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## THE EVENING STAR It Is Practically Being Rebuilt so That

Work on This Property Resumed by the Drumheller Faction.

Assays From \$5 to \$15-Lilliooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields to Recommence Operations Here.

A crew of five men started to work plated improvements. Monday in the Evening Star on a contract to continue work in the main tun- capacity of the works up to 500 tons per nel past the point of intersection with the shaft. The big dyke which was met that the whole smelter can be run by some distance back seems to have been distance back seems to have distance back seems to have been distance back see some distance back seems to have been entirely overcome, and the vein is now electricity. At present part of the plant is being run by electricity and the rest well defined, with little indication of by steam. faulting. For the past 15 feet a good. body of ore has been coming in until now clude the best devices that can be seabout 18 inches of promising mineral is and when they are installed the works in order to accept the place, and D. J. West Kootenay Power & Light company, being opened up. Values are ranging will practically have been rebuilt.
from \$5 to \$12. The ore is arsenical The company is now receiving ore, iron formation that is characteristic of and a considerable quantity is accummuthe property. Jerome Drumheller, who lating in anticipation of the time when is managing the property for the faction smelting will be resumed. which is now in control, is expected to arrive in town in a few days.

#### HAS FUNDS FOR WORK. Lillooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold

Fields to Resume Operations. M. F. Barasch, the engineer of the Lillooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, and is at the Allen. Mr. Barasch, who left Europe about two months ago, shortly after the reorganithe properties owned by the gold fields, City of Spokane, the company's well known property up Centre Star gulch.

Mr. Barasch authorized the announceoperations on an extensive scale on the City of Spokane in about a month. Probably 25 or 30 men, and perhaps more, will be employed.

"The company intends to start work again on its properties all over the province," said Mr. Barasch, "and besides reviving the development of its holdings ther properties in the camp, on which active work will be undertaken."

Struck a Body of Ore. The tunnel on the Sovereign, on Look- resume operations. out mountain, is now in about 125 feet, and a two-foot body of ore has been opened up. The mineral is an iron pyrites, with a little copper, although the Gus Peterson, one of the owners, who group. was up yesterday, says that an average

is close to \$10. The shaft is down about 45 feet, and considerable quartz is being encountered, from which good values are being obtained. There is about two and a half shaft, and the gangue is a diorite, carrying some mineral. Assays as high as to the B. A. C. \$20 are being obtained from the shaft, made for either copper or silver.

Gold Cup Turning Out Well. to the Marguerite Gold Mining com- somewhat retarded on that account. been exposed, which is evidently the re- having accomplished the task. sult of squeezing in of the country rock. per cent copper and 28 per cent lead, others. but all three of the veins carry shipping

A. S. Goodeve from F. W. Mullholland, manager of the Deer Park, who is in Toronto. Mr. Mullholland states that built at a cost of \$250,000. he had been directed to at once double comes sufficiently hard to be good for hauling over. On the strength of the recent strike of shipping ore in the mine lease the property and pay the company is in the city and with J. W. Boyd, he Buchanan. a good royalty, but these have been re- will look after the company's properties,

Will Transfer the Property. A meeting of the shareholders of the office of the company in this city on May with very satisfactory results. 23. The object of the meeting is to con-

favorable as it has been recently."

Smelting May Be Cheapened. The Canadian Pacific railway, which recently secured the smelter at Trail, is preparing to spend \$100,000 on improvements which will permit of the reduction of Rossland ores at the lowest possible cost. W. H. Aldridge, the general manager of the works, is now receiving bids from some of the biggest manufacequipment that will be required. Tenders have been submitted by eight different companies, and as soon as the contract is let, which will be at once, work will be commenced on the contem-

The present reverberatories will be replaced by blasts, which will bring the

#### ROSSLAND STOCKS. There Is a Steady Demand for Them

in Toronto. much demand now in Toronto as they ent in charge of the property, and after CAUSED BY A TELEGRAM were at the height of the boom," said G. a careful examination he and Mr. Car-F. McLaughlin Tuesday evening. Mr. Mc- lyle decided upon the plan of prelimin-Laughlin, who is a broker of Toronto, is ary development which will be adopted. There Was a Lively Flurry in Deer was a Lively Flurry in Deer Work will be resumed this morning, Park Shares. at the Allan looking after his holdings and as fast as more men can be put to around the camp. "There is, of course, work they will be utilized. As there not the wild excitement now that there were 80 miners employed just before the zation of the company, is arranging for was 18 months ago," continued he, "but property closed down, it is altogether the immediate resumption of work on the volume of business, is almost as probable that this number will soon be great as it was then, and stocks are be- reached, if not exceeded. and his mission in Rossland is to look ginning to have an excepted value, "We shall push work on all our propafter the revival of operations on the upon which the holder can realize at erties just as rapidly as is possible," any time. The opening of the stock ex- said Mr. Carlyle last evening, "and as during the past week. The only prochange will, I think, be of considerable many men will be put to work as can importance to the camp, as it will rein-troduce a number of properties which '"Mr. Macdonald will be the superin- in the early part of the present week for fore many months.

in Rossland shares." in this locality it expects to acquire fur- in the Northern Bell company, and after Western." returning from the coast in about a the property of the company, which, he He Will See Work Started and May Be few sales were made at from 13 to 14 Samuel Marshall and Joseph B. Boursays, is in excellent financial shape to.

