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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 5

Montreal Is Buying Considerable
Mining Property.

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# AINSWORTH DIVISION.

Liberty Hill up South Fork, sent down
15 tons to the Kaslo sampler this week.

The Leviathan M. & D. Co. let a contract for 40 feet of tunnel Wednesday to
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J. O'Connor. He took four men up Thursday and started work.

Work on the Dardanelles was resumed last week, after the break in the machinery had been repaired. It is reported that they have made another blg strike. The Hall Mines, limited, is making ready to ship about 60 tons of ore from the True Blue mine to their sme'ter at Nelson. Returns from the shipments will be awaited with considerable interest, as the successful operation of the property means much for Kaslo, as well as for the smelter.

# indications of increasing in bulk as depth is gained. THE STOCK MARKET

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Instruments.—I will not elaborate on this point as it may not be interesting to all, but would suggest to the surveyor in getting a new instrument, the following: Get one of the very best made, as light as possible consistent with good workmanship, keeping in perfect adjustment, handle it like a baby and let no one else

It seems natural to human nature that other places in order to get sights through small openings in stopes or shafts it be-comes necesary to set up the instrument either very high or very low down, which is impossible to do unless one can length-en or shorten the legs of his tripod well. Get an auxiliary telescope with counter-balance to fit either on top or at the side of the regular telescope at will. The auxiliary of the regular telescope at will. The auxscope is absolutely necessary in fts where the incline is over 60 per cent. That is—is absolutely
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reses small irregularities assist often very materially in locating or finding out information which may show at a glance some feature which might have disturbed the vein or some information which may give an inkling as to where to locate an extension of some ore body or some such like features.

Maps.—The result of the survey is of course the map or plan which is compiled therefrom, and this is the portion of the survey which the superintendent or man-ager requires and w...out which the sur-It seems natural to human nature that every person, not a surveyor, wishes to look through his insturment, and in nine cases out of ten, will grab hold of the telescope when the surveyor's back is turned and with no intent to do any harm will try and direct the telescope on some object while the plates are charged, and you know the result. No harm is intended, but the result is the same. Get an instrument of which the tripod has telescope legs and a shifting crosshead, for many places will be met with where it is very difficult to set up at all, while other places in order to get sights through it is very difficult to set up at all, while level with a united to the state of the places in order to get sights through paper large enough for inture workings, other places in order to get sights through paper large enough for inture workings, small openings in stopes or shafts it besume the position of all plugs comes necessary to set up the instrument surveyed. Show the position of all plugs with their numbers, and in fact as much

information as is possible to get on with-out cramping. This is the working plan. Then I would suggest making a separate tracing of each level putting a square border around so that when the tracings are placed the one over the other with the borders directly above each other, the levels will show through the tracing lines in their proper positions. You can thus see through two or three sheets and see the levels in their proper positions underwork is concerned, which as I have said before, is the principle success to be obtained in underground surveying. I find for the purpose of reading horizontal angles or lining down a shaft where the pitch is over 60 per cent that it saves labor and figuring if the auxilliary telescope is used on top, while in measuring angles of stopes, be they angles of elevation or depression, the best results are obtained by using the auxilliary telescope attached to the side. In both cases the objection is overcome of having to make calculations for the difference in angles due to the distance apart of the lines of colineation of both telescopes. Another instrument which I use and which is of immense use and value in the mine and on the surface, not only to the surveyor, but to the superintendent, is Brunton's Pocket Transit," one of which I have brought with me. mense use and value in the mine and on the surface, not only to the surveyor, but to the superintendent, is Brunton's Pocket Transit," one of which I have brought with me.

Tapes.—I find Keuffel & Essers' Excelsior steel tape, 100 feet long, divided into tenths and hundredths, most satisfactory. This, with a ribbon tape, 300 or 400 feet long, divided every five feet, and a small levels so that in driving a new level unspring tape, say six feet long, divided into tenths and hundredths, to be all that is necessary. I believe in measuring all disfind these peculiarities found on the level

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where only one compartment is clear from ly necessary for a time to give the surveyor entire use of the one compartment.
I The ordinary way to proceed is to obtain
two wires—No. 22 copper is very good,
build a stout staging over the compartment, hang a good heavy weight—six or
eight pounds on the end of each wire and
suspend them down the shaft from the
staging. After having let them down line
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the stations below so that when ready the
surveyor can set up his instrument in the surveyor can set up his instrument in the station in line or rather in the place of surveyor can set up his instrument in the station in line or rather in the place of the two wires. Then place the wires as far apart as possible so that you will get your base line the maximum length, but care must be taken to prevent them touching the sides of the shaft. Get two pails of water, oil or some fluid, set them in the lowest bend in the shaft so that the weights or ends of the wires will hang on them and thus in a small measure stop the vibrations. After the wires are suspended and the weights hanging easily on the pails it is necessary to go down the shaft, down the other compartment, if possible, and examine the wires all the way down to see if they are nanging free ly and clearly, which the first time they will very rarely be found to do. After they have been examined and found or they have been examined and found or made to hang clear, the next thing is to stop the vibrations as much as possible. made to nang clear, the next thing is to stop the vibrations as much as possible. There is generally a good deal of water falling down which is bound to keep the wires moving. Get two boards as wide as the top of the pail and bore an augur hole in each and put on the of the pail. the top of the pail and bore an augur hole in each and put on top of the pail with the wires through the holes. This will prevent the large drops from splashing the water in the pails and keep the weights steadier. It is often necessary to put in a platform further up the shaft to turn off more water, and many expedients will have to be found in order to stop the wires from vibrating. As it is generally will have to be found in order to stop the wires from vibrating. As it is generally necessary to stop the pumps during the survey, as the exhaust of steam makes the air, or rather the glasses of the telescope, too moist to see through with the instrument, or if the pumps run by air the exhaust makes too great a draft to allow the wires to hang steadily, the surveyor-in the bottom level is liable before he is finished to find himself standing up to his middle, if not up to his neck, in water, but this is a matter of little moment to a surveyor. Consequently in surveying a shaft from which a great many levels are driven it is the best thing to start at the bottom level first.

Bryan & Sewall ledge, from the 150-foot shaft, is now in 90 feet, and they expect to cut the ledge within the next 25 or 30

On the Insurgent a shaft is being started near the east side line of the Lone Pine. This shaft is going down on the second cross vein that pass 8 through the Lone Pine and then across the Insurgent. The vein is well defined across the Lone Pine and shows high values. Assays taken from the Insurgent today ran \$49 90 and \$55.81. Work

is steadily progressing.

The railroad engineers are taking grades and elevations at the lower end of the Republic townsite, near Stack's store. About three quarters of a mile below is the ranch of the Indian chief, Tenascot, who does not understand the white na 's ways, and objects to the Birveyors going through his ranch; but when the sheriff explains matters to him

No difficulty or trouble is anticipated.

Superintendent Dinkley of the Mary

Ann returned today from Spokane with instructions from the company to increase the force of men, and hereafter three shifts will be employed in sinking

the shaft.
In the Good Luck Consolidated, at a depth of 50 feet, there is five feet of ore that assays \$36. A shaft is being sunk, and the above assay is from the bottom. C. O. Woodhouse, Jr., and C. O. Barness, secretary of the company, are

C. D. and Peter Porter, the Spokane mining men, are in camp. A GREAT SALMON RUN.

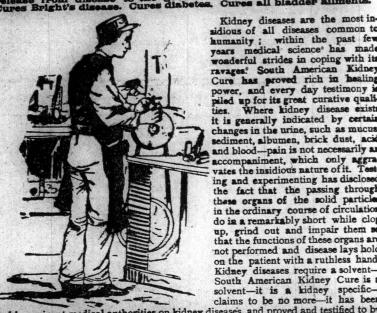
Preparations of Maie For a Larger

Victoria, March 25.—The steamer Willipa from northern British Columbia ports, arrived today and brings news that indications point to a great run of salmon this year, and that preparations are being made for larger packs than usual. There has lately been an extraordinary run of the little fish called oolachans, and Robt. Cunningham's cannery steamer, the the little fish called oolachans, and Robt. Cunningham's cannery steamer, the Chieftain, went up the Naas from Port Essington and took as much as 25 tons of the little fishes in a single night. All the northern canners who took advantage of the runs made prodigious catches.

bottom level first.

W. B. Davey, the well known merchant
Then comes the most aggravating part of Grand Forks, is in the city on a visit.

# KIDNEY-SICK PEOPLE!



sidious of all diseases common to humanity; within the past few years medical science has made years medical science has with its wonderful strides in coping with its ravages: South American Kidney Cure has proved rich in healing power, and every day testimony is piled up for its great curative qualities. Where kidney disease exists it is generally indicated by certain the order in the urine such as micus. changes in the urine, such as mucus, sediment, albumen, brick dust, acid and blood—pain is not necessarily an accompaniment, which only aggravates the insidious nature of it. Testing and experimenting has disclosed the fact that the passing through these organs of the solid particles in the ordinary course of circulation in the ordinary course of circulation do in a remarkably short while clog up, grind out and impair them so that the functions of these organs are not performed and disease lays hold on the patient with a ruthless hand. Kidney diseases require a solvent— South American Kidney Cure is a solvent—it is a kidney specific—claims to be no more—it has been ested by eminent medical authorities on kidney diseases, and proved and testified to by ses of the kidneys and bladder. It's a

began to realize for himself that his ease was hopeless he took his ease in his own hands, determined to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without relief. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his attonishment he began to feel better under its use. He continued to gain strength—he tooks its bottles—and to-day that same young man can be found at that same lathe, working for that same coacera, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure.

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A. C. SHELDON, Coneral Agent, 250 Washington, St., PORTLAND, ORE.

W. H. Kent, general superinterstent of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, and of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone company, limited, is in the city. Mr. Kent states that the serthe city. Mr. Kent states that the service is to be improved at once, and that every facility is to be afforded for immediate connection with all points. The company now has ample funds to conduct all its operations, and while the outside towns are now connected with but a single wire there will be a double conper wire.

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Property Sold for Debts.

Editor Miner—Sir: Would you kindly, through the columns of your valuable paper, let me know if the International Gold-Copper Mining company is still in existence, and if they are working the property, and if so, to what success, and oblige yours, etc.,

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now in use will be replaced with more modern ones as fast as possible, and that modern ones as fast as possible, and that the new company is prepared to afford such facilities as will satisfy the public. He, moreover, said that the prosperity of the country meant the prosperity of the company, and that the directors of the British Columbia telephones recognized the necessities of a new country, and were prepared to back him up in making such a service as would be acceptible to all the people of the Kootenays and of the whole province.

Hereafter, he said, there would be no excuse for kicks. Of course it may take a week or two, or perhaps a little longer, to get the lines and instruments in better shape, but the work was progressig so rapidly that it was only a question of a very short time before every department of the work would be in first class shape.

ber of shares in the Mugwump mine, and lam like a great many other people, unable to get out of it without a loss. I was asked to write to you, as I was told that you would be able to give some informa-

"HELLO," EVERYWHERE tion on the subject. I would like to find out if there has been any work done on it and what are its prospects, and if there is any use in holding the stock, which I purchased at 15 cents a share. Yours truly

[Nothing is being done with the Mugwump property at present. The control of the capital stock of the Mugwump Gold Mining company was purchased some time since by the men who control the War Eagle. The object said to have been sought by the purchase was to prevent disputes that might have arisen as to lateral rights. The Mugwump is not likely to be operated for some time.]

Kaslo, B. C., March 20.
[The assets of the International Gold and Copper Mining company were sold by the sheriff some time since for debts.]

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK." Heathen Chines Forges & White

Merchant's Name.

On Friday last a Chinese washee washee man walked into the Montreal house and presented Amie Morin, the proprietor, with a check signed R. Greigor and asked to have it cashed. The check was for \$50 and as Mr. Morin had known the canese for some time he had no hesitation in cashing it, well knowing that Mr. treigor's check, if genuine, was perfectly good. He was the more unsuspicious as he did not know that the Chinese had attended Sunday school and been taught there to Sunday school and been taught there to both speak and write in English. When the check was presented at the bank, the orgery was at once apparent, and the authorities were notified, but the bird and fled. He had claws and had dug his way out of town. It is supposed he was bound for Trail, but the officer could not find him there. He was not an eagle, but a blackbird.

The Loss Was \$5,000.

J. L. Parker, M. E., for the Dundes Mining company, yesterday returned from a visit to Ymir. He reports that the ma-chinery which was in the shaft house of work would be in first class shape.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Muswump Is Not Being Operated.

Editor Miner—Sir: I have a small number of shares in the Muswump mine, and

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The feature of the past week was the contract made between the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development company and the Canadian Smelting works. pany and the Canadian Smelting Works. This calls for shipment to the Trail smelter, and for a minimum shipment of 300,000 tons of ore during the next two years. In the contract is included the Centre Star, which will commence shipping as soon as the broad gauge road from Trail is completed, if not before. Small shipments have already been made from the War Eagle, and these will be increased to large ones traday or tomorrow.

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Now that this contract has been made, the time when Rossland camp will ship a thousand tons of ore every day in the year may well be said to be very close at hand.

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The price for which this ore is to be transported and treated is withheld, but the presumption is that it is in the neighborhood of \$6 per ton. It will be remembered that George Gooderham, in a recent interview, stated that the Centre Star would begin the shipment of ore almost immediately, provided the Trail smelter would give a treight and treatment rate of \$6 per ton. Now that a contract has been virtually entered into for so large a quantity of ore, the presumption is that the rate asked for by Mr. Gooderham has been granted. There are many thousands of tons of low grade ore in both the War Eagle and Centre Star that can be now mined and smelted at a profit which could not be handled at the rates that have hitherto prevailed.

The shutting down of the Victory-Triumph by a cable order that came from the Victory and Triumph Mines Development syndicate, limited, of London, is to be deplored. The property is in better condition than ever, and bids fair with a little more development, to become

with a little more development, to become a mine. The reason for the order will be a mine. The reason for the order with the explained in a letter which is to come later. The condition of the property was never better, and when the London holders of control learn this, work will probably be resumed.

The shipments for the week aggregate 2.637 tons, an increase over the previous week of about 11 per cent.

The Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from this camp are still growing, and the coming week will witness a large augmentation in the quantity sent to the smellers. The War Eagle, which shipped a little

lars (\$4,000,000) in two years, or if the larger amount is shipped, a profit of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000). The War Eagle mine cost the present proprietors \$700,000, and the Centre Star, which is also included in the contract, cost \$2,000,000, while since the present company obtained control of the War Eagle it has paid in dividends \$258,000, this leaves a net profit of at least a million and three-quarters within the Virginia.—It is reported by the management that the Virginia is in a very promising condition. No one, except the mincrs, is permitted to visit the workings of the property. This order comes from the management. It is rumored that in the north drift, on the 300-foot level, there is ore of a good character for a distance of some 60 or 70 feet. This drift is on the west side of the Virginia ground and within 120 feet of the east line of the million and three-quarters within the next two years and the properties will then have been little more than scratched. and within 120 feet of the east line of the

Iron Mask. All the ore that can be handled by the All the ore that can be handled by the present narrowgauge road to the smelter will be shipped and when the broad gauge is finished the shipments will probably be doubled. There is talk of a narrow ground the first remaining the centre. Iron Mask .- At the Iron Mask the ship ments are being somewhat increased and the mine will be a daily shipper before long. The winze is now down 40 feet and a good body of ore is being encountered. In all parts of the mine the work is probe doubled. There is talk of a narrow gauge track being run into the Centre Star if the road can handle any more gressing well except when the electric energy is deficient owing to the War than the War Eagle can ship at present, but the probabilities are that shipping will Eagle compressor work, as was the for three and a half hours yesterday. not be commenced from the Centre Star

not be commenced from the Centre Star till the broad gauge is completed. At present there are about 350 men employed on the two properties, but by the end of the summer the force will have been doubled. One side of the new compressor at the War Eagle will be started up today and tomorrow vigorous shipments will commence. In the meantime a number of changes have taken place in the working force of the two mines. Peter Joyce, the foreman of the Centre Star, Iron Horse.—The work of crosscutting

Joyce, the foreman of the Centre Star, has resigned, and John Fitzwilliam, the old foreman of the War Eagle, has been north crosscut is in 65 feet, and the south roots of the work of crosscutting is in progress from the 300-foot level. The old foreman of the War Eagle, has been placed in charge of both mines as mining captain. Mr. Dooley, night foreman of the War Eagle, has been appointed day foreman, and Mr. Lowney, late foreman of the old Crown Point property, night foreman of the War Eagle. Mike McNichols, the champion driller, has been appointed day foreman, and W. Tregear, late foreman at the Deer Park, night foreman of the War Eagle. Southern Belle and Snowshoe.—The tungan at the Deer Park, night foreman of the War Eagle of the south crosscut in about 70 feet. In the north crosscut on Friday 5 1-2 feet was made.

would seem, occupies a strong position.

Le Roi.-This property has never looked

day foreman, and W. Tregear, late foreman at the Deer Park, night foreman of the Centre Star. Two more foremen will be appointed soon. Mr. Drake, late assistant manager of the War Eagle, has resigned to take the position of chief engineer of one of the Carnegie properties at Ironwood, Mich., but so far no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation.

Victory-Triumph.—W. Paul. secretary

Ancy caused by this resignation.

Victory Triumph.—W. Paul, secretary of the Victory Triumph Gold Mining company, on Friday received a cable from London from Secretary Smith of the Victory & Triumph Development syndicate, limited, directing that the operation cease on the properties of the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining company, which are located on Sophie mountain. The cable stated that a letter would follow explaining the reason which impelled the order directing a cessation of work. Mr. Paul was seen yesterday and stated that he did not know the reason for the order, and would be completely in the dark until the explanatory letter arrived from London. Mr. Paul deeply regrets that operations should cease at this time, because the

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property never looked better than at present. On the 100-foot level there is a seven-foot ore body, which has a paystreak three feet wide of ore of a shipping grade. The Victory & Triumph Mines Development syndicate has its head office at the victory & Triumph Mines Development syndicate has its head office at the victory & Triumph Mines Development syndicate has its head office at the victory & Triumph Mines Development syndicate has its head office at the victory & Triumph Mines Development syndicate has its head office at the victory & Triumph Mining company. The money derived from the sale of this fore the victory & Triumph Mines Development with the victory & Triumph Mining company. The money derived from the sale of this to the west is making good and sale of this fore the victory & Triumph Mining company. The money derived from the sale of this to the west is making good progress. The least drift has been driven for a distance of 40 feet, and the west drift 20 feet. Small bunches and stringers of ore sophie mountain. So far between \$35, of importance have lately been made.

The feature of the past week was the property will be a surprise to the public, as developments have shown that it is one of merit. It is probable that when the London people understand in what a favorable condition the property is in that work will be resumed.

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Sunset No. 2.—J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, limited, returned from Toronto on Wadnesday afternoon, and after examin-Josie and Annie.—Work in the Josie and Annie to complete the raise from the 100-foot to the 300-foot level is about com-Development is going on in both mines from the 30-foot level of the Josie. Wednesday afternoon, and after examin-

dicate, limited, returned from Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, and after examining the recent developments in the Sunset No. 2, decided to at once increase the force and rush the work with all possible speed. It has been decided to at once deepen the main shaft on the No. I vein to the 500-foot level. Yesterday three eight-hour shifts resumed sinking this shaft, and Foreman Joe Craig says he is going to make a record in putting it down. As soon as the shaft is down an additional 40 feet it will be bulkheaded, and work will then be resumed in the west drift on the 350-foot level and on the discovery ledge, which has been opened up by the crosscut from the same level. The showing in the lower workings is remarkably good, and the mine is being systematically and thoroughly developed. Tomorrow morning three additional shifts will be put to work sinking the shaft on the No. 3 vein. While in the east Mr. Drewry sold an additional 500,000 shares of the syndicate treasury stock. This stock was sold to stockholders only, and netted the company eight cents per share, thus putting \$40,000 in the treasury. This Spitzee.—There are four men at work. The shaft is down a distance of 23 feet, and three sets of timbers are in position. The shaft is in ore, and recent assays show that it runs from \$4 to \$20 per ton in gold and copper.

Abe Lincoln.—Crosscutting to the south from the 200-foot level is making good progress. The crosscut has been driven for a distance of about 60 feet and the face is in mineralized rock.

Great Western.—Sinking the station at the 300-foot level is still going on in the Great Western, and machines will be installed there shortly. The shaft will be sunk another 100 feet very soon. Umatilla.—The steam drill which was broke has been repared and is again being operated in the shaft, which has now reached a depth of 80 feet. There is a good showing of ore in the shaft.

stock was sold to stockholders only, and netted the company eight cents per share, thus putting \$40,000 in the treasury. This brings the issued capital up to 3,500,000 shares (\$550,000), and leaves 6,500,000 shares (\$650,000) still in the treasury. The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, limited, with its group of three properties at Rossland, with lots of cash and a big treasury, coupled with the splendid showing in the lower workings of the Sunset No. 2, it would seem, occupies a strong position. Nickel Plate.—There have been no new developments in the Nickel Plate during the past week, but the operations are being continued with a good force of men. No. 1.-Sinking on the shaft to the 300 foot level is in progress and as soon as the station is cut there the shaft will be con-tinued to the 400-foot level.

Homestake.—The east drift from the 200-foot level is in a distance of 55 feet. The outlook is very encouraging.

Iron Colt.—Work is progressing on drift from the main tunnel.

BUN BY BOSSLANDERS. The Cold Re of Mining & Milling Com-

Le Roi.—This property has never looked better than now. On the 600-foot level the new ore chute has been opened for a length of about 85 feet. The showing there consists of a vein which is from 6 7 feet wide. This averages from \$50 to \$60 per ton, and it is indeed a large body of high grade ore. On the 700-foot level the showing continues to improve. There is a body from four to five feet wide of shipping ore here that promises to furnish a good many thousand tons for the smelter. The showing is particularly gratifying on the western portion of this level. The showing on the 800-foot level is of a character that promises excellent returns. The output of about 350 tons aper day should be increased before a great while. The Gold Re of Histing & Rilling Gompany. Limited, Incorporated.

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divided into 1,500,000 shares of 10 cents each. The properties of the company consist of the John Bull and Martinette claims located near Gladstone on the line of the Columbia & Western extension into the Boundary country. The incorporators are J. H. Young, Angus Cameron, William Forrest, B. R. McDonald, Richard E. Darrow and Thomas Parker.

MAY HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL

Inspector William Burns is in the city holding examinations for promotion to the high school grade. Eleven candidates the high school grade. Eleven candidates have entered for the examination and are doing well so far. Mr. Burns, in conversation with a Miner reporter last night, stated that the school development in the stated that the school development in the Kootenays was wonderful, and was indeed greater than any government could keep pace with. One day a shack would be built where jack-rabbits had been the only inhabitants and two weeks later there might be 30 or 40 school children,

there might be 30 or 40 school children, and perhaps more.

Only four years ago there was only one school in the Boundary Creek country, now there were 15. In East Kootenay a little time ago, less in fact than two years ago, there was one school in East Kootenay, at Fort Steele. Now there are 16. This gives some idea of the growth of 16. This gives some idea of the growth of the country and the increase in Inspector

One of the main difficulties in the educational work of the Kootenays is the difference in standards between British Columbia and other countries or prov-Columbia and other countries or provinces. A pupil may be very proficient in English or American history and geography, but know nothing of Canadian matters, and is, therefore, at a disadvantage when entering the school here. However, such pupils soon work in and become good pupils.

The results of the examinations will be the Victoria for approval, and if the

The results of the examinations will be sent to Victoria for approval, and it the whole 11 pass there will be about enough who have graduated from the lower grades to compel the government to establish a high school in Rossland, as the law calls for such an establishment when there are 20 pupils in the city who have passed the examination.

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# THE MINER'S CERTIFICATE J. B. Johnson & Co.

When and Under What Conditions to be Taken Out.

Provincial Government Appointments. The Case of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo G. F. vs. the C. & W. Ry.

Victoria, March 23.—The Official Gazette today contains the following provincial government notices: His honor the lieut.government notices: His honor the lieut.governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: William Teague, J. P. of Yale, to be coroner for the province; Harry McAdoo Graham of Victoria, to be notary public for the province; Fred. J. Enyirk of Clayout, to be notary public for Vancouver island, and Alderman Charles Hilyer of Nelson, to be a member of the heard of licensing commission. member of the board of licensing commissioners for that city, vice W. A. Macdonald, resigned.

minister of mines gives rotice: The minister of mines gives rotice:
"That an individual free miner's certificate taken out or renewed before March
1, 1899, is valid for one or more years
from the date of issue; that any such
certificate taken out after May 1, 1899,
and before May 31, 1899, will be valid
only until such May 31; that the fee for
such certificate for such fractional part
of the year will be pro-rata proportionate
to the fee for the entire year. A 'urther
free miner's certificate may be taken out
dating from May 31, 1899, at midnight
and valid for one or more years from that
date. A table will be issued showing the
proportionate rate to be charged for free
miner's certificates, which are issued covminer's certificates, which are issued cov

ering only a portion of a year."

Mr. Justice Martin made an order today in the matter of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields vs. the Columbia & Western Railway company, umbia & Western Railway company changing the venue to Rossland, and postponing the trial to the 1st of May.

MIRING NOTES.

John Morse, who recently sold the Kamloops mine, Camp McKinney, to Rossisma 1 ar es, has been offered \$15,-COO ersh for his rem: nine one fouth in terest in the Okanagea claim, which is situated as the existen end of the Civi-tico group. It is reported that the in-tending purchaser is the Cavibeo com-pany. Mr. Moran has refused to enterpany. Mr. Mo

The vertical shaft on the Minnehaha

the north fork of the Salmon river, for which is paid \$24,000 in cash. The claims show up large bodies of low-grade ore. At the meeting it was decided to seek power to make the shares assessable. At present the capital of the company is \$125,000 in 25 cent shares. The idea is that if any shares are issued at less than par value they show. become assessable up to that amount. The matter will be adjourned for that time. The development settled in two weeks, the meeting having work consists of a 200-foot tunnel.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian King Gold Mining company, held recently at their office, room 10, Granite block, Spokane, it was decided that 50,600 shares of stock be sold to put in the necessary machinery and continue the development work to the 300-foot level. The company owns four claims, Rossland Boys and Girls Have It in Sight.

It in Sight.

If the development work to the 300-foot level. The company owns four claims, two of which, the Arlington vein extend through in a northerly direction, the other two being side claims. The Arlington workings are 200 feet south of the Canadian King line, and they are shipping to the Northport smelter from the depth of 30 feet. The claims are three miles from the crie station, B. C., on the north fork of the Salmon river. Samples from the 30 feet. The claims are three miles from Erie station, B. C., on the north fork of the Salmon river. Samples from the Canadian King assays from \$20 to \$2,947 per ton. The claims can be reached by wagon road. The lead can be traced the full length of three claims and averages 15 feet wide. The company expect to, do some shipping this summer and contemplate putting in a drill and hoisting plant.

Rossland City Band.

The Rossland City band, which will afterwards be the Rossland Rifle band, will erwards be the Rossland Rifle band, will very soon be on the streets and will play one or more nights on the streets during the coming summer. With the mone appropriated by the city council amount appropriated by the city council amounting to \$300, and other money contributed all the best instruments in the city have been purchased and these have been sent east to Whaley & Royce of Toronto, to be put in proper condition. A very fine horn that was in the city has also been purchased, and when the instruments arrive, the band, which is thoroughly or rive, the band, which is thoroughly organized now, will meet for practice and Rossland's streets will resound with good music. W. H. Falding, the band master, is doing all he can to hasten the work.

NEWFCUNDLAND'S CRISIS. It Is Practically Settled-The Arrangement Concluded.

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St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—An arrangement for settling the political crisis has virtually been concluded. Sir James Winter, the premier, will retain the premiership until the end of the year, which will permit him to conclude his work as a member of the British-American-Canadian commission. He will then take the chief justiceship. Mr. Morine, the former minister of finance, succeeding him as premier. Mr. Morine will now re-enter the cabinet, and the only obstacle in the way of a settlement is the question of a rearrangement of portfolios consequent upon the changes.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Fort Steele. No. 31 of 1899. In the matter of Boad. W. Fowen, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act." Dated 27th day

of Pebruary, A. D. 1899.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Rea Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining divisic 1 of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33.533A, intend 60 days from the date hereot, 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.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S. Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

3-23-11t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I,O.B.N Wilkie,F.M.C. 33.745A. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,405A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

2-8-10t

O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where iboated: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral legism.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, actin as agent for T. B. Garrison, free mi er's certificate No. 3855 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 ist day of February. 1899.
2-9-10t F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Lulla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red moun-tain, between the Le Roi and Centre Star mineral claims.

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Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J Schleif, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A 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 ist day of February, 1899.

2-2-10t

Part IV., "Water Clauses Consoldation Act, 1897."

is to certify that the Cascade Water Power & Light company, limited, incorporated by a special act of the legislature of British Columbia (vide Chap. 51, Vic. 60), has submitted part of its undertaking to the lieutenant governor-in-council for approval, which said un-dertaking, as shown by documents and plans the undersigned, is as follows. To construct a dam across Kettle river, at a point at the head of the falls, for the purpose of raising the water level, and from thence the water to be conveyed by means of an open flume, open cut and tunnel, to a point near power house, said power house being situate at a point im-mediately below the mouth of Cascade can-yon, and from thence to the electric and compressor plants, all in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and to operate the same by the use of sixty-five thousand (65,000) inches of water from Kettle river, recorded by the company for the purpose of supplying compressed air and elec-trical power to all the cities, towns and mines in the surrounding neighborhood, electric light and water for domestic purposes, and generally to supply power and light for mining, smelting, and any other manufacturing purposes within the area granted by their act of incorporation. 2. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the said company, which shall be duly subscribed before the said company commences the construction of this part of its

powers of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1807," Part IV., in that behalf, is hereby fixed at the sum of \$200,000.

