as an feet and its continuation 30 feet further stocks and is the only perfectly reliable will tap the vein at a depth of 140 feet. source of information.

A Speedy Young Man. court here today H. M. Cornell, son of developed for the reason that there are city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. the late J. B. Cornell, iron manufacturer no funds in the treasury. This is not to one million dollars, divided into one million Thomas Wilson, William Claffy and D J Dewar of New York, who was declared bank- be confounded with the Ibex of the Slo- shares of one dollar each. Daniel, the St Charles mineral claim on Lookoui mountain.

The nead omce of the company in this Froycan district.

The nead omce of the company in this Froyince is situate at Rossland, and Robert Neill
ince is situate at Rossland, and Robert Neill
an order of discharge. The judge said mountain.

Lewis J McAtee of Rossland to Hector McRae of Rossland, the Black Eagle Fraction mineral claim.

George D Monk of West Kootenay to John R Reavis of Rossland an undivided and third in the strange of the company is an income of the company is to an income of the company is the sheriff to Lee Clearwater, of the company is sold by the sheriff to Lee Clearwater, of the company is sold by the sheriff to Lee Clearwater, of the company is sold by the sheriff to Lee Clearwater, of the company is sold by the sheriff to Lee Clearwater, of the company is sold by the sheriff to Lee Clearwater.

> A Speedy Boat. BRISTOL, March 2.—The new United States torpedo boat Talbot was given her first builder's trial today over a seven-

Wedding in High Life. E. T. Craig, son of the late incumbent of robbery at Rossland, B. C. the Marbouf church, Paris, to Miss Elmira Reed of San Antonio, Texas.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

GOLD MINING CO.

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

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

The O. K. ore is largely free-milling, and to work this property the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, is now partially dismantled, (being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill) and the mill, engine, boiler and crusher, not being further required, may be tendered for separately. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston différential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

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

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

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property, (1) as a whole, including mine, entire plant, machinery and buildings, (2) for the mine, old buildings and 5-stamp mill, (3) for the new 10-stamp mill and plant and all new buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

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

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

RICHARD PLEWMAN, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. In this column THE MINER is pleased to answer inquiries regarding mines and mining com-panies of the Rossland camp, but as in many

cases some time and no little correspondence are required to obtain the information requested inquirers should not be disappointed if their letters do not receive an immediate answer.

THE MINER can not undertake to reply by letter to inquirers.—ED.] The Red Eagle. TORONTO, Feb, 25, 1898.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please

panies have been registered:
The Lemon Gold Mining company [The Red Eagle got into financial diffi-The Ethel Group.

UBLY, Mich., Feb. 23. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please No work is being done at present on

the Ethel group. There is a 70-foot Imperial Trust company of Canada. wagon road.

Ibex and Snowdrop. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 22, 1898. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly through your very valuable paper, tell Certificate of the Registration of an

R. J. MILLER.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned against buying stock certificates Nos. 149 and operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other of the Royal Gold Mining company, announces the approaching marriage of which were stolen in the recent mail

D. D. Birks, Sec. 3-3-

Refining Company (Foreign). Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Co-lumbia Smelting & Refining company. (foreign),

will be held at the office of the said company at the town of Trail, in the Province of British Columbia, on Friday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and sub-sidiary interests of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said meeting.

Dated at Trail, the 15th of February, A. D. ARTHUR P. HEINZE. 2-24-4t

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line an impossibility. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, The office of the company is located at Victoria. to endeavor to place a block of the Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "T. The William Hunter company, limited, guaranteed stock, from which it is ex- Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence with a capital stock of \$100,000. The pected to net about \$30,000 for develop. South 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point following trustees were elected to serve dise business at Silverton, West Koot- stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per an- Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of stock, dividends of 10 per cent per anstock, dividends of 10 per cent per ansaid post being situate about 1,00 and one-half
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Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898.
(Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Ruth-Esther Gold Mining Company." Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Col-[The Ibex near Rossland, is not being The head office of the company is situate in the The head office of the company in this Prov-

> and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing lights and cerating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or and requisite for carrying out the objects and purposes aforesaid, in the fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day

of December, one thousand eight hundred and S. Y. WOOTTON,

The British Columbia Smelting & Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Letter.

The stock market has been more active during the past week. This is accounted for mainly by the fact that the C. P. R. has taken over the smelter at Trail, and it is reported that the treatment rate will be reduced by them to \$7.50. If this proves true, many of the low grade propositions in the vicinity of Rossland works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the will be enabled to ship their ore at a profit, whereas at the old rate this was

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

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

We are in receipt of cable advice that the Dundee Gold Mining company has succeeded in placing a further block of 20,000 treasury shares on the London market, thus making a total of 70,000 shares sold within the last two months. This company has now upwards of \$20,000 in its treasury and will probably take the treasury stock off the market

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