#### MINING NOTES.

Work is being done on the Prince Wales on Lookout mountain.

for the resumption of work on the supplies packed in.

A. W. McCune has sold the Ore-or-nofeet of quart in sight at the bottom of the go to the Nickle Plate company, which

says Mr. Peterson, and an average suspended, owing to the large amount started in a thoroughly systematic manwould be about \$15. These figures are of water which was getting into the ner on the properties of his big syndifor gold alone, as no tests have been workings. Operations, however, are go-cate. ing on in the drifts.

B. E. Gillespie, manager of the Tom Messrs. Rolt & Grogan are much Payne Consolidated, is engaged purchas- Council of Rossland Board of Trade realize from between 65 and 70 cents per The buildings on the Sunset, in Deadpleased with the manner in which the ing supplies and tools preparatory to Gold Cup group is turning out. This going to work on the ptoperty. There are still from four feet to six feet of snow of trade a memorial to the Dominion 50,000 shares of the Mountain Goat com- ent mining premises in the district. Mr. creek, seven and a half miles from Illegroup was recently sold through them on the mountains, and work will be

trator was the largest in Idaho and was

machinery from a mining property.

John Lynch, who is interested in the the Mineral Hill, the Newton Will, the Morning Star, the New Deadwood and

having objects similar to those of the therefore did not know its width. Mr. hoped that with his advice and assist-Mining company is not selling shares, nent basis.

The Mining Superintendent of the E A. C. Reaches Camp.

B. A. C.'s Properties.

expenditure of nearly \$1,300,000.

W. A. Carlyle, the mining superin-

the position of provincial mineralogist L. A. Campbell, the manager of the camps. Macdonald, the late provincial inspector the American General Electric company of metalliferous mines, who resigned to for a delivery date when the mining pany, arrived in camp Sunday night and of getting the electrical machinery, such ular meeting, held recently, to register control of men with means to place it pany, arrived in camp Sunday night and commenced active work yesterday morning. Mr. Carlyle was busy all day yes. ing. Mr. Carlyle was busy all day yesnished by the works at Bonnington
terday looking over the properties which
Falls. Mr. Campbell expects to be
duce the capital stock to \$500,000—half the company has secured, particularly back about the first of May. the Columbia & Kootenay. Mr. Mac-

have been temporarily out of public at- tendent of the Columbia & Kootenay Deer Park. This was the result of a re- The Ymir Development company has tention, besides forming an authorita- group. John C. Long has consented to port received from Toronto to the effect been organized and is composed of the tive basis upon which to gauge the value of shares. Although the exchange has only been in existence a short time, it is doing a large business in Rossland shares."

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tities. Assays run from \$5 to \$15, and manship of the Columbia & Kootenay H. Mackintosh, the managing director ore in sight. It is no wonder, therefore, of the British America corporation, who that the shares advanced five cents dur-England on business connected with the the coast by Edward Durant, the resi-

dent manager of the syndicate. Mr. Mackintosh will be here for sevein turn expects to transfer the property ral days at least, but he may be called back by cable to England, and it is uncertain just how long he will be in camp. Work in the Velvet's shaft has been Before going, however, he will see work

FAVOR A DUTY ON LEAD.

or trade a memorial to the Dominion pany, which was recently formed to parliament was adopted, requesting that an increased duty be laid on lead and the manufactured products thereof. The property is under bond active preparations to renew development on the property, and he intends to the manufactured products thereof. The property is under bond active preparations to renew development on the property, and he intends to the manufactured pany, which was recently formed to pany, which was recently form and have a force of eight men at work.

The main shaft that is being sunk on the Gold Cup is now down a distance of the Gold Cup is now down a distance of being operated by the Kenneth Mining to build up the lead smelting and the 50 feet. At this depth three veins have company, returned on Monday evening, lead manufacturing industry in this a much lower grade to make the mine a that the Christina Lake district will but a very large ore body has been ex-George Goldsmith left yesterday for boards of trade throughout the province intention of the directors to raise the season than ever before. into one as soon as more depth is attained. The largest of the three veins for the purpose of procuring 150 pounds of trade throughout the province price of the stock in case it is found necessary to dispose of any more in doing assessment work on some mineral is three feet wide and has a paystreak of ore from the Goldsmith-Lardeau com. Nelson and Revelstoke strongly indorsed order to develop the property.

to the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, them a steady patronage. a number of offers have been received to Sault Ste. Marie Gold Mining company, Hon. W. S. Fielding and George O.

School of Mines.