3. And this is further to certify that the time within which such capital is to be subscribed is within which such capital is to be subscribed is fixed at nine months from the date hereof, and the time within which such undertaking and works are to be commencedis fixed at nine months from the date hereof, and the date by which such works shal be completed is fixed at two years from the date hereof. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1899. W. S. GORE,

undertaking and works, or exercises any of the

Water Commissio Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Certified to by A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council

> cial Company to Carry on Business.

> > "COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA No. 128.

This is to certify that "The British Lion Gold Mining & Development company of Ontario, Limited," "Non-Personal Liability," is authorized and licensed to carry on business with the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Owen Sound, Province of Ontario, Canada.

The amount of the capital of the company is eighty thousand dollars, divided into four thousand shares of twenty dollars each.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the said act.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Revelstoke, and John Manning Scott, barrister-at-law, whose address is Revels.oke aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The objects for which the company has been established are:—

To carry on in all their branches the operations

established are:—
To carry on in all their branches the operations of a mining, milling, reduction and developments company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Viotoria, Province of British Columbia, this ninth
day of February, one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, 3-9-4t. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Poddrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird.

Take notice that I, Edward Cronyn, Free Miner's certificate No. 33,666 A. agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development company, limited liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,775 A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the M ning Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of chitaining 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 2nd day of October, 1898.

RDWARD CRONYN.

EDWARD CI Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of Rossland, adjoining the Blue Elephant and Morning Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Lulu F. Largey, free miner's certificate No. 34,320A (administratrix of the estate of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George E. Pfunder, free miner's certificate No. 12,761A, 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 1st day of February, 1899.

2-2-10t NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lincoln Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near First avenue, city of Rossland.

Taken notice that I, Kenneth L, Burnet (acting as agent for J. J. Henegar. F. M. L. No. 12800, F. R. Blocksberger, F. M. L. No. 3420A, and Jas. Paccalo, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34053A, 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 6th day of Februar , 1899.

29-rot KENNETH L. BURNET. NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Fool Hen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of a d adjoining the Phœnix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland town-

southwest corner of the original Rossland townstee.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stussi, Free Miner's certificate No. 13,327 A. James E. Poupore, Free Miner's certificate No. 921 A, and Peter Genelle, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpole 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 25th day of January, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. "Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay Where located: About an % of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the coutheast

ton street, and adjoining the Goldes Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kcnnedy, free miner's certificate No. 34,044A, 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 13th day of March, 1899.

3-16-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

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LEAD ORE SMELTING IN B. C.

The Canadian Pacific Railway com-

pany has had possession of the Trail and bitterness to the mouth. They are smelter for about a year, and nothwith- simply promises that are made but to be standing this fact has so far smelted none of the silver-lead ore of the Slocan. servitor, A. G. Shaughnessy. There are some people who are so doubting as to intimate that the lead stack will never be used. There are others who go so far as to say, too, that the smelter sites in the Boundary country will never be occupied with smelters if the C.P.R. is to build them. What is the basis for this suspicion? the reader will ask. It is very simple. It is a known fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway carries the major portion of the silver-lead ores over its own and allied lines to the Omaha and other smelters in the United States. The Nakusp & Slocan railway is in the heart of the silver-lead section of Slocan, and over this branch of the Canadian Pacific the ore is taken from around Sandon to Nakusp. From there it is transported by steamer to Arrowhead, and from thence by rail to the main line of the Canadian Pacific, from whence it is taken over that line and allied roads to Omaha and other smelter points in the United States. By this route it gets the long haul on the ore, and actually makes more money than if the company took these ore to Trail and smelted them. The chief and practically the only rival of the Canadian Pacific is the Great Northern railway. The latter road is allied with the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which runs from Sandon to Kaslo. The ore handled by the American company is hauled over this road to the lake, and from thence taken by steamer to Five-Mile, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, a road owned by the Great Northern. Over this line and the Spokane & Northern railway the ore is bauled to Spokane, and there it is taken over the main line to Everett, where it is reduced. The Great Northern in the summer time, when the water is in the proper condition, runs steamers up the Kootenay river and secures ores in East Kootenay that are transported to Jennings, and this ore goes to Everett. Now that East Kootenay has been In the first place we know that the tapped by the Crow's Nest Pass railway the C. P. R. has virtual control over the paramount desire of the C. P. R. man-East Kootenay country. The Great agement is to present such a yearly bal-Northern, however, manages to secure a ance sheet to its shareholders as will purpose of cozening the country and little less than half of the silver-lead ores continue them in unquestioned control jockeying the Government. of the Slocan, and up to the time the of the road. Large dividends then is Crow's Nest Pass railway was completed their aim. To accomplish this they it obtained more than half of the ores of must push their transportation business East Kootenay that were marketed, before everything else, as it is from this The Northern Pacific is out of the con- they obtain their immediate profits. test for Kootenay ores. This road hauls Now, by reason of their control of the the ores it can control to the Tacoma great portion of the lead-producing dis-

which is now being constructed from their own line through British Columbia Bonner's Ferry to Kootenay lake, will as far as North Portal, Dakota, and tap a section rich in mineral. This thence by their "Soo" line to St. Paul. road, it is said, will be a feeder for both from whence it is distributed to the the Great Northern and the Northern lead smelters at Pueblo, Denver, Omaha Pacific. It will connect with the Great and Kansas City. It must be borne in Northern at Bonner's Ferry and with mind, too, that the lead ores of British the Northern Pacific near Sand point. Columbia are of high grade and can It is claimed that it will affiliate more stand heavy charges of every kind. with the Great Northern than with the

seeking an entry into the Boundary that today over two-thirds of the lead country so that it may give the people of ores of British Columbia which will be that section the benefit of competion, produced during the ensuing year are the making of any further contracts for smelter works a subsidy or bonus of both in transportation and in smelting. contracted for by the American smelt- long periods, between the British Column \$5.50 a ton on all lead ore which they people, granted to this great corporation This road could, if completed affiliate ers; so that even were the C. P. R. bia mine owners and the lead smelting took out of the country and so, away to build their commercial highways, is that district. It is necessary to the inlargely with the Great Northern, be- actually engaged in the industry here, companies of the United States, because from the C. P. R. Smelter at Trail? Is employed. Is it to continue? Is it the dustrial and commercial life of that great cause it would become a part of the and had its Trail smelter and others by such an arrangement the profits of it not true that such an agreement was intention of the government, in the face

The Canadian Pacific railway gets the any large quantities of lead ores. long haul on the lion's share of the ores

is so. It knows that it will make more and American vessels. at this late day, become philanthropists. ment of the Province? There is an old proverb saying to beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts. These promised smelters, we feel sure from certain new light that has come to us, will prove Dead Sea fruit, bright to the eye, but full of ashes broken by Sir William and his faithful

. . . If the people will but consider this phase of the subject they will, we are confident, arrive at the same view of the whole matter to which we have been forced, and the Government will have reduction of lead ores in British Colum- passes. bia. It is true that they have spent, The people of British Columbia, how perhaps, in all \$100,000 in building a ever, expect parliament to see to it that lead plant at Trail, and its immense their interests are not prejudiced, and stack, recently erected there, announces that an industry so necessary to the to the world that it is engaged in the weal of this great Province shall not be lead smelting business. This, however, is part of the strategem, and is intended dian Pacific Railway company in inducsimply to frighten off others who, but ing the people to imagine that they are for the presence here of the C. P. R., engaged in the lead smelting business at would undoubtedly engage in this in- Trail and that it is their intention to dustry, for there is plenty of capital erect smelters in the Boundary country which is ready for investment in the and elsewhere are simply following their lead smelting industry in British Colum- old, and hitherto successful, plan of bia, but which is apprehensive of C.P. hoodwinking the people and of obtain-R. hostility. It was for this purpose, ing concessions from Parliament. In namely, to prevent the building up of a the present instance they have another lead smelting industry in this Province and a well-defined reason for keeping up that the company purchased the smelter this delusion. It is vitally necessary to at Trail from F. Aug. Heinze and its the success of their program that lead stack is a constant menace to the others should be prevented from engagsmelter at Northport against engaging ing in the industry, and they are adoptin the industry. It will be seen how in- ing a course which will frighten indesignificant the outlay at Trail has been pendent capital-always sensitive, and if, by means of it, the corporation can particularly so where it is confronted succeed in preventing the creation and with such menace as this corporation is operation of this industry in Pritish able to offer-from investing in the lead Columbia, an industry which would smelting industry in British Columbia. bring in its train benefits to the Province which cannot be overestimated.

and East Helena smelters, and in con- trict of Kootenay-a control which they sideration of its keeping out of this sec- confidently expect, through their inflution none of the other roads interferes ence at Ottawa, will become a monopoly with it in the Cour d'Alene, where it -they can, as we pointed out, send this obtains the major portion of the ore it ore over the long haul to St. Paul. Minnesota, a distance of 1,370 miles. For The Nelson & Bedlington railway, this entire distance it is shipped over

It is a fact which cannot be denied, and which should be carefully weighed The Kettle River Valley railway is when this subject is being considered, Corbin system, which is controlled by James J. Hill of the Great Northern.

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of the Slocan. The Great Northern se- question. We have indicated the im- the C. P. R. by doing so would have ing companies to treat the ore which it cures the balance and the Northern Pa- mense profits, at high transportation given a guarantee of its good faith and might otherwise treat itself-and would cific is entirely out of the competition. rates on this rich lead ore, which the C. honesty of intention to the people of treat if it were honest in its profession The Canadian Pacific secures the P. R. makes in the long haul east. If this district. transportation of these ores for the long this ore should be treated in British If instead of doing this, however, we Columbia? distance, and therefore makes even more Columbia instead of being sent to the find that the determination of the manag-Trail in its own plant. It is held trated to one-fifth of its original ton-treatment of lead ore at Trail, the same the C. P. R. by the American smelters? by some that the conditions are nage; that is, five tons of ore would be price which is charged by the smelters Of course it would be based on the tonnot yet favorable for the re- reduced to one ton of bullion, and ac- of Omaha, Pueblo, Denver and Kansas nage that the C. P. R. claims it can ducing of the silver-lead ores cordingly the C. P. R. would have only City, we are forced to halt and to ask treat at its Trail sm-lter, and we know here, and they are certain that a major- one-fifth of the outgoing freight in lead ourselves, with no little astonishment what magnificent proportions-what a ity of the miners of the Slocan will con- ores which it has at present. But and dismay, what is the reason which splendid capacity—the Trail smelter tinue to market the product of their this is not all. The corporation dictates such a course, and how the C. would assume in the eyes of the C. P. R. Trail. This is so because they will, as a might be shipped to China or Japan, Nor is our astonishment at all lessened representatives of the other smelters at simple matter of business, sell them in which would be almost disastrous to its when, after enquiring into the matter that meeting hesitated which to admire the United States just as long as they transportation profits, as in such an event with some degree of care, we are con- most, the dimensions of the lead stack can realize more on them, there, where there would only be a short haul over their fronted by the fact that such a charge at Trail or the imagination of the C. P. there is a better market for the lead railway of about 400 miles to the Pacific on the part of the lead smelter at Trail R. officials.

winking the people of British Columbia either from the company's present pol- leave \$12 a ton, as a little unconsidered

We have previously, in speaking of directed by farseeing and patriotic man! agers, would probably pursue the wise policy of fostering local industries, which commonwealth of towns and cities possessing a thriving population. By doing be reimbursed by a continually increasing transportation business in bringing into the country the many kinds of merchandise which would be in demand by additional reason for shackling this cor- a great and growing community. Such poration with such iron-bound condi- a policy, however, is not for the Canations that for the future it will not be dian Pacific Railway company. The reable to evade the obligations which it sults to be obtained are too far in the assumes in entering into a contract with | future—the golden harvest which would the people. Its whole policy, we assert, be the reward of business conducted on and we do so without fear of successful such sound principles is too remote. The contradiction, has been from the first C. P. R. corporation is after present to delude the people of Kootenay and to dividends and immediate returns, and deceive the Government. It was never neither looks to the future nor to the their intention, nor is it their intention benefitting of any particular section of now, to foster the local treatment and the country through which its road

strangled. The managers of the Cana-

We shall offer other and still more forcible facts to show that the C. P. R. has no intention of engaging in the lead smelting business, but that its professions in this direction are simply for the

LEAD SMELTING AND THE C. P. R

It will be admitted by every unpreindiced mind that if the C. P. R. corporation were honest in making, and desirous of carrying out, its expressed intention of creating and fostering the lead smelting industry in British Columbia interest to the lead mine owners of The C. P. R. company received \$11,000 take. Having succeeded in crushing all it would, by this time, have contracted for a supply of ore sufficient to keep its lead plant at Trail in constant it would have offered to the mine poration. owners of the Slocan all the advantages which they ought to obtain from local acting as the accredited representative engaged on the construction of the road smelting, over sending their ore to the of the C. P. R. and anxious for its inter-Colorado and Nebraska smelters; and ests, aware, too, of the company's proit would have given authentic as posed intention to engage in the lead surances that such advantages would be smelting industry, and desirous, thereenjoyed by them; as well as that it fore, if he believed this intention to be period as would prevent shipments, be- he make any serious effort, did he make Those advantages should, of course, lie of the Slocan for the Trail smelter? largely in the shortness of the haul and Is it not true that a decision was arthe absence of duty charges. To have rived at whereby the United States government, or any member of it, which done this would at once have prevented smelters agreed to pay the Canadian

which an earnest and enterprising busi-Let us look at another feature of the ness concern would have adopted, and

ness proposition. The management of would have to be accepted by the C. P. per ton, of ore smelted, over and above insisted on the bonus on every ton taken is to run, as it always does and as it did the Canadian Pacific is fally conversant R. steamship line, which at this point the profit, calculated on the basis of out of British Columbia, and as they on the borders of Kootenay, casting meanwith the situation, and knows that this comes into competition with English treatment by the American smelters, probably placed the capacity of their while its blighting shadow on the land, into the pockets of the C. P. R. com- lead plant at three or four times what it destroying enterprise and commerce, will on the long haul, and that its road It will, therefore, be apparent from pany. The rates for treatment by the actually is, it can be seen what an will in the future, as it has in the past, every standpoint that it is immensely smelter at Omaha are \$8 per ton, and as enormous thing they are making out of continue to transport ore over the longer to the advantage of the C. P. R. to pre- the balance of the \$20.50 which it costs the transaction, and how anxious they distance to the American smelters. It vent the establishment of this lead the mine owners of British Columbia to are not only to keep out of the local Pass road the rails ostensibly purchased may be that it will smelt a small por- smelting industry in British Columbia, send their ores and have them smelted smelting business themselves, but to tion of the silver-lead ores at Trail. Re- and as the lead mines of the Province are is made up in transportation rates, duty keep others out of it. cent incidents, however, have convinced largely at the mercy of the corporation and other minor incidentals, this leaves a number of people that it is not its in- -at the mercy of the C. P. R. and the \$12 50 in favor of British Columbia treat- capital from investing in this industry, tention to erect a single smelter in the Great Northern, for the Northern Pacific ment. On the short haul from the mines all they have to do is not to operate Boundary country. This is a simple is entirely shut out from the lead dis- to Trail the rates for hauling ought not their own lead smelter and say to the blind, put up for the purpose of hood trict-is there any reason to suppose to exceed 50 cents a ton, which would United States smelters: "Pay us the and the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa icy or past history that it will not pur- trifle, to the C. P. R. corporation over and they have the country at their mercy, this whole matter. It will not be doing into the belief that the management has, sue its advantage to the loss and detri- above their regular profit on the treat- so they have the American smelters at its duty by the people if it does not ment of the ore.