The third lecture in the course of the the Rutland, an the southeast side of school of mines on "Mineralogy" was de- nington Falls. The plans and specifica- 30, 1896. The suit involves the owner-Montreal - Red Mountain Gold Fields | Deer Fark mountain, and make applica- livered last evening, when gold, silver | tions can only be seen at the office of the ship of the well known Seattle mine. company, limited, will be held at the worth of work has already been done, and copper ores were treated at length and copper ores were treated at length who purpose submitting tenders can pro-and illustrated by some rare specimens. cure full information from William M. R. Galusha is in the city, and in The practical work will begin this week Anderson, engineer of the company, at sider a bylaw passed by the board pro- talking about the recent strike on the on the arrival from Vancouver of the Bonnington Falls. All bids must be in terprise reports that the big Ten Mile viding for the sale and transfer of the Jumbo stated that there was three feet apparatus for blowpipe analysis. The at the Rossland office of the company property is looking fine. The work that property of the company to another com- of good looking shipping ore in sight. attendance is still encouraging, and with before 6 o'clock on the 27th day of April. pany to be hereafter incorporated and This body has not been crosscut, and he the arrival of Mr. Carlyle, it is to be Montreal - Red Mountain Gold Fields Galusha explained that the Jumbo Gold ance, the school will be put on a perma-

Arrangements are being made for an elaborate celebration of St. George's day, Saturday next, with a banner celecarriages conveying the guests will leave The Ymir Mine Is Soon to Have a the Hotel Allan at 9:30 a.m., and will then proceed to a point on the Northport road a little south of the California mineral claim, and in the immediate neigh-

Celebration of St. Geoage's Day.

borhood of the head of Trail creek, where a flagstaff has been erected. At 9:59 the signal shot will be fired and at A Two-Foot Body Encountered That and the United States, for the new Operations Resume This Morning on inc a silken benner to the top of the the Big Columbia-Kootenay Group staff, when a royal salute will be fired in -Work Will Be Pushed on All the honor of the event. At the conclusion of the royal salute the banner will be dipped in acknowledgment. It will also be dipped to the city of Rossland and in Monday morning saw the revival of return to saluting flags. The guests will work on the Columbia & Kootenay, and then return to the Hotel Allan and parthe inauguration of the development take of a lunch, at which there will be and the coming open season promises to taken up Lemon creek. A road will appropriate addresses and a paper or

> give a short historical sketch. The comtemplated improvements in- tendent for the B. A. C., who gave up Looking After Electrical Machinery.

Has Advanced 5 Cents During the Past Week

Haskins has accepted the superinten- It was also stated that it was the inten- now ready for business. The company soon as the road was in condition for both developed and undeveloped. The hauling. This announcement caused a gentlemen composing this firm are exmonth he expects to revive work upon GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH HERE. rush to be made for the stock, and not a perienced mining men.

claim will have a sum set aside for its Eagle. This is due to the good reports Canadian Pacific Exploration company development and operations will pro- that come from the mine as to the extent last fall.

Gertrude. Cabins are being built and company. He was accompanied from Salmo Consolidated, principally from Eastern Canada points, at the increased price of 15 cents per share. Advices received from the properties of this company indicate that the ore body in the

shaft is both rich and wide. Athabasca, and the stock is firmly Harry Morgan. quoted at the price of 35 cents. It could | James Punch, the local manager of have been bought a short time since for the Boundary Falls Mining company, 29. The price of 35 cents is not high expects to resume mining operations when it is considered that under the shortly. It is the intention of this com- canyon, as he intends selling out his terms of the sale the stockholders will pany to put a mill on the property.

that is two feet wide carrying gold and pany's property. It is the intention to the measure. Last evening the council The British America corporation has to have made a very rich strike. galena. The assays show that this ore carries \$33 in gold, 28 ounces silver, 5.6 pany for inspection by stockholders and carries \$400 c Deer Park Force to Be Doubled.
A telegram was received Monday by A telegra memorial in that behalf, and urges upon of other properties here and there, and immediate vicinity of the Humming the Dominion parliament to give effect if the big corporation should be success- Bird claim uncovered a 12-foot ledge of pany backed by the Rothschilds is nego-The suit of the Nest Egg & Firefly to the same by legislation this session; ful the effect should be that other com- high grade ore. The new strike is likely tiating for the North Star mine on a the working force in the mine, as the officers are greatly pleased with the showing that has been made. It has been made. It has been found on the Our showing that has been made. It has will be tried on Monday at Victoria. as its delegate to press the same upon stocks at increased prices. In fact, the Hinnie on Christina lake. also been decided to begin shipping ore The suit is to recover \$16,000 damages the responsible ministers of the Domin- stock business is only in its infancy. to the smelter just as soon as the road leading from the mine to the railway beleading from the mine to the railway begrows on those who indulge in it, and it tina lake.

Speculation in stocks is a habit that about 30 claims on Baker creek, Christies and the removal of a plant of mining ried. A copy of the above resolution was will not be long before the brokers can telegraphed by the secretary of the board rely on a clientage that will furnish

A Power House. The West Kootenay Power & Light company is advertising for bids for the be allowed leave to appeal from the construction of a power house at Bon- judgment of the court dated November

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vivian & Sons of Swansea, and the when the management is ready. No ore is to be called Melville, in honor of Mag-Elliott Metal company of South Wales, is being hauled to the landing. There istrate William Melville Newton. The nor is there any for sale, and there was A petition has been forwarded to the have appointed an ore buyer at Van- is, however, more than 1,000 tons there, HAWARDEN, April 20.—The bulletin issued today regarding the health of the Right Hop W. E. Gladstone says: "The Right Hop W. E. Gladstone says: "The last of the more than 1,000 tons there, and on the dump at minister of mines asking for a grant and couver, who will pay cash for shipments minister of mines asking for a grant and therefore no desire to boom the property of ore from 250 pounds upward. Representatives of the mine fully as much is waiting to be interests of the camp, however, the desired and or the dump at minister of mines asking for a grant and couver, who will pay cash for shipments minister of mines asking for a grant and therefore no desire to boom the property of ore from 250 pounds upward. Representatives of these firms are on the way and barn for the accommodation of the mines fully as much is waiting to be sentatives of these firms are on the way. Enough ore has been and barn for the accommodation of the mines fully as much is a point of the mines asking for a grant and the mines fully as much is waiting to be sentatives of these firms are on the way. Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone says: "The sire is to give any news concerning the application has also been made for speci- to British Columbia to consider the blocked out to keep the mine working transient animals as well as for his own andition of the patient is not quite so operations of the mine that might be mens from the geological department at advisability of erecting a smelter at some continuously, shipping daily, for eight or pack train, which is busily engaged car-

40-Stamp Mill.

chase of the North Star For \$3,-000,000-Other Notes of Interest.

movement in mining circles increases, Six Mile creek for a 10-stamp mill to be be one of great activity in the several have to be made for it and toward thid creek geology. The chairman will also ing assessment work and making new pany to do custom work as well as treat

Appended are reports from the several

NELSON DIVISION.

The Bright Prospects Gold Mining & hands of a liquidator has been voided Development company decided at a reg- and the company has passed into the duce the capital stock to \$500,000-half dent, J. D. Porter of Spokane; secretary, the present amount.

at work on the Spotted Horse in the other directors, C. E. Pooley of Victoria,

Ymir camp. pine mine in a short time. Work on been resumed on the mine. A comthis property had to be closed down about a month ago on account of the surface water. Their property is situated on the east side of the railroad track, between Barrett and Hall creeks. There are two distinct leads on this claim running parallel with each other, and they both show up wonderfully well There was a fair demand for shares in gold and copper. There has been nounced flurry was caused by a demand price, and no doubt they will get it be-

"We shall proceed at once with active There has been a demand for North their claim, the New Hope, on Wild Star, a reservation stock. There has Horse creek. This property adjoins the development of our properties. Every been a great increased demand for War Bywater, which was bonded to the last week and appeared a relation

ceed unceasingly," said the Hon. Charles and richness of the ore body. It is now The U.B., which adjoins the Tennesclaimed that there is \$3,500,000 worth of see, will open up in a few days with a ore appeared in the face, and yesterday

A site has been selected for the 40-Active preparations are being made arrived Monday evening after his trip to ing the past week and are now quoted stamp mill that will shortly be erected

Wild Horse creek. THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The No. 9, in Deadwood camp, is showing up well. Development work on There was considerable demand for the property is being carried on by

At a recent meeting of the Kaslo board It is said that all the first issue of are about the cosiest and most conveni- winter on the Donald claim, on Flat

enough of an ore body of this or even of sessment work, and the indications are the vein. The proposition is low grade, country. The co-operation of other paying proposition. It is said to be the witness more development work this posed during development, and there is

claims on Goat mountain, are reported

The proceedings in detail were as follows: will do a great deal of development this Fork of Kettle River district are making making preparations for the shipment of

Development work is being done on A contract has been let to run a tun-

nel of 300 feet in the Summit claim. In the full court at Victoria, Mr. Justice Drake refused the petition of Robert Clark to be added as a plaintiff in the action of Hay & McCallum et al and to

SLOCAN DIVISION.

Superintendent Harrington of the Enis now going on is mostly development, and getting ready for active shipment

Since the owners resumed work on the Fidelity that property has continued to grow better, and with the continuence of the character of work now being prosecuted the mine will be made a heavy shipper this summer and fall. Fifteen inches of ore is showing at the bottom of the first shaft and work has been started on a second shaft 300 feet from the discovery. Ore has been had in THE NOBLE FIVE RESUMES the second shaft from the surface and the paystreak has grown wider as depth has been attained. The shaft is now down 28 feet. Work is also being pushed Company Backed Up by the Roth- on a tunnel through the wash into schilds Negotiating For the Pur- Fidelity mountain, directly across the swamp from the present workings, and it is believed the ledge will be struck

there when the bedrock is reached. The British Columbia Gold Fields Ex-With the clearing away of the snow the ploration, Development & Investment company has part of the machinery at ore from its own claims.