> This is fostering the local industry whether the Dominion Government is the position of the Canadian Pacific rail- with a vengeance. There are here ele- also at their mercy. way in British Columbia, pointed out ments of somewhat ghastly humor were

the whole district. The question then naturally arises, is spoiled the community of the and insulted and humiliated it in its legislators. weakness and defenselessness; but it is doubtful if such a height of by this company in Its loftiest dreams of extortion. We hesitate to believe that in cold blood, and in view of the sinister reputation it has acquired throughout the whole of Canada, it would dare to impose such a reckless overcharge had it not something else in view than merely this particular gain. The mine owners of British Columbia would rebel, and would send their ores

to the United States, if for no other reason than as a protest against such an iniquitous "hold up." We are more convinced that there is an ulterior object when we remember the limited capacity of the lead plant at Trail, which is the only one which they at present possess, and the only one which it is their intention to possess unless they are reluctantly forced to build others to keep out independent capital. The whole matter can be made very

clear, however, and as the clouds roll away we see the C. P. R. company appear in its usual naked selfishness.

Towards the close of January last the lead smelting interests in the United States which treat the British Columbia lead ores held a meeting at Spokane, Washington. There were present on that occasion representatives from the City Smelting & Refining company of the part of the people? Argentine, Kansas; The Pueblo Smelt- It seems to us that if the Canadian Paby the United States Smelting & Refinand others.

the interests represented, Mr. W. H. should have had them removed and others and a smelter at substituted, but the company should have sentative of the Canadian smelting the country to pay for these rails, or rather works at Trail, or, in other words, of the | -for they did not ask-they should not Canadian Pacific Railway company.

at this meeting would be of the greatest the knowledge of the people. guide, and counselor and friend to the way, and there was no clause in the conmembers of the Dominion Government

Did Mr. Aldridge at this meeting, would be able to treat the full ou put of real and honest, to guard the local yond that date, to the United States. any effort at all, to secure the lead ores

Now, this would have been the course long haul to the Eastern American given to this insatiable monopoly, to consmelters, but also gets this \$5.50 a ton bonus for allowing the American smeltof engaging in the industry in British

It will be asked what is the basis of than if it hauled and smelted them at American smelters, it would be concen ersof that corporation is to charge, for the calculation of this subsidy so given to building of new roads which are owned mines in the United States, no matter foresees that if these ores were P. R. corporation intends to foster the management when such an arrangement Nest Pass road, for the old time-honored a section of the country to be neglected how cheaply they may be reduced at reduced in the Province, the lead bullion local smelting industry at such rates. was being made. We imagine that the ones from the mountain division. It is by the postal authorities. The people

With such facts before us can we hesithat a great corporation, guided and it not a matter of such vital concern to tate to say that we have been juggled with, and deceived to the top of our bent? Can we hope for the developthis extortionate charge simply in line ment of our silver-lead district, as would undoubtedly be the nucleii of a with the policy of the company or have we expected and as we were promised? they some motive concealed behind it? Can we trust a corporation which is so The whole of western Canada has for utterly devoid of frankness and so inso, while it would not ship out such an years lain prone at the feet of this capable of fair dealing, whose whole sible pressure is to be brought to bear immense amount of material, it would monopoly, which systematically de- history has been one of spoliation, and upon the Dominion government, at its whose present power is a reproach to present session, to refuse a charter to D. hard-earned fruit of its toil, the wisdom or the honesty of our C. Corbin, for his Kettle River Valley

A MATTER FOR INQUIRY.

When the managers of the C. P. R. company approach the Dominion Parliament at its present session, as they certainly will. for fresh concessions to their projected railways in British Colum- perity is at stake, ought, without delay, bia, they should be asked to explain the reason which induced them to put old not overlook their demands. In case of rails on the Crow's Nest Pass road, and send the new rails, which they had purchased ostensibly for this line, to their mountain division. It has been admitted by officials of the corporation that they did do this, the engineer assuring them that the rails taken from the mountain division were good for 20 years and would admirably serve the purpose of the Crow's Nest Pass road, while a heavier rail was required for the mountain line. Who was the engineer who gave them

this assurance? Was he an engineer employed by the C. P. R. company, and therefore tied to their interests, and simply a mouthpiece for the expression of their wishes, or was he an independent man who looked carefully into the matter with the interests of the public as his first consideration?

From whom did the company receive permission to make the exchange? Was the government or any member of it consulted or notified of the intention of the company? Were the new rails purchased with the distinct idea that they were to be used on the mountain division? Was the whole transaction put through abso-Omaha and Grant smelters of Omaha lutely without governmental sanction and and Denver; The Consolidated Kansas without the slightest knowledge of it on

ing & Refining company; The Philadel cific railway purchased the rails with the phia Smelting company of Pueblo; The express intention of laying them on the East Helena smelter, which is owned mountain division, and of taking the old rails from the mountain division and using them on the Crow's Nest Pass, that ing company; The Globe Smelting company of Denver; The Aurora Smelting & high sense of uprightness, or by a dis-Refining company of Aurora, Illinois, position to deal frankly and honestly with the people. If the rails on their moun-At this meeting, the importance of tain division were not heavy enough for which is indicated by the greatness of the purpose they were intended to serve, or were in any manner defective, they Trail, was in attendance as the repre- paid the bill. They should not have asked have taken the money to pay for them A full report of the matters discussed out of the pockets of the people without

British Columbia; it would also be a a mile to build the Crow's nest Pass railtract to the effect that part of this money was to be employed in patching up | tain what legislation it pleased. The resioperation from the present time onward; in their treatment of the C. P. R. cor- their main line. It is a well known fact, dents of the Kootenays know what the reand there are not wanting reputable men of knowledge and experience, who were through the Crow's Nest Pass, to maintain it, that the building of this line did not cost the amount of the subsidy, and they as- but one with a great future, it would have sert this despite the recent yearly statement issued by the corporation.

If, then, the cost of construction was within the amount of the subsidy, was it come here. But it did more. It frightthe lead country within such a definite smelting interests of the Province-did not a poor policy to lay the line with old ened independent capital and enterrails? If it was done without the knowl- prise edge or sanction of the government, was this district the impetus it needed it not an infamous piece of deception? If to its proper and sufficient development. it was done with the connivance of the This, and evils which are the necessary we do not beliève, was it not a scandalous piece of jobbery?

This is how the money of the Canadian tinue to trust them, to enrich them and to extend their power over districts already crying out for relief against evactions which cripple commerce and kill enterprise?

It is utterly wrong that the people should be forced, without their knowledge and therefore without their consent, to subscribe money to pay, not alone for the and operated by the C. P. R. but to keep in repair those roads which have already been built with their money, and which, by reason of excessive transporta- it is said, takes place after the mail leaves tion rates, pay large dividends to the the railway. The postal authorities shareholders. And this is exactly what should look into this matter, ascertain ...e was done by the exchange of the rails, cause of the delay and remedy it. The which should have been laid on the Crow's Boundary Creek country is too important more than likely that when the next there are entitled to a more prompt delivcharter,, with an enormous subsidy, is ery of their mail and steps should be takgranted by the government to the C. P. en at once so that simple justice in this R. to build some other line in British Col- matter should be accorded them. umbia, that the corporation, after slumbering for some years on the frontier of the | L. A. Ferguson of Victoria, is at the than there is here. It is a simple busi- coast, from whence a very low rate would put a clear "find" of about \$12 At any rate the Canadian company district through which the proposed line Allan house.

second service on the Crow's Nest Pass line, and relay them on their last gigantic undertaking, placing on the Crow's Nest for the new line. By this method they will keep their railways constantly in re-If they prevent by their menaces other pair at the expense of the people, and serve the immediate present; that is, swell the yearly dividends of the stockholders, and we may say we earnestly believe that this is the sole aim of this corporation.

The government should insist on knowbonus and you can have the ore." As ing the facts, and all the facts in regard to their mercy. It remains to be seen so insist. There are men, and able men, in the Dominion Parliament who are not the hirelings of this monopoly, and surely they will bring the matter to the light of

# GRANT THE CHARTER. It is evident from the campaign that

is being inaugurated by the C. P. R. press

throughout the Dominion, and especially by those papers in this province, which are in its control, that the strongest posrailway. It is scarcely likely, in view of the pronounced expressions of the various representative bodies in the Kootenays, and on the Coast, that the government will yield to the arguments of the corporation, but lest there should be any danger of this, the people of the Boundary country, whose present and future prosto take such steps that Parliament could necessity, a strong deputation should be sent to Ottawa to lay the whole matter before the cabinet, and defeat the designs of a company which will not stop at misrepresentation to attain its ends. The C P. R. agents are adopting their old-time methods; they are making unstinted promises, and they are appealing to Canadian sentiment against American competition for Canadian trade. They say that not only are they going to give the Boundary country the benefit of a railroad service and of cheap transportation. but they are going to build smelters and keep the benefits accruing from this industry within our own borders. Their representation of their intentions are most plausible, and might, when strongly pressed by able counsel, excite even en thusiasm among those ignorant of their methods and unacquainted with their marner of performance. Their promises regarding transportation have been made before, and Rossland is today suffering as a result. Their statements that they purpose building smelters, however, is undcubtedly the most insidious portion of their programme, and if given any credance by parliament or the people, will prove most disastrous to the country. When this great corporation, which has been protesting that it has nothing in view but a fair return for its investment. and the subserving of the best interests of the people of the Kootenays and allowed individual financiers from Montana, possessed of the foresight and intrepidity which it lacked, to demonstrate the richness of the district and make its development possible, it was even then talking of what it was going to do. When these keen and fearless American projectors had already con-Canadian soil, this company, which is so concerned about American aggressiveness, stepped in, and through its ownership of the Canadian parliament, crowded out the genius and capital which had accomplished what it itself was afraid to underrivalry, it was master of the situation. The people were in its power and, as it controlled the parliament, it hoped to obsult was. Rates in transportation, which made the importation of goods almost prohibitive, and delays in haulage, which reduced to a minimum the profits of the merchants. To almost any other country meant disaster; it did involve stagnation. It deterred hundreds from settling in the country, who otherwise would have

concomitants of a monopoly of any character, but especially of a monopoly in- a new country, are what the Boundary country have to fear if the C.P.R. obtains exclusive control of the transportation of district that this Kettle River Valley railway charter should be granted and the parliament if it refuses it will be a party to strangling the enterprise of the people. Let the government then grant it.

The mail service between Rossland and points in the Boundary Creek country has been in a wretched condition for the past three months. It takes four, five and even six days for letters to reach Greenwood from this city. Passengers can traverse the distance between wese two places, by train and stage, in a way and a half, and letters should make the same time. The delay in the carriage of letters.

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# HE CHARTER.

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# ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Kokanee Creek People Sadly Need a Post Office.

# AN EDITOR HAS A FIGHT

The Kaslo Board of Trade Wants the Government to Place a Duty on Lumber and Shingles-A Shocking Story From Hosmer.

Both the Vernon & Nelson and the Spokane & British Columbia concerns are fighting to secure the privilege of doing the telephone business of the Boundary Creek country.

Kokanee Creek is a landing on the outlet, 12 1-2 miles northeast of Nelson. There are a number of people in the neighborhood and it is the landing place for the Mollie Gibson and other Kokanee creek mines. Steamboats pass each way daily. The people living there have asked for a postoffice, but their prayers have been refused. The people have offered to pay all expenses, but their offer has been spurned. Nevertheless, Kokanee Creek should be a postoffice.

spuried. Nevertheless, Aokanee Creek should be a postoffice.
Mr. Ross, the editor of the Boundary Creek Times, is evidently sadly outclassed in the pugilistic line. City Solicitor Leamy, in spite of age and grey hairs, is light weight, when it comes to a mix-

station about eight miles east of here, plimented them all upon their gallant where a man named Moore was burned to death about a month ago. For some reaate man were left in the ruins of ing for about two weeks, and during that time dogs or wolves ate of and dragged around the bones and flesh of the human body. Traces of where an arm or a leg had been dragged away could plainly be seen on the snow, and it was not until after the greater portion of the body had disappeared in this way that any one was sent to look after it. And even when a pretence of burial was performed, a shallow hole was just scraped in the ground where the body lay and unceremoniously dumped in and covered up. We don't know who is supposed to look after such matters, but someone certainly should, and simply because the man was unknown. and simply because the man was unknown no reason why dogs and wild beasts ould be allowed to feed on his body.—

Fernie Free Press.

The daily output of the Fernie coke ovens is said to be close to 350 shipping tons.

The Nelson Sabbath observance society come out flat-footed against Sunday

Slocan mine owners are organizing to

Nelson citizens have subscribed \$300 to send a representative to Ottawa, to press ernment building in that city.

Mr. Blakemore returned on Tuesday from a trip through West Kootenay, where he has been visiting the various agencies of the Coal company, says the Fernie Free Press of March 18th. He reports that the coal and coke are giving every satisfaction. The former is being used by the C. P. R. on their railway as well as on the lake steamers. This coal has also established a record as a steam coal at the principal mines in the Rossland and Slocan camps. The Trail and Hall Mines smelters have discontinued that the should have a fair opportunity of that he should have a fair opportunity of the their should be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, and injustice to force him on with the ease.