The troubles which threatened to wieck the Noble Five mine are practically at an end and the property is no longer in litigation. The order of the court which placed the property in the F. J. Holman of Spokane; assistant-A force of men will shortly be placed secretary, G. B. McDonald of Cody J. G. McGuigan of Spokane, and B. J Work will be started up on the Porcu- Perry of Victoria. Work has already pressor plant will be at once installed. It is planned to develop the mine on a common-sense plan and no shipments are contemplated for at least a year. Ore sheds, a large bunk house and other necessary buildings are being erected on the Mollie Hughes, lately bonded by English capitalists. W Sandiford, the representative of the company, will make the mine of one the best properties in the camp. New Denver will be his headquarters, and he purposes acquiring other properties in the neighborhood.

The California mine, ele of the most kept constantly employed and the property put on a shipping basis.

A surveying party headed by Samuel L. Long of Rossland, has been surveying

depth of 340 feet, cut the ore chute in body of high grade ore. At one time during the last week four feet of clean heart cheering material. This ore is higher grade and contains much less zinc than in the drift above, or in fact at There was considerable demand for will be taken from the North Fork of any other point in the mine, showing great improvement with depth. The lead is fully four feet in width with two smooth, well defined walls. Ore is now coming out at the rate of a car per week

REVELSTOKE & ILLECILLEWAET.

J. H. Darby, one of the owners of the Iron Farm group, near Albert canyon, has placed the handling of his interest iu the hands of John Patterson of Albert share of the property.

Operations have been going on all who are running a tunnel to strike the shaft, which has been sunk 80 feet on turn out a very valuable one.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The proprietors of the Ruthies Bell

According to the Prospector a combasis of \$3,000,000. D. D. Mann has given his authority to the other owners to sell. The main vein has been struck at a depth of 100 feet, where it is 10 feet

The Little May, on Perry creek, developed by a tunnel of 62 feet, is showing free gold in quartz.

A very promising claim is the Babylon, on Palmer Bar creek. The ledge matter is 70 feet wide, with streaks of galena two feet in width, carrying 65 per cent lead. Another lead has tellurides of gold and chlorides of silver and copper.

A tunnel of 35 feet has been run. The Prospector is dissatisfied with the report of the minister of mines, and alleges that it is a studied attempt at indifference to the mining interests of East Kootenay.

A New Town on the Trail.

The new town at the point where the Dewdney trail crosses Big Sheep creek

"Nuggets."

## MILLIONS IN SIGHT

Recent Developments in the Big day in the office of the West Koote-War Eagle.

Shipments of 100 Tons Daily May Soon Notes From the Mines.

has been going along so quietly and so therefore, decided to adjourn until the unobtrusively that only a small portion of the public has any idea of the vast revited to be present so that they may sources that have been disclosed lately take part in the discussion. in the big mine on Red mountain. That this is so is doubtless largely due due to enort to pay dividends for the present, as in the city from Kamloops. Mr. assays have not yet been received. The heavy holders in the Lardeau-Goldsmith inal, so that there has been nothing to excite popular interest. Nevertheless at least a part of the investing pubthe snow in that country is too deep at chalcopyrite found in the best grade ore of 1898 the stock began jumping day by from Kamloops. It carries borenite, work was done the lead could not be Monday they traveled over the range day until now it is hard to get at prices gray and native copper. The borenite is recovered. of 60 per cent on a high grade stock in presents a handsome appearance. One superintendent of the mine, set a small aged to get across on the crust. parallel on the local stock board.

War Eagle, and they are operating 10 the find one of the richest in copper in promises well. drills. This is practically the working the country. A shaft is being sunk and Thirty men are at work in the mine, limit with the present compressor plant, the ore so far discovered is in stringers. which is about the limit that can be but when the magnificent new plant is installed, which should be by October 1, the force will be increased to 250 men. It is the intention to begin shipments of loops, provided a large vein is uncovered is in stringers. The property is being operated by an English syndicate. Mr. Forster regards the discovery as of importance to Kamthe War Eagle, and is using all the complete the discovery as of importance to Kamthe War Eagle, and is using all the complete the mint that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances, as the mine gets its power from the limit that can be employed under the present circumstances. 200 tons per day to the Trail smelter as ered. soon as the plant is completed, but in the meantime shipments of 100 tons per day BEEF IS DEAR IN KLONDIKE will be made, although the precise date when these will commence has not been

settled upon. One of the most remarkable features of the War Eagle has been the recent tremendous gains in the amount of ore in sight. At the time of Manager Hastings' report, of November last, there was \$1,105,000 worth of ore in sight. Since then the visible supply has been more than trebled and can now be estimated

at somewhat more than \$3,500,000.

The great bulk of this astonishing adand the east 375-foot level. In places along the former level the vein is feet lying on the foot wall is practically the time since his return in Nelson. clean ore, averaging \$25. The length of the chute is not known, but it has been opened for a distance of 75 feet by a lateral drift off the main 500-foot level.