Counsel G. H. Watson, Q. C., W. N. Miller, Q. C., and J. H. Madden opposed postponement. Mr. Watson, for the Dominion bank, strongly pressed for trial in the should have a fair opportunity of the sequitting himself of that charge before this suit should be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, are in Colorado, St. Paul, Minn., and British Columbia; that be cannot now properly prepare for his trial, and that it would be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, are in Colorado, St. Paul, Minn., and British Columbia; that be cannot now properly prepare for his trial, and that it would be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, and in Columbia; that he cannot now properly prepare for his trial, and that it would be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, and in Columbia; that he cannot now properly prepare for his trial, and that it would be heard; that important witnesses, whom he requires on the case, and the cannot now properly prepare for his trial, and that it would be an injustice to force him on with the case.

Counsel G. H. Watson, Q. C., W. N. Miller, Q. C., and J. H. Madden opposed postponement. Mr. W the use of any other coal and coke, and altogether the prospects for the future are good. Mr. Blakemore is anxious to get this fuel south and with that object in

# BRITISH COLUMBIA BOOM

W. Hart-McHarg Says it is Certain to Come in Time.

It Will be Brought About Finally by the Larger London Mining Operators Taking an Interest Here.

W. Hart-McHarg, of the firm of Abbott & Hart-McHarg, has returned from a visit to England, where he has been since December last. He spent most of the time while he was away with his relatives, and reports that he had a most pleasant time. In speaking of the standing of British Columbian mining interests in London and throughout Great Britain generally, Mr. Hart-McHarg said: "The interests of British Columbia are looking up, and, I might say, growing. The mining publications there are devoting considerable of their space to the mines of this section. This is awakening an interest there. One result of this is that the larger investors and promoters of mining ventures are beginning to talk considerably about British Columbia and its mining resources. There was a distinct manifestation of interest there was a distinct manifestation of interest there was a distinct manifestation of interest there. to England, where he has been since De- lows: result of this is that the larger investors and promoters of mining ventures are beginning to talk considerably about British Columbia and its mining resources. There

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jected to duty, with the additional request that bonding privileges be secured from the United States, so that lead ore shipped to that country may be returned to Canada for manufacture here, without the additional cost of the United States duty.

Recently the till of the Hotel Gladstone was robbed of between \$60 and \$75 in silver. There is no clue to the thief Holbrook & Keen of the Grand Forks and Greenwood stage line, are about to put on a new line between that town and Republic. Some 20 head of horses and new vehicles have been secured for the line.

Although the new government buildings at Fairview are completed, the gold commissioner still continues his office at the out-of-the-way place of Osoyoos.

A new townsite is being surveyed at the junction of the west fork of Kettle river and Beaver creek, the land being owned by Messrs. Smalles and Bell of Greenwood.

A shocking story comes from Hosmer, a station about eight miles east of here, where a man named Moore was burned to death about a month ago. For some rea-

# PONTON'S DAMAGE SUIT

The Teller of the Dominion Bank Wants the Trial Postponed.

Mr. Justice Street Peremptorily Orders the Case to Go on in Spite of Plaintiff's Appeal.

Cobourg, March 29.—The greatest interest centers in the case of Ponton vs. the Dominion bank, in which Ponton sues for \$50,000 damages for wrongful arrest and imprisonment over the charge of robbing the bank. The suit was brought at the close of the first trial, and application was made to postpone the trial of this action by Gus Porter of Belleville, who appears for Ponton, the plaintiff. He based his application on the consideration that an appeal was pending against Chief Justice protest against the eight-hour law passed by the last legislature.

The first smelter on the British Columbia coast will be in running order on Texada island by June 1st, with a capacity of 50 tone date. Nelson citizens have subscribed \$300 to that he should have a fair opportunity of acquitting himself of that charge before this suit should be heard; that important while the criminal charge still stood over;

case to go on.

Negotiations Resumed. London, March 29.—The Daily Graphic announces that the Marquis of Salisbury, visited Spokane and Northport. If it all turn out that the government sands the application of the Bonner's vention dealing with the British and Russian the application of the Bonner's Ferry & Bedlington railway to have run-ning powers over a portion of the Crow's the convention awaits the signatures.

and the Economy of the System Manchester Uses.

The subjoined communication is of especial interest in Rossland just now in view of the proposition made to the city council last night by Arthur J. Ford, agent of the septic tank system of sewage disposal, which was reterred to the fire, water and light committee. The letter is a very thoughtful and exhaustive description of the system now suggested for adoption here, and will doubtless be read with much interest as the content of Person with much interest, as the people of Ross-land, outside of the city council, are well aware of the necessity for immediate ac-tion. The communication reads as fol-

the enemy of mankind.

It has now, however, been discovered that there are microbes and microbes—one the destroyer, another the saviour of mankind. An eminent English engineer, who inspected the plant at Exeter, English

land, says:
"It is a trite saying that the more "It is a trite saying that the more you closely you follow nature the nearer you will be to the truth, and in the putrification of sewage this seems to be fully illustrated."

In the region of therapeutics, doctors

In the region of therapeutics, doctors begin to see the necessity of, as far as possible, letting nature have her way, and it is beginning to dawn upon sanitary specialists that chemical precipitation is a means of trustrating natural processes, and that the true method is to foster them. Messrs. T. H. Pearman and C. G. Moor, M. A., members of the Society of Public Analysists, and authors of "A Manual of Applied Bacteriology," "The Analysis of Foods and Drugs," etc., made a very exhaustive inquiry into the

and C. G. Moor, M. A., members of the Society of Public Analysists, and authors of "A Manual of Applied Bacteriology," "The Analysis of Foods and Drugs," etc., made a very exhaustive inquiry into the workings of the septic tank process of sewage treatment at Exeter, England, and in their report state:

"It has been known for a considerable time that when the suspended solids have been removed from sewage the filtrate can be very greatly improved by filtration through suitable material, such as land, ballast, coke, etc., but until the introduction of Mr. Cameron's septic tank no method was known by which the suspended matters could be elmainated and disposed of without trouble so as to render the sewage physically and chemically fit to run on to filter beds. The changes that take place in the tank are undoubtedly due to bacterial agencies as sterilized sewage will keep without breaking down for indefinite periods, but by causing the solid matters to ferment and become digested of peptonized, they speedily come into a fit condition to take oxygen in the filter beds. In the center of the tank is an inspection chamber, ritted with glass windows. By descending into this chamber we saw that there was a screen on the surface of the liquid some two inches thick, through which bubles of gas occasionally broke. Below this screen particles of solid matter could be seen being carried up by a bubble of gas being entangled in them and falling again as the gas bubble disengaged itself. We are informed that this screen attained to the present thickness within a week or two after the tank was put into use, and has not greatly increased since, nor has any part of it been removed. There does not appear to be any accumulation of sludge beyond a small amount of thin black sediment which is so slight that a year's accumulation would scarcely be worth the trouble of removing. The absence of sludge is one of the claims of the process, and is of course, a point of the very highest importance, seeing that the disposal of sludge, such as

economy.

(1.) It is effectual, and is not liable to temporary failure.
(2.) The prime cost is low compared

most promising that has ever been put forward."

The city of Manchester, England, after much consideration, deliberation, and the employment of the very best scientific talent, for which £1,000 sterling was paid, has definitely decided to instal the septic tank system for this place of 550,000 inhabitants. The tanks and filters will embrace an area covering 25 statute acres, and the cost will be \$1,000,000. Leeds, in Yorkshire, with a population equal to the whole Canadian Northwest, has also decided to adopt the septic tank system. Morecombe Bay, a fashionable seaside resort, has decided to spend \$300,000 on septic tanks. Barrhead has a full installation in work, while upwards of 20 other towns in Great Britain have recently adopted the septic tank process of sewage treatment. towns in Great Britain nave towns adopted the septic tank process of sewage

# THE CORBIN CHARTER.

Its Desirability as Against a Monopoly Like the C. P. R. Editor Miner: You have been subjected

Editor Miner: You have been subjected to some abuse and a would-be satire by certain inspired papers published in B. C. for the stand you have taken in behalf of the Corbin charter and competitive roads generally, as against the C. P. R. and monopoly, in the question of railroad facilities in Southern British Columbia. From the efforts set forth by the press controlled by the latter concern it appears the C. P. R. are arming themselves to down Mr. Corbin and his charter in the coming session of parliament in Ottawa.

are color-blind—they do not know an Italian when they see him. These are the men the company likes and uses.

Again, what guarantee have we that the read between Nelson and the foot of Kootenay lake, will be built? The proposed line into Ymir is impracticable; four per cent grade and two long tunnels being the best line yet obtained.

By the way. Is our government going to vote the prescribed bonus of \$11,000 per mile on that portion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway which is completed, and, perhaps, averaged eight thousand per mile, the construction of which crippled scores of contractors and others, was in its manipulation one of the biggest outits manipulation one of the biggest outrages ever perpetrated on a confiding people—a disgrace to Canada, where the only portion at all difficult and costly in con-

struction remains uncommenced?

No, Mr. Editor, there is no way we can secure ourselves cheap service but by having a live competition. Therefore, let us do our little to point out the desirability of Mr. Corbin's road as against a monopoly which has "no bouy to be kicked, no soul to be damned."

# WILL BE A NON-JURY TRIAL

Mr. Justice Martin Decides Against the Iron Mask.

The Rule That With Regard to Prolonged Examination of Documents or Scientific Matters Applies.

Victoria, March 29.-In the Iron Mask vs. the Centre Star, Mr. Justice Martin, this morning, gave judgment dismissing the plaintiffs' application that the trial take place with a jury. Under rule 333, cases requiring 'unplayed examination of cases requiring "prolonged examination of documents, or scientific or local investigation" are to be tried without a jury, and his lordship held that the present case comes within the second clause mentioned, and accordingly refused a jury.

PEG-LEGGED BROWN GUILTY. The Negro Is Sentenced to be Hung May 17th.

May 17th.

London, Ont., March 29.—In the trial of Peg Legged Brown, the negro, charred with murdering Constable Twohey, Judge MacMahon commenced his charge to the jury when the court op.Led at 13 this morning. The charge was against the prisoner, and was concluded at 11:50, when the jury retired to consider its verdict. At 1:45 the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Justice MacMahon sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on May 17.

## Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Ruth Esther GoldMining company of Spokane. Wash.) free miner's certificate No 34063A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a critificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Aud further take notice that action, under section 3-, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dat d this intrieth day of March, 1899
3-30-10t. KEENNETH L. BURNET.

# Nest line, coal and coke could be shipped to Spokane and all southern and western points this summer, which would give a great impetus to our trade. On his return Mr. Blakemore had a meeting with the C. P. R. officials at Nelson, there posed Method. THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM The absence of sludge is a point that will at once appeal to all those who have flad to undertake sludge pressing, or any other means of disposal, and taken in conjunction with the true purification of the effluent, combines to make this process the most promising that has ever been put forward." The city of Manchester. England, after

P. O. Box, 631. Telephone 61. 46 Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

Codes: A B C, Clough's, etc.

Cable Address: "Dickinson."

# THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The market during the past week has been firm, trading, however, on the whole having been light. Deer Park advanced from 8c to 12½c on the prospects of a favorable report on the property by J. B. Hastings. Rathmullen fell off a point and a half, but recovered. Wonderful has been in demand somewhat and several large blocks have changed hands. There was a flurry in Giant, caused by the rumored sale of the control to a Montreal syndicate, the demand has, however, completely fallen off again. In Republics, Lone Pine and Jim Blaine have been the favorites.

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TRAIL CREEK. Monte Christo, 1000.13 Mugwump, 2000.... 5 Novelty, 2500..... 5 Abe Lincoln, 3500...10 Can. G.F. Syn, 1000. 9 Commander, 2000...10 Poorman, we pay....121/2 Rathmullen, 5000 ... 81/2 Deer Park, 1000 .... Silverine, 500 ..... 4 Evening Star, 5000...2 Gertrude, 500.....10 St. Elmo 3000...... Virginia, 4500......5 \*Giant, 8000 ... 5½
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Grand Prize, 2753 ... 3½ Grand Prize, 2100...
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Winnipeg, Brandon & Golden Crown, Noble Five, Rossland Poorman, St. Elmo, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Rathmullen, West Le Roi and Josie, Novelty.

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Take notice that I, Kenneth L, Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash) free miner's certificate No. 34634, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 3; must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this thirtieth day of March. 1809.

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# A. W. MORE & CO. STOCK BROKERS THE STOCK MAIKE

The market has been decidedly dull this week, but this was only to be expected after the unusual activity of British Columbia Rossland and Slocan Stocks tought and Sold Rossland Mining Stocks

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Lieber, Bedford McNeill and Moreing & Neal.

MARKET FEATURES.

Yesterday we sold 25,000 of the 50,000 treasury shares, in the Sailor group of Camp McKinney, which was allotted to Rossland. Parties wishing to subscribe to Sailor treasury shares had a phenomenal early as we have only 20,000 shares left. Fox & Ross of Toronto, wire us that the Sailor treasury shares had a phenomenal sale yesterday in Toronto and Montreal and other eastern points.

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EUREKA DISTRICT.

**Beeton & Ovington** ROSSLAND, B. C.

Men Who Have Made Montana Source of Wonderful Wealth.

# DALY, CLARK AND HEINZE

The Great Legal Battle Between Heinse and the Butte & Boston and the Boston & Montana-The Results Depending on the Issue.