The same chute extends upwards to the east 375-foot level, where it is from 12 to 18 feet wide, and averages the same as at the lower level. This splendid ore body forms perhaps the finest ore

The mine has now been opened to a depth of 625 feet, of which 375 feet lying below the 250-foot level is virgin ground, and the only ore removed has been that taken out in drifting. Of the ore lying above the 250-foot level, not more than half has been stoped, yet this half pro-duced about \$850,000 gross values.

Work is proceeding without interruption on the task of extending the old winze to the surface, so as to transform property. A continuous connection has already been made from the surface to the 625-foot level, and in the surface to the 625-foot level, and in about two months more it will probably be widened out and ready for timbering.

In the east 375-foot level, where the big ore body has been uncovered, the pay chute is in places 18 feet wide, while the drift is only six feet wide, and operations are now in progress knocking of 38-head, upon a raft, and met in the upper level has been at last ations are now in progress knocking down the ore for the full width of the chute, preparatory to timbering in anticipation of stoping.

The east 500-foot level, which is an extension of the Iron Mask tunnel, is now within about 40 feet of the winze. From the winze to the west end line of the War Eagle is a distance of 600 feet, which has not been touched below the

375-foot level. TREAT 500 TONS A DAY.

Capacity of the Trail Smelter Reverberatories to Be Doubled. Operations are in progress at the Trail

atory matting furnaces, which will be quarter.

each, but as the reverberatories have but all the paying mines have long since Ellershausen Zinc-Lead Sulphide Prois kept busy reducing the matte pro- enormous figures. But by far the greater The Sulphide Reduction New Process

blown in.

Miner Map Will Soon Be Ready. Advices received from Vancouver yes- Large Throngs in Front of The Miner terday indicate that THE MINER's birdseye view of Rossland will be ready for ments. The making of this map has continuous. an article worth the money asked for it should be turned out. The result is said Roach, the manager of the Vernon & dried. by those who have seen the proof of the map to be more than satisfactory. It is whose courtesy a number of important near completion, and when practical reinsure quick delivery. The demand is tins at its office every afternoon and already large. The price is \$1.

DUTY ON LEAD PRODUCTS. That Was the Subject Discussed By the

Liberal Association. A well attended meeting of the Rossland Liberal association was held Thursnay Power & Light company. The feature of the meeting was the discussion of the question as to whether it would be politic for the government to place an import duty on lead products. There was an informal discussion, and much interest was shown in what was

said. The subject is of so much import-Be Expected—Improvements in Pro-gress at the Trail Smelter—News it could not be fully threshed out in one meeting. It was claimed, too, by the members that they had not sufficiently informed themselves to fully go into the The development of the War Eagle merits of the question at issue. It was,

Rich Copper Ore. three months and a half is without a specimen carries native copper in large crew at work in quest of the ledge, and quantities. In fact, the ore carries from Thursday afternoon they broke through There are now 125 men at work in the 40 to 50 per cent of copper. This makes the fault into the vein. The new strike

Billy Perdue Tells How He Got Meat Into Dawson.

Steak Costs From \$1 to \$1.25 Per Pound -A Hard Road to Travel-Best Claims Are Taken.

William Perdue, in a recent interview, dition to the resources of the mine has gave the following account of his trip to stream. been disclosed through the magnificent the Klondike region. He left here for development in the east 500-foot level the Klondike in August of last year, and returned a couple of weeks since to the 50 feet or more in width, and of this 12 Kootenay country, but has spent most of

He left Dawson on the 9th of February, and reached Dyea 24 days later. He came through with a team of dogs, which cost him in Dawson City the neat little sum of \$1,350. Mr. Perdue, it will be remembered, took up with him a herd of 76 head of beef cattle, destined for the Klondike market. He started with them from Calgary, and went by the way of the C. P. R. to Vancouver, and by steamer from there to a point near Haine's Mission. From there he drove them overland by way of the famous Dalton trail, until he reached the Lewis river, thence down that river to the Yukon. This carried him beyond the dangerous White Horse rapids, and from here down to Dawson navigation, barring the perils of floating ice, is comparatively safe. In making the overland trip, which extended over a distance of lost, as it was impracticable to delay the journey to go in search of it.

At the mouth of Lewis river Mr. Perdue killed his cattie, and, after packing started down the river midst a sea of encountered. floating ice, on his perilous journey to the land of the "Golden Fleece." Upon reaching Dawson he was unable, on account of the great quantity of floating ice in the river, to effect a landing, and was carried some 24 miles further down the stream before he succeeded, by mere dint of luck, in reaching the shore. To get the cargo taken back to Dawson cost him \$3,000, which, by the way, is considered a very insignificant amount, from a Klondike standpoint.

The price realized on the beef was

As to the chances offered for making the present capacity of the plant will be doubled.

The two blasts which have been in use have a capacity of 250 tons per day one but all the paying mines have long since but all the paying mines have long since but all the paying mines have long since but all the paying mines have long since. never proven successful, one of the blasts been taken up, and are now held at duced by the other, so that the actual number of the locations are mere pros- company, limited, an English corporaground waiting for something to do.

WAR BULLETINS.

one that will sell on sight. Those who bulletins were received during the after- sults are obtained with them a large desire copies as soon as it is issued noon. The telephone company, during public company is to be floated. should send in their orders now so as to the present excitement, is posting bullemorning.

West End of the Main Tunnel.

THREE FEET OF PAY ORE

Western - Work Continuing in a Good Ledge of Ore, and the Property Is in Promising Shape.

Another good strike has been made in the Iron Mask, and that prosperous property is looking better than ever. H. E. Forster, president of the Kam- a highly promising body of ore, and it is

The shipments this week will amount to 90 tons, all of which goes to Northport. Considerable ore is being raised from the winze being sunk from the 250foot level, where the pay chute is about three feet wide, and is returning some excellent values. The rest of the ship-ments is coming from the ore reserves

all over the property.

A new gravity chute has been arranged for carrying away the waste from the sorting tables, and Centre Star creek has been timbered over so that the refuse can be dumped direct into the gulch without stopping the flow of the

Work on the Great Western. The shaft on the Great Western has reached the 100-foot level, and the ledge continues to show a good body of ore, with very satisfactory values. The property has never looked better.

The shaft, which is of the double compartment variety, is being sunk 8 x 12 feet in the clear, outside of the timbers. Each compartment is 4½ x 5 feet inside.

The shaft has been thoroughly straightened out, and Superintendent Moynahan is now at work steadily sinking and timbering. Although it was given out that the old company owning the Great Western had driven the shaft to the 125-foot level, yet as a matter of fact only the 72-foot station was reached. Since the B. A. C. took charge, the shaft, besides being thoroughly repaired, has been sunk practically 30 feet.

The only draw-back at present is the lack of power for drills. At present they are being operated by steam, but the boiler capacity is hardly more than enough to work the pump and the hoist, so that the drills are hampered for mo-

The Strike in the Jumbo. The strike in the Jumbo, reported in THE MINER Friday, is proving to be of

The tunnel is now in about 800 feet.

The Pug to Be Sold. The Pug, owned by the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining company, located near Waneta on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, will be sold at the office of the sub-registrar of the supreme court at Rossland next Saturday morning at 11 from \$1 to \$1.25 per pound. One man o'clock, to satisfy judgments of \$1,942.22 who gave a dance shortly after Mr. Perand costs secured against the company smelter, tearing down the old reverber- due arrived paid him \$225 for one hind by J. B. Miller, formerly the superintendent of the property. The sale is the

capacity of the plant is only about 250 pects, and can be bought at almost any price. Mr. Perdue said he could have could have price. Mr. Perdue said he could have could have price. brought down a cart load of paper repre- South Wales, where the Ellershausen The installation of the two new furnaces will thus bring the capacity of the smelter up to 500 tons.

As the contract with the War Eagle is only for 200 tons per day, it is evident that the C. P. R. has in view considerable contracts with other properties, to justify it in doubling the capacity of its smelter.

brought down a cart load of paper representing interests in properties up there, but he did not consider them worth paying freight on. He says that almost any wild cat prospect in this country offers as good inducements to investors offers as good inducements to investors as the great majority of the so-called properties in the Klondike country. He properties in the Klondike country. He discourages the idea of anyone's going acid comes off as well. These mixed smelter.

Shipments from the War Eagle are already being made to Trail, and a supply ting employment. He says that every- water by a fan. The lead is condensed of ore is accumulating, but it is not thing has been entirely overdone, and as oxide and sulphate, while the zinc as announced when the smelter will be that there are thousands of men on the sulphate passes into solution. Some of most of it stays in the slag. The lead compounds are put back in the furnace, and the resulting mixture of slag and lead compounds is run off, afterwards to A crowd that often stretched out into be treated as an ordinary lead ore. The distribution within the next five days. the street stood in front of The Miner sired way, but Ellershausen prefers to the map, when the letter concerning it office all day Saturday and up to treat it with sulphide of soda, thus was written, was almost printed, and the copies so far as they were finished, bulletins on the war situation. At sevlooked artistic, and cannot fail to please eral other places in town bulletins were way. This treatment with sulphide of looked artistic, and cannot fall to please the town of the camp and its environ-picture of the camp and its environ-picture of the making of this map has continuous.

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The whole point of the prooccupied a great deal of time, and the In connection with its own excellent cess is the separation of the zinc and expense has been large, but it was de- telegraphic service, which supplied bul- lead fumes by solution. The lead comtermined, no matter what the cost, that letins all through the evening, THE pounds of a previous charge are added to

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MASK STRIKE AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

Created For Rossland. An effort is being made to have an American consul placed at Rossland, in-A Nine-Foot Ledge Found in the stead of a consular agent, as at present. The change would be of considerable benefit to the town. N. A. Burritt is spoken of as a possible incumbent of the office in case it is created, and his friends are making a strong effort to secure the creation of the position and his appoint-Progress of the Work on the Great ment to it. There is at present a consular agent here in the person of Fred Blockberger.