Butte, Mont., March 20.-Butte folk tell you triumphantly that their city never had a boom, that it has grown to its present pre-eminence as the best and

000 a year in copper, gold and silver out of these mountains, and enriches the United States and the world to that ex-

And yet Butte is but of yesterday. A generation ago it was a thousand miles from railreads and civilization. It could from railreads and civilization. It could from railreads and civilization. It could solve reached by coming up the Missouri river in one of those dreadful stern wheelers that wasted a whole season on the trip; or it could be reached from Utah over wild Indian trails infested by highwaymam. Twenty years ago it was over such wails, and by Missouri river steamboats that all supplies reached the steamboats that all supplies reached the treatmount of the troper kings of Montana. At present they are fighting in the law courts for \$14,000,000 of copper ore in one mine, and not a mountain hamlet which is now the city of Batte. But Butte, even then, had such Butte. But Butte, even then, had such citizens as Marcus Daly. He had chanced to reach Butte on some business or other as an emissary of Walker Bros. of Salt Lake City, and he took a fancy to the Anaconda, a big quartz-silver prospect, and he bought it for twelve or thirteen thousend dollars. That nurshage led to Anaconda, a big quartz-silver prospect, and he bought it for twelve or thirteen thousand dollars. That purchase led to great things. He soon found he had, a copper, and not a silver mine, and he building of smelters for the treatment and reduction of the mine and the building of smelters for the treatment and reduction of the ore. Nay, more; he had to wait until railroads would come to take the copper to markets. During that period of waiting and development, of immense expenditure and purchases, and an agreat financier. But at less the railroads came. But at less the railroads came. But at less the railroads came, Jay Gould, with that wonderful instinct of his for farme, built the Utah & Northern to the Butte copper mines, and then the Northern the Butte copper mines, and then the Northern deep the suit the Utah & Northern to the Butte copper mines, and then the Northern deep the sing imperiosally with Daly in handling his cores, and he built the Butte & Anaconda line to show his power and independence. The Anaconda company has grown until it casify rauks among the greatest business exterprises in the world. It owns and operates gold, copper, silver and coal mines. 4 runs electric hight plants, waterworks and railroads; it has its own coke overas, its own smelters and refineries. You can get into its departmental stores in Butte, in Anaconda and at Hamilton and be supplied with anything you need as easily as in Chicago. It builds fine apartment houses and hotels for its employes and for tourists, and it operates there economically. It controls the copatores in Butte, in Anaconda and at Hamilton and be supplied with anything you with as much complacency as a trained as easily as in Chicago. It builds fine apartment houses and hotels for its employes and for tourists, and it operates stands alone, and on the other are the them economically. It controls the copthem economically. It controls the copper markets of Europe and America; it is a vast and gigantic concern, and it is because it takes \$20,000,000 a year out of Montana's mountains and distributes that stream of weaith among the toilers, the training the manu-

the mining camps of the Rockies, chasing the phantom of gold, reads like the wildest romance. Not all the wealth of the world could compensate some for the toils, the sufferings, the vicisaitudes and the privations of frontier life like those experienced by men of the Clark type a generation ago in the mountains of Utah and Montana. Many a brave soldier of for tune perished in the hunt for gold, while others have lived to see the wilderness transformed into gardens, orchards, grain fields and meadows; to see the Rocky mountains yield up their golden stores to enrich the world; to see rich and beautiful cities spring up beside the Platte, the Missouri, the Columbia and their tributaries, and prosperous and mighty states Missouri, the Columbia and their tribu-taries, and prosperous and mighty states supplant the wild and barren territories, over which a genera-tion ago, the bloodthirsty savage chased and hunted the elk and the buffalo. W. A. Clark was in the very midst of his transformation scene. To look at him this transformation scene. To look at him and his diminutive stature and rather delicate physique and his nervous manner you could never think that such a man could have endured for a generation, the sufferings and vicissitudes of frontier life. And

its present pre-aminence as the best and greatest mining camp upon the continent, could never think that such a man could from pure merit, not from the efforts of the "hustler" and the "boomer." It is indeed, a wonderful hive of industry, for planted here are 50,000 people rich and prosperous, proud and happy, and over at its suburb of Anaconda are 12,000 more its suburb of Anaconda are 12,000 more to achieve fortune, and he worked and toiled and traded till he grew to be inplanted here are 50,000 people rich and prosperous, proud and happy, and over at its suburb of Anaconda are 12,000 more who are presperous and busy because Butte is a fruitful source of wealth and labor.

There is not enough agricultural land visible from the mountain slopes of Butte to sod a park. There is not a shrub, or tree or flewer within a radius of miles, save on the rugged precipices on yonder mountains, where the ozone is more powerful than the sulphur fumes, and the crags too dangerous for the woodman, to kill the mountain pine. There is nothing here but mining industry alone, and that mining industry is se great that it takes \$50,000, pounds of copper a year, and I am assured these mountains, and enriches the on a year in copper, gold and silver out of these mountains, and enriches the United States and the world to that extent. Last year it produced 200,000,000. And thus the gold hunter of the past generation has come to build a place on Fifth avenue, to take his seat in the United States senate, and to be come a connoisseur and ambitious to own the finest library and greatest art gallery on the American continent. There is nothing to hinder his ambition now, for not even the power and magnetism and money of Marcus Daly have been able to pender ever. rivals in polities and business for 20 years; that rivalry has developed into as bitter a feud as the west has ever known. Montana is divided into two camps, and copper kings of Montana. At present they are fighting in the law courts for \$14,000,000 of copper ore in one mine, and not a pound of this copper can be reached till the court decides to whom it belongs.

Another Butte man is fast climbing to proud pre-eminence in the commercial and financial world. When Clark and Daly were growing rich from the treasures hidden in the Butte hills, and waging a bitter war for supremacy in Montana politics, a

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Montana's mountains and distributes at stream of weaith among the toilers, traders, the railroads the manucuturers and its security holders through it the world. Daly and his associates are been enriched beyond the wildest reams of avarice by the wealth of the hard of his own great in the world. Bely and his associates are been enriched beyond the wildest reams of avarice by the wealth of the hard of his own great in the wealth of the hard fame have come to him from the bosom of mother earth as the reward of toil and labor and wonderful enterprise. His millions did not come from plundered provinces or ravaged shrines. He can hold his head high among the princes and great ones of the world, for his fortune did not have its foundation in the tears and plunder of nations, as so many of the fortunes of the so-called great ones of the world. I doubt if there be another industrial enterprise in the world comparish to the Anaconda. It disburses more when the decisive contest will name the visit to the Anaconda. It disburses more hand to the Anaconda. It disburses more hand to the contest provinces of the so-called great ones of the Anaconda. It disburses more hand to the Anaconda and wagon could be a taken to the Anaconda and wagon could be a taken to the Anaconda and wagon could be a taken to the Anaconda and wagon could be a taken to the Anaconda and wagon could be contested, gallant fight."

From here to the Wallaroo the Fisch would not be two per cent, and from the Wallaroo to the Velvet it would be a gallant fight."

From here to the Wallaroo to the Velvet it would be a province on the other, I have not the the ontest feed and the ontest feed and the ontest feed and the ontest feed and the ontest feed of the world. I doubt if there be another industrial enterprise in the world comparable to the Anaconda. It disburses more wages than all the mills of Lowell and Fall River combined. It pays more to its workmen than the entire state of Kansas does for the labor that reaps its wheat crop. It distributes more to its employes than Louisiana does to the toilers that gather its cotton crop; and the creator, so to speak, of this great and successful enterprise, grew up in a stagnant and poverty-stricken Irish village, and fled to the United States some 40 years ago in search of bread and work, rather than of wealth and fame; and now Marcus Daly can say to Montanians what Othello Said to Venice: "I have done the state of wealth and fame; and now Marcus Daly can say to Montanians what Othello said to Venice: "I have done the state some service, and they know it." He is, indeed, a benefactor of his kind, for his enterprise, no less than his genius and generosity has given employment to tens of thousands and wealth and affluence to multitudes. Daly is a man of medium height, and a face and head that recalls the classic profile of General Phil Sheridan. Like Sheridan, Daly is a born leader of men, and had opportunity been given him, he would have made his mark at court, or in the senate; or on the battlefield. Despite his many disadvantages, springing from lack of early training and education, it is workerful to hear this genius and generosity has given employment to tens of thousands and wealth and affluence to multitudes. Daly lies a man of medium height, and a face and head that recalls the classic profile of General Phil Sheridan. Like Sheridan, Daly is a born leader of men, and had opportunity been given him, he would have made his mark at court, or in the senate; or on the battlefield. Despite his many disadvantages, springing from lack of early training and education, it is worked and forced to abrogate the lease. On the one side, Heinze is forcing the Boston & Montana for loss sustained from inability to operate under the terms of the lease. Again, Heinze gives another lease on ground also under injunction, and the lessee works the mine, but Heinze is immediately hauled up for contempt and fined and forced to abrogate the lease. On the one side, Heinze is forcing the Boston & Montana is working heaven and earth to shut off Heinze irom operating a single mine in Butte. In this fight is the almost limites capital of the copper trust waging a relentless war against the Boston & Montana is untotion, and the lessee works the mine, but Heinze is forcing the Boston & Montana into the lease. On the lack of a receiver, and the Boston & Montana is working heaven and single mine in Butte. In this fight is the almost limites capital many disadvantages, springing from lack of early training and education, it is wonderful to hear this man talk on politics and finance, on commerce and science. There is a robustness of common sense about him that is refreshing, and the friends and associates of his days of struggle and obscurity are his friends and associates still. He is a fine type of the American of the west. This is not the place to talk of the achievements of Marcus Daly on the turf, or of that wonderful collection of race horses whom they are waging war. As I have

will be kept in the state and distributed among lawyers and experts and witnesses and juries, which otherwise would go to fatten the dividends of New York and New England folk. This, of course, is one view of the question, and a pleasant view from the Montana standpoint.

For the commercial world there is another view acquelly important. Were For the commercial world there is another view equally important. Were these various law suits satisfactorily adjusted Butte could produce yearly 70,000,000 pounds of copper more than at present. As it is, Butte will not produce as much copper in 1899 as it did in 1898; it will probably be 50,000,000 pounds short of its previous record, and that is a serious result for the copper trade of two continents Butte has the most valuable and most extensive mineral deposits able and most extensive mineral deposits on the globe. It is easy to see that for 50 years more Butte will continue to pour forth its mineral at the rate of 50,000,000 forth its mineral at the rate of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 pounds of copper a year. Of course, exhaustion will come in the end, for at the rate of will come in the end, for at the rate of 100,000 cubic feet of rock a day, which is about the average daily output, even the mountains of Butte would disappear in a couple of centuries, and the quartz lodes and mineral will, of course, take less; and when the mineral is all extracted and the mines and smelters have all become the mines and smelters have all become the mines and smelters have all become silent, Butte, now so gay and prosperous, will become as desolate as the cities of the plain, and on the site of the present city there shall be seen naught but the shepherd or the cowboy tending sheep or cattle. The glory and wealth of Butte will be a tradition, and the greatness of the Dalys and the Clarks and the Heinzes will he pre more for after all. "We are will be no more; for after all, "we are such stuff as dreams are made of, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

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# SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD

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for the Proposed Mighway. R. W. Northy, who is interested

Sophie mountain mining properties, yesterday, in speaking of the proposed road from Silica to Sephie meuntain, said:
"I have been greatly pleased to read
your recent articles concerning the wagon

agged in a contest where on one side he stands alone, and on the other are the great capitalists of New York and Boston. Almost any other man would stand back appalled at such a contest, but he stands erect and cheerful, like a gladiator at bay, "for you know," he said to me only yes-terday, with a shake of his handsome Napoleonic head, "how dearly I love a well contested, gallant fight."

As to the merits of the great legal bat-

be of immense saving to those properties in shipping their ore to the concentrator at Silica.

"By the time a team and wagon could reach Barney's ranch, six miles from Rossland, with the real hard work of the journay still to come it could be year on the ney still to come, it could be up on the Anaconda ground, with no more hills ahead and only three miles to the Velvet, so that all the mines down near the boundary line could be reached in much less time and with much less labor than at

present.
"It may be said that I am an interested party in advocating the construction of a short road to the Anaconda, but my interests are just as great in the making of a road via the Dewdney trail, as I have good claims on Sophie mountain which lie miles from the proposed route and which will not be benefited in the least if the new route is adopted, but would be very close to any road that could be constructclose to any road that could be constructed along the line of the Dewdney trail.

"I see that James Martin, M. P. P., has expressed a wish that the mine owners of the Sophie mountain camps should agree on a route for the wagon road, as soon as possible, so that the government grant may be laid out in a manner acceptable to all. I should like to see in your columns an opinion on this matter from D. umns an opinion on this matter from D. B. Bogle of the Victory-Triumph; W. C. Archer of the Wallingford; A. G. White of the Leiter, and other gentlemen interested in the Sophie camps. No doubt the route can be fixed upon and all prelimin-aries concluded by the time actual work can be commenced on the road this

ments of Marcus Daly on the turf, or of that wonderful collection of race horses which he has raised on his great mountain ranch; but the race horse is Daly's joy and recreation, for that sport is his one relaxation from incessant care and labor.

W. A. Clark, now United States senator from Montana, is another most remarkable product of the west. He, too, is the architect of his own fortune, for he tramped over the western plains in poverty, and obscurity long before the railroads had reached the Platte or Missouri rivers. The story of his early life in THE MONEY UNDISTRIBUTED Havana, March 25.—The muster rolls of the Cuban army are still locked up in the desk of Senor Rafael Portundo, chairman desk of Senor Rafael Portundo, chairman of the executive committee of the military assembly, and the \$3,000,000 sent by the United States to pay the Cuban troops remains in unbroken packages on board the transport Burnside, the military administration being unable to partition the cash among the ragged battalions who are awaiting the division until they can obtain the muster rolls.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. lossiand and Nelson's Register of

Voters to be Bevised. The last number of the British Columbia Gazette contains the announcement that a court of revision of the register of voters for the Rossland riding of the West Kootenay electoral district will be held on May 1, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the morning. And that a court of revision for the Nelson riding will be held on the same day and will open at 1 o'clock. same day and will open at 1 o'clock.

J. D. Anderson, as agent for John H.

A. Chapman and Lawrence Manson, gives notice of an application for a certificate

of improvement on the Horseshoe mineral claim, about 1 1-2 miles from Slocan City.

And N. F. Townsend as agent for Cnas.

E. L. Porteous, for a certificate on the Hilda, Falcon, London, Truckee, and Reon theHorseshoe minera reille claims, in Summit camp. And W. A. Devereux as agent for W. B. Townsend, for a certificate on the Red Fox claim, about three miles west of Ross-

land.

The registrar of joint stock companies announces that the Summit-Ymir Mining company, limited, with a capital of \$250,000, in 25-cent shares, and the head office at Nelson, has been incorporated.

Also that the Gold Reef Mining & Milling company limited with against of \$60. ing company, limited, with acapital of \$60,000, in five-cent shares, and head office in Rossland, had been incorporated.
Also that the Zala Consolidated, limit ed, with a capital of \$600,000, in 50-cent shares, and head office in Rossland, to purchase claims in Sheridan camp, Washington, has been incorporated.

Dr. Rothwell Chosen. At a meeting of the hands employed in the smelter at Trail, which was held last evening, Dr. E. J. Rothwell was chosen as the physician for the smelter company by a majority of 57. This election was made under the new act, which allows the men to choose their own medical man.

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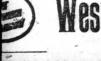
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# How the Podyan Gave Warning

"He is too weak; he cannot work, die is fate."

Mootoo, the Kanganie, gave the order, and none of the coolies who had followed him from the Tamil country on the Indian coast to work on the coffee plantations in Celyon dared disobey the chief. Work and eat! If you cannot work, die There is no place for the disabled, there is no room for the feeble. It is the law of the beast and it is the law of the coolie. Moreover, Ramasamy had no claim of kinship with the people of the Kanganie, for his mother had died on the crowded steamer which brought the coolies across the strait, and his father had died of cholera by the roadside on the fong march up country to the plantations. He had worked well while he could for his fourpence a day, and he had been on good terms with the others, but that had nothing to do with it. He was fated to fall sick of the fever. He was fated at parently to die. Therefore the coolies aw him slowly starve with calm, undisturbed faces.

"Carry him out that he may die. It is like a faithful dog, patiently awaiting his return, when he would jump up with glad eyes and bring the slippers, the cooling drink, the little things he had learned to do, for whose performance he felt amply rewarded by a smile. The boy was watching the changing color of a chameleon, which basked on the sloping trunk of a tree in front of the veranda, catching flies on its long, flashing tongue. It was a captured pet of Gilbert's, and the sinnadore had fastened a long string about its body, one end tied to the veranda, so that one could sit and study its ways at ease. The podyan was doing now as he had seen Gilbert do. He held the string in his hand, gently drawing the lizard now and now on the trunk, when it changed to the gray brown of the bark. The bungalow was whitewashed and bamboo the fall sick of the fever. He was fated to the gray brown of the bark. The bungalow was whitewashed, too, and between the thatch and the ceiling many rats and mice and lizards abode, and a big old rat

anderstand him he crited out:

"What's the matter? Do you want help? Hold on, then, I'm coming. Help 16! What's up with you?"

Stumbling through the bushes, he almost fell over Ramasamy, who sobbed and looked up at him with great, black, wild eyes. Gilbert stopped and raised the little skeleton to its feet and looked at it in horror. He knew what had happened without questioning, for although wery young and not long in the country he had already learned of the terrible indifference of the coolies to friendless sufferers and of their cruel haste to get rid of such. Without a word he picked the boy up in his arms, shuddering at the lightness of the weight, and strode silently to the line of coolies' huts, guided by the distant voices and drumning of the incessant tomtoms. He was more powerful and more to be deread.

up, yelping, and dived through the low entrances. The tomtom player ceased. The Kanganie, recognizing the stalwart young assistant manager, got to his feet and stood obsequiously, but, when he saw what Gilbert carried, he seemed filled

with sudden, sullen anger. "This podyan belongs to your gang, you scoundrel!" cried Gilbert. "Why have you cast him out? What has he done?" The Kanganie could speak English. He waved his hand with contemptuous in-

"No much arisi, dore; podyan no can work, no can make food. Him soon die." Gilbert opened his mouth to rebuke the heathen, but changed his mind. Words were useless, he knew, so he shot out his right foot and the Kanganie, with a howl, sprawled on his face. Gilbert looked hastily round and spied a cocoanut and a half filled bowl of rice. He kneeled on one knee and poured the milk from the nut down the boy's parched throat and then fed him with some rice. He was about to lay the child down then and sternly commend him to the care of the women, but Ramasamy, as if reading his women, but Ramasamy, as if reading his thought, whimpered entreatingly and touched his cheek with his feeble, bony hand, just like a little, brown, sick monkey. The sinnadore looked at him, and his heart felt sore for the outcast. He gazed into the sullen eyes of the coolies peering from the shadows and raised the podyan to his shoulder.

"No, I'm blowed if 1 do, you beasts," he said. "You'd get rid of him somehow before morning. I'll look after him myself."

he had already learned of the terrible indifference of the coolies to friendless sufferers and of their cruel haste to get rid of such. Without a word he picked the boy up in his arms, shuddering at the lightness of the weight, and strode silently to the line of coolies' huts, guided by the distant voices and drumming of the incessant tomtoms. He burst out of the coffee bushes and into the circle of firelight in the front of the huts and stood among the dirty, dusky, nearly naked savages.

The women and some of the men rose up, yelping, and dived through the low the known of the coolies. He dared not go there to be beaten by the Kraning of the reason-ing which led to his dismissal from the vungalow. He hid in the coffee all day, weighed down with the horror of two crimes on his soul. He had allowed the pet of his beloved master to be swallowed by a rat snake, and he had assaulted with that same evil beast the periadore, who was more powerful and more to be dreaded even than the big idol which guarded the little temple at his home in India. Ramasamy looked at the grove of gum trees which shaded the huts of the coolies. He dared not go there to be beaten by He dared not go there to be beaten by the Kanganie and robbed of his rice if he worked. He looked at the bungalow and felt that the gates of that paradise were closed to him. The periadore would certainly kill him.

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It had rained now for two weeks, and the wet season was fairly begun. It was not the steady, pouring rain of a more temperate zone. The storms burst forth suddenly, and the water descended in sheets. Upon a rock at the head of the hill lay Ramasamy, desolate, with his face buried in his arms, dumbly despairing. From where he lay he could see the lights of the bungalow through the sheets of rain, the windows behind which the man who had refused to protect him longer was snugly smoking with the other, the awful periadore, forgetful of the sore heart out in the storm. The bungalow lay right beneath where the podyan sheltered under the rock. Hundreds of feet down the steep hillside and above it all up the mountain, were scattered great gray boulders imbedded deeply in the ground. The ceaseless thrash of the rain and the roar of the thunder would have frightened Ramasamy had he not been dead to fear and dead to hope, stunned by grief. Yet he stared and listened and stared curiously into the darkness once or twice. It might have been the echoing thunder. It might have been the rush of the torrent, but he fancied another sound. The earth whispered and muttered and thrilled and was still. Twice this happened, and then the ground seemed to thrilled and was still. Twice this hap-pened, and then the ground seemed to tremble about him and some pebbles rattled down the slope as if a falling foot

he said. "You'd get rid of him somehow before morning. I'll look after him my self."

In ten minutes he was at home in the bungalow and had roused up 'De Silva, the gray Cingalese cook, and his horse-boy and his dog and everybody else, and was making them all scurry about for homilk and cordials and quinine and blankets, and I know not what, for the little savage who lay on a cot in the sinnadore's bedroom.

Gilbert was a good natured fellow, who did as he thought best as a rule, without consulting precedent. He had no idea that when Ramasamy was restored to strength there was anything out of the way in allowing the coofy child to potter about the bungalow and make himself useful cleaning boots and learning to wait on his master.

The sinnadore knew little about the laws of caste, so powerful among Indian peoples. He did not know that he himself was earning the contempt of the laborers on the estate for treating a low caste urchin with the favor he good naturedly bestowed upon Ramasamy. Nor did he realize how deeply he was wounding the feelings of the absent manager's old servant. De Silva's religion taught him to look upon as something on an equality with a dog, and beneath the respect due to a cow, to do for him [the little personal services which the Cingalese had jealously performed himself. In the meantime Ramasamy grew fat and was happy, adoning worshipping the big laughing white man who had resequed him. asamy was shut from him by the darkness by performed himself. In the meantime Ramasamy grew fat and was happy, adoring, worshipping the big laughing white man who had rescued him.

He lay on his stomach on the verands one day, and kicked his heels together in the air. Gilbert was off in the field, and

# periadore, forgotten already by the sinna-dore, but—he looked no more at the gulf, which could be still leaped, no more at the firm ground on the top of the mount-

poration of Columbia as a City.

dashed down the hill, screaming his warning through the tempest.

They say when once the underground water has done its work and the surface of the slope is poised, the rush of a deer, the scury of a rabbit, may move the mountain. It may have been so with Ramasamy's feet, for as they fled the gravel began to rattle and slip, and the coffee bushes staggered and toppled, and the big rocks heaved and slid heavily forward until, with a roar like the thunder above, one pitched downward and crashed into another. That held its place for a minute, but the weight upon it made it rock and groan, and it also, as the ground slipped from beneath, began to slide with increasing velocity in the track of the flying boy.

At first the lights in the windows

tain, no more at safety tor himself, but dashed down the hill, screaming his warn-

creasing velocity in the track of the fly-ing boy.

At first the lights in the windows guided him, but suddenly they disappear-ed, and he knew the planters had gone to bed. They knew nothing of their danger. No sound of falling rocks and tumbling torrents could be heard through the cease-less rain and the crash of the heavens. Nearer and nearer came the boy, yell-

less rain and the crash of the heavens.

Nearer and nearer came the boy, yelling frantically, and ever as he ran the noise above him deepened and the rocks slid swiftly and gathered momentum and sullenly pressed behind him. Panting, bleeding from many scratches, wild eyed with terror, he staggered at last upon the verandah and burst into Gilbert's bed-

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pressed him to his breast with the picture. There was not a moment to lose. The men fled, Gilbert bearing the podyan, from the bungalow and out of the landslide's track. They were barely safe when it came crashing down past them with a noise that drowned the storm and put the pealing thunder to shame. But Ramasamy had done his work.

"By Jove, Gilbert," said the periadore, when his assistant told him of his podyan's heroic rescue, "the old Kanganie was right after all. Fate had marked that pet of yours, though in a different way from what the old cooly meant."

And thereafter there was no caste in Ramasamy's case.—P. Y. Black in New York Sun.

General Otis Pressing the Insurgents Hard at Caloocan.

Iwenty-Six Dead and 150 Wounded in the Hospitals Is the Latest State-ment of American Losses.

Manila, March 26.—Twenty-six dead and 150 wounded in the hospitals is the latest statement of the American losses in the engagement with the Filipinos. The fightspecimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend. The lilipinos, never, except opposite Malabon, printed their opponents to get within several hunpred yards of them. They would fire a few volleys trong their cover and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths through the cane and brush, enabling them to retreat unseen

The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure too insurgents to fight in force. The trencaes seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity of Malabon. The Americans fighting a hidden foe, suffered greater loss in proportion that did the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the pumpler of redies found scattering in the resolution has sent to every mem.

did the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the number of todies found scattered in the swamp and the brush.

A larger percentage of the enemy who were wounded than that of the Americans, died, many of them perishing from noglect, the Americans naturally attending their own men first. The wounded, after treatment in the field hospitals, were brought to the Manila hospital by train, several trips being made from Caloocan to the city.

The report of the surrender of the town of Polo is erroneous.

Washington, March 25.—The war department late tonight, made public the following from General Otis, dated Manila, March 25: "Perfected northern movement not yet completed. Otis' and Hall's brigades, with mounted troops, Fourth cavilary the turning column, met the heavy resistance over a difficult country, and are camped tonight six miles east of Polo, and six miles north of the line from which the advance was taken up. Wheaton's brigade drove the enemy one and, a half the advance was taken up. Wheaton's brigade drove the enemy one and a half miles north across the river. Hall on the right, encountered a considerable force right, encountered a considerable force and routed it. Fighting was heavy near Calocan. The movement continues. Our assuatties are about 160, with 25 killed. The enemy lost in killed 200.

# A GIGANTI COMBINE. Amalgamation of 35 Rolling Mills,

With a Capital of \$120,000,000. Youngstown, Ohio, March 25.—It is learned here today from reliable sources that a combination of 35 rolling mills, cutside the National Steel company and

cutside the National Steel company and the American Tin Plate company, was effected in New York yesterday. The new combine consists of plants in Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$120,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey, next Monday. The Pone's Health.

Grand Forks Will Oppose the Incor-

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Reasons Why a Paper City, Where the C. P. B Has Secured a Free Gift of One-Third of the Townsite, Should Not Receive Incorporation

Grand Forks, B. C., March 22.—The city council and board of trade of Grand Forks have taken steps to oppose the incorporation of its neighbor, Columbia, as a city. There will be a big fight on at Victoria within the next few days. All classes of citizens here feel confident that the asperations of a paper town, where the Canadian Pacific railway has received a free gift of conthield of the received a free gift of one-third of the townsite, will not be realized. The resolutions adopted state the facts clearly. They have been supplimented by a petition addressed to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and signed by over 300 citizens.

Whereas, railway competition is essential for the development of the mineral and other resources of the Boundary Creek country; and whereas, the Canadian Pacific railway extension subsidized at the rate of \$4,000 a mile by the government of British Columbia is seeking. ernment of British Columbia, is seeking to secure a monopoly of raiway transpor-tation in the Boundary Creek district; WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES and whereas, such a contingency would involve the imposition of excessive rates involve the imposition of excessive rates so injurious to a new country; and whereas, it would retard public and private enterprise; and whereas, it would crush private smelters to the auvantage of smelters controlled by certain officials of the Canadian Pacific railway; and whereas, the Canadian Pacific railway by locating givel experites in conscition to adjacent rival townsites in opposition to, adjacen and existing towns and cities, has injured many vested interests; and whereas, pub-lic sentiment has been openly defied, and disregarded; and whereas, public senti-ment favors railway competition in the Boundary Creek district; and whereas, D. C. Corbin is applying to the Dominion parliament for a charter for the construction of a railway traversing a portion of the Boundary Creek district; and where-as, the construction of the said railway would be beneficial in developing South-ern British Columbia, creating competi-tion for railway traffic; and whereas, it would ensure the development of the would ensure the development of smelter and mining industries under the most favorable conditions; and whereas, it would develop international trade to ing them to retreat unseen.

The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure tax insurgents to fight in force. The trenzaes seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity of Male. of this resolution be sent to every mem-ber of the senate and the house of commons, asking their support in favor of the

STILL DUNNING UNITED STATES. The Cuban Military Assembly Will

Sand Derutation to McKinley. Havana, March 25.—At the secret session of the Cuban military assembly yesterday, it was resolved that a resolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, set for tody, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to improve the cituation by sending. Senors also decided to make another effort to im-prove the situation by sending Senors. Hevia and Villalon to Washington in or-der to state the case of the assembly to President McKinley and to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

PORT ARTHUR SHIP CANAL. The Large Contract Which the Pro-

jectors Maye in View. Port Arthur, Texas, March 25.—The formal opening of the Port Arthur ship canal took place here today. The canal is 37,000 feet long and will connect Port Arthur, the southern terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guif railway which controls the enterprise with the Satine Pass. The canal will finally have a uniform depth of from 25 to 30 feet, and it is the intention of its projectors to

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The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. 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 a d Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northbort. in the State of \*ashington.

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

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, tegether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquida or 3 imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short opt on or working bond on the mine

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Correspondence Solicited .-

Hidden From View or Put in an Inaccessible Place.

Last evening Mayor Goodeve was agreeably surprised at receiving from Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, the information that the new court house to be erected here would be erected on Columbia avenue, and not on First avenue, where some sort of foundations have been laid. The refusal to make it a joint building is not causing any loss of sleep to the members of the council, as they had come to the same conclusion as the government before same conclusion as the government before

same conclusion as the government before the answer was received.

The letter is as follows:
Lands and Works Department, ele-toria, March 21, 1899—sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., in reference to the

the court house should be erected to face Columbia avenue has, after careful consideration and consultation with Mr. Kirkup, been agreed to and necessary steps to that end will be taken by Mr. Gamble, public works engineer. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, F. Carter-Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works.

His Worship Mayor Goodeve, Rossland, B. G.

AN ORANGE LODGE.

With a Membership of 40. An Orange lodge has been added to the list of fraternal societies in this city. It was organized on Thursday evening in St. Charles hall by Worshipful Master John Charles hall by Worshipful Master John Toye of Nelson, representing the grand master of British Columbia. The following officers were elected: Worshipful master, W. R. Braden; D. M., D. C. Frazer; chaplain, D. M. McDougall; recording secretary, W. D. Smith; financial secretary, A. M. McDonald; treasurer, James Bullough; director of ceremonies, Evan C. Harding; lecturer, E. O'Brien. There were 40 members admitted by card and initiation and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. There are 200 members in the city.