Goldsmith-Lacy. There was a pleasant wedding at the Central hotel Saturday, when George Goldsmith and Mrs. C. Lacy were united in marriage by the Rev. H. The new discovery was made Thursday Irwin. About 25 friends of the bridal The new discovery was made Thursday afternoon in the west end of the main tunnel level, and the ledge is about nine Curtis acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. feet wide. Of this about three feet is Goldsmith expect to make their home in Rossland. The groom is a well known prospector, and has a number of propeffort to pay dividends for the present, loops Mining & Development company, certain to give good values, although erties in the Slocan. He is one of the

Over the Dewdney Trail. less at least a part of the investing public has suddenly begun to pay keen attention to the property, as is witnessed by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle the snow in that country is too deep at present to successfully carry on prosting and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining. Mr. Forster has with him by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedented rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedent rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedent rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedent rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedent rise in War Eagle with mining and it interferes considerably by the unprecedent rise in War Eag stock. At the first of the year it was some fine looking specimens of copper old management of the mine, but a fault ney trail without snowshoes from here quoted at 90 cents, with little activity ore that came from the Pothook prop-even at that price, but with the coming erty, which is located a short distance ore, and although some exploratory Sunday they got to Big Sheep creek and into Cascade City. There was 10 feet ranging from \$1.45 to \$1.50. An advance of a dark blue color and the rock A few days ago S. F. Hall, the present of snow on the summit, but they man-

A Self-Made Man. dressing a party of emigrants destined for Canada, at Euton station yesterday, cited the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, expremier of the Dominion, as an example of a self-made man.

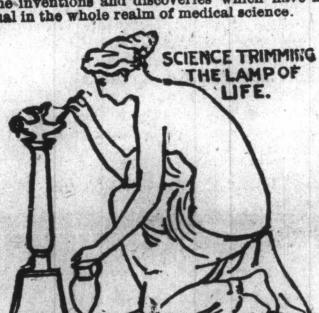
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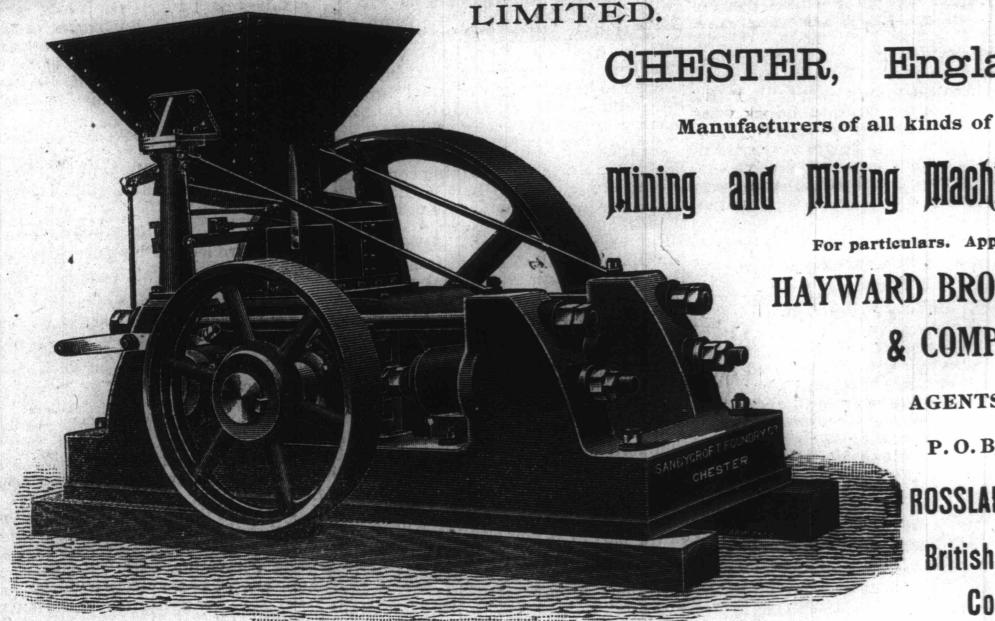
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dence with Ottawa in connection with volved was a large one and was one of the Alien Labor bill of the last session of railway competition in Manitoba, the the legislative assembly, reserved by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney for the Dominion government's consideration, was laid before the legislature today. It appears that no word was received from appears that no word was received from lines. A division was then taken and Ottawa until after the 25th of March, resulted in the defeat of the bill, as above stated. telegraphed to Ottawa stating that the provincial executive would like to know what action would probably be taken, and in reply the deputy-minister of justice wired next day: "By an order-in-council of the 15th of December last this government declined to take any action with regard to the British Columbia Alien Labor act of 1897." The provincial government subsequently received a copy of the order-in-council passed at Ottawa approving of the recommendation of Sir Oliver Mowat, minister of justice, declaring that he was "not pre-in-addition to getting ores from Ross-in-addition to getting ores fro should come into effect by reason of any action on the part of your excellency's that it would also help Rossland, as the merchants