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Arthur, the southern terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway which controls the enterprise with the Satine Pass. The canal will finally have which controls the enterprise with the Satine Pass. The canal will finally have a uniform depth of from 25 to 30 feet, and it is the intention of its projectors to bring ocean vessels up from the gulf, thus creating a new outlet for freight and passenger traffic to Mexican, South American and European ports.

A Million ir 's Will.

Chicago, March 25.—The will of Joseph Medill, which was made public today, disposes of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides the editor's stock in the Iribune Poses of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides the editor's stock in the Iribune Poses of \$2,000,70 shares, will be kept intact and eventually fall to the posse-sion of his grand children. Many institutions in which Mr. Medill was interested have been favored in the will.

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After the lodge proceedings, which lasted until midnight, the members proceeded in a banquet. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: The first toast was the "Queen," bearing Agents of Save the Queen. "Orange Associations in General," was most eloquently responded to by D. McDougall, W. D. Smith and W. F. Hanna. "Our Guests," was responded to by Dr. Von Stan's Pinearple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent ferming and clears that people can implicitly trust as a thought the will will be will will be kept intact with the city.

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WILL FACE COLUMBIA AVE

"Our Host," was responded to in a pleasing way by James Bullough. The remainder of the time was pleasantly enlivened by social converse and it was 6 o'clock yesterday morning before the members sang "Auld Lang Syne" and dispersed. The Nelson members left for home on the Red Mountain train at noon yester-

# Be Clean and Live

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combined building of the court nouse and city offices at Rossland.

In reply I regret to say that the government is unable to favorably entertain that proposal. Your request, however, that the court house should be erected to face Columbia, aronus has after careful controlled.

In all well-run mills, factories and mechanical establishments it is customary to close down for a short time each year to close down for a short time each year in order to repair machinery. Unless this is faithfully attended to there will be irregularity in work, serious breaks, disasters and heavy financial losses.

It is the same with the human body.

AN ORANGE LODGE.

ery has been running without repairs for perhaps many years with disordered nerves, diseased liver and kidneys, and blood. charged with poison germs and impurit-ies. The human organs and machinery jarring, weakened and working fitfully and irregularly must be strengthened and made a harmonious whole, or the entire fabric will soon break down. This annual work of cleansing and re-

# RATHMULLEN ALL RIGHT

The Ledge Is 30 Feet Wide Between

W. B. Davey of Grand Forks, is in the city. Mr. Davey is the their spirit it the first that the finance distribution of the operation of a deleghone line, which I have the contract of the operation of the opera W. B. Davey of Grand Forks, is in the city. Mr. Davey is the chief spirit it the shaft is now down over 220 feet. A drift on to Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway and Camp McKinney. Exchanges will be put in in all these cities. In addition to this the intention is to connect every mine along this route with this line. The owners of mining properties have taken most kindly to the plan and promise to co-operate with us all that they can. The line will' be provided with all the latest devices and we intend to make it first meyer respect."

"You visited the Rathmullen recently, Mr. Davey. How was this group of proparties leading."

"The second of the lower drift will strike it. According to reports already published, the original propagation of the lower drift will average \$16, although from its appearance one would judge that far higher values would be obtainable in places. It will be seen from the description above that the present arrangements of the workings are such that "You visited the Rathmullen recently,
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The Passengers for Rossland Meet With Mishaps.

Landslide at Seven Devils Delays

port, Spokane or any other place in Carada or the United States, or tailing that a square meal, or even a slice of bread and butter and a cup of coffee. There was water close at hand and plenty or country rock, but there was nothing edible to be

had for love or money.

The train which left Spokane at 8:30 a. m. yesterday morning contained among its passengers Thomas Galt and his wife. Galt is a son of the late Chief Justice Galt of Ontario, and a brother of A. C. Galt of this city. All went merrily along until the vicinity of the Seven Devils was reached, when the train was flagged and stopped because of a landslide at that point, and a delay of over five hours took stopped because it a stopped because the point, and a delay of over five hours took place. Eventually the Seven Devils were left behind and the train started on its way to Northport, and thence after the hungry passengers had partaken of a meal the passengers took the Red Mountain train for Rossland feeling that their troubles were over. Bad luck followed the train and its passengers, and though they made time up to Sheep creek, and their friends were rejoiced to hear that they would be in Rossland in half an hour after leaving there at 7:50, time passed, and finally the news came that one of the trucks had in some inexplicable manafter leaving there at 7:50, time passed, and finally the news came that one of the trucks had in some inexplicable manner become twisted dean across the tracks and the train was stranded. As The Miner goes to press it is understood the train is there yet, and the crew who have been working to raise the coach, have not even a jackscrew to help them. Every effort was being made to reach them, but there being no engine here, nothing could be sent down and there may be nothing in Northport to send up.

The Tamarac Will Probably be a The Victory and Independence Frac-Very Great Mine.

Description of the Workings and the Width of the Veins and Their Value.

Ymir, B. C., March 27.- [Special.]-The development work prosecuted during the last few weeks on the Tamarac mine Walls and 16 Feet of This Carries has opened up the vein and improved Pay Ore-There Are 14 Claims in the showings in the mine to a wonderful extent. The showing, indeed, at the pres-Mr. Davey. How was this group of properties looking."

"Just before I left Grand Forks I visited and inspected the properties of the Rathmullen Mining & Development company. There are 14 claims in the group. At present development work is confined to the Maple Leaf claim. The shaft is down 66 feet, a crosscut has been made for 80 feet and the ledge has been crosscut and is found to be 30 feet in width between well defined walls. There are three paystreaks, of three, four and nine feet in this 30-foot ledge. This makes 16 feet of ore of a shipping grade in the

has now been received and the rest on the road. The capital of the company is \$12,000, divided into 300 shares of \$40, a large ood, divided into 300 shares 51 510, a large proportion of which has been taken up in the town.

A one-third interest in the British Chief

It is not often that a woman is arrested in Rossland, but one was yesterday locked up here on a charge of fortune-telling for money. This, in Canada, is an indictable offense, and the penalty is very severe. A woman who calls herself Madame Grider arrived here last week and began advertising her wonderful powers. "Allee advertising her wonderful powers. "Allee samee Melican," but Chief Ingram had a complaint laid before him and had nothing left to do but gather the madame in,

and she will appear before Police Magistrate Jordan this morning. STRIKERS ENTITLED TO RELIEF A Notable Case Decided by the Court

of Chancery. London, March 29.—The court of chan-London, March 29.—The court of chancery, in deciding a case arising from the destitution of the strikers in the recent coal strikes in South Woles, today rendered judgment that strikers were entitled to poor law relief if they ask for it, even when they initiate a strike for better wages. Agitation has already uegun for an appeal from this decision, and if the judgment of the court of chancery is confirmed, an effort will be made to secure the alteration of the law.

THIN WALL SYNE YOU WELKEYOU

tions Change Hands.

Rossland Men Are Interested in the Transaction-A Remarkable Strike on the Georgie Reed.

Republic, March 23 .- [Special.]-An important mining deal was closed today, whereby R. B. Curry, John L. Whitney of Rossland, and others have secured the Victory and Independence fractions, in

The tunnel is now making a large amount of water, and these indications point to the close proximity of the ledge. The company has added a valuable addition to its holdings in the North Butte claim, adjoining the Reindeer on the south.

Thomas Ryan, one of the discovers of the camp, is here from Spokane. He is sampling the various claims in which he is interested, with a view of development as soon as possible.

The face of the Jumbo tunnel is in a mixture of quartz and porphyry at a depth of about 80 feet. This is thought to be the casing of the lead.

The shaft on the Edwards fraction is now down 30 feet. As 50 feet the lead will be crosscut.

In my last communication, the output of Ymir, I rather underestimated the quantity of ore treated in the Dundee concentrator. The amount treated to date is about 750 tons, which brings the total output from Ymir mines to date to 2,600 tons.

Solve for the Ymir waterworks the total output for the Ymir waterworks to 2,600 tons.

The property of the Ymir waterworks the group of the group. Then the True Fissure, with a concentrator, could easily turn out 50 tons of ore per month. The Great Northman at present has 200 tons of ore at the group at pre tons of ore per month. The Great North-ern at present has 200 tons of ore at the workings which would easily, if the mine was vigorously worked be augmented by a monthly output of at least 50 tons. Then Trout Lake's banner mine, the Silver Cup, worked at its full capacity would produce Them First, and The Trucks Get

Twisted Near Steep Oreek.

When The Miner was going to press this morning a trainload of desperately hungry passengers were eagerly awaiting, one mile this side of Sheep creek, the arrival of a wrecking crew from Rossland, Northport, Spokane or any other place in Canada or the United States, or tailing that a square meal, or even a slice of bread and butter and a cup of coffee. There was been commenced already. The group of claims, near Erie, has been purchased by Colonel Topping, and development has been commenced already. The group of the series of assays returned an average of \$14 per ton in gold and sliver. A miners' union was organized here last week by Edwarh Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from Butte, Montana. At the first meeting of about 100 present, 42 signed in for membership. W. Delahay, J. P., was elected president of the local union.

Arrested For Fortune Telling. course a great deal would depend on the method of development which would be method of development which would be adopted at the various mines. If the property is opened up with a view to a future sale, very little ore beyond that required to pay working expenses would be shipped. On the other hand, if they are worked with a view to periodical dividends the total amount will be greatly increased. On the whole, the estimate is a fair one, and, we consider, well within the mark—Tront Lake Topic. a fair one, and, we consider, the mark.—Trout Lake Topic.

Assaying Business Sold. Charles P. Robbins of the firm of Robbins & Long, left for Spokane yesterday. Mr. Robbins before his departure sold the assaying business of Robbins & Long to John Haley, the butcher. It is uncerstood that Mr. Haley purchased use business for his son, who is at present at Republic. H. B. Potts, who has served the firm of Robbins & Long so long and faithfully, will probably embark in the assaying business for himself.

an appeal from this decision, and if the judgment of the court of chancry is confirmed, an effort will be made to secure the alteration of the law.

Price of Silver.

New York, March 29.—Silver steady; bar silver, 59 1-2 cents; Mexican dollars, 47 1-2 cents.

At the Catholic church there will be a special service tomorrow (Good Friday). At 10:30 there will be a pre-sanctified mass. At 3:30 the stations, of the cross ceremonies will take place. A special lenten service will be held at Trail on Friday evening. Special music will be rendered at both these services.

# DEAL THE TWO KIPLINGS Kennedy, Cronyn & Race

The Father and Son Meet in New York.

OVERCOME BY EMOTION

The Old Gertleman Was Only Allowed to Remain With His Son For Half an Hour-His Views on the White Man's Burden.

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per cent of the revenue derived from the pictures to be paid to the men. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries and the club posted \$2, 500 to bind the agreement.

# ONE MORE BODY FOUND

The Windsor Hotel Ruins Give Up Another Victim.

This Makes the Number of Corpse Found in the Ruins, 27-Contents of the Safe Are Intact.

New York, March 29.—A body was found today in the Windsor hotel ruins and was sent to the morgue, and numbered body 27. This was the most complete the body yet found, consisting of almost con a fu- plete skeleton, with portions of the head arms and legs attacheu. It was the body of a woman. The record of dead and missing is now as follows: Killed during the fire and died subsequently from injuries, 11; unidentified bodies at the morgue, 27.

The big safe was opened today and the contents found unharmed.

No Anti-Anarchist Conference. Berlin, March 29.—The powers have decided not to reconvene the anti-anarchist conference, which adjourned last December, having arrived at no practical conclusions. There had been some talk of another conference in which only the various ambassadors should take part. In consequence of this decision the whole project is a total failure.

MINES AND STOCKS

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Weekly Market Review

During the past week our business, especially with eastern clients, has experienced a marked increase. We attribute this partly to the fact that the market for the past seven days has offered special inducements in several instances, but particularly to the constantly incr

ments will be made to the smelter.

In less than another week the management of the Iron Horse mine expects to have the vein crosscut at the 300-foot level. It is our opinion that this stock is now as low as it will be for a long time to come. We think it is well worth its present price, 17 1-2 cents.

Since our last report we have sold 50,000 shares of Monarch. The price of this stock has advanced to 10 cents. There is an immense showing on this property, which assays well in copper, and we look to see the price of Monarch shares climb still higher when this deposit is crosscut at the 100-foot level, where active development continues as last as circum-

# ROSSLAND, B. C.

FROM THE RECORDS. Certificates of Work To S. P. Yuill et al, on the Victoria

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To John Gettier, on the Rossland fractional mineral claim.

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To C. M. Symons, on the Sultana min-

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berger, on the Toughild and Davy Innieral claims, two years each.

To English Canadian company, on the Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, London Belle, Seagull, Mountain Lion fraction, Bobolink and Vancouver mineral claims. Transfers. L. O. Hedland to Ephraim Wright and F. M. Moulin, the Stockton mineral claim on Murphy creek, \$500. Michael Murphy to T. W. Stack, the

Silver Tip fractional mineral claim on Red mountain.

Arthur Gowing to Duncan Gibb Ken nedy, the Ed fractional mineral claim in Rossland townsite, \$1. Option.

William Murphy, John Ryan and Gust D. Peterson, to Stanley Miller, option to purchase the G. R. Sovereign, E. V. Debs, Last Chance and Prince of Wales mineral claims on east slope of Lookout moun-tain. Option runs from March 1st to June

A Noted Packer Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—S. B. Armour, head of the local packing house of Armour & Co., and brother of P. D. Armour of Chicago, died at his home here at 9:30 this morning of pneumonia.

Lipton Will Not Enter.

London, March 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton has decided not to enter his new racing cutter Shamrock in the trial race involving a declaration of her measurements.

ANOTHER SAILOR'S RIOT.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.—Another riot took place among the sailors of the United States fleet ashore on leave, last night, during which the men fought a number of the water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions. The injured sailors were Wm. Lynch of the Brooklyn, and Edward Barry of the Texas, who were sent to the hospital, the former suffering from a fractured skull, and the latter from a smashed face. ANOTHER SAILOR'S RIOT.

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. The market continues quiet. There was, however, some inquiry for Deer Park, with 11 1-2 cents bid, and anywhere from 13 cents to 15 cents asked. A few sales of Tamarac were made around 15 to 15 1-2 cents, and there was some demand for Lone Pine at 37 1-2 cents

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# Rolt & Grogan THE STOCK MARKET.

The market is still dull with very few buying orders. Tamarac is in good de-mand at 16 cents with few sellers. Inquiries for Republic stocks were numerous, also for War Eagle and Deer Park, the difficulty being to bring buyers and sellers together. We have some cheap Dundee (pooled), and a few blocks of Iron Mask at a shade below the market.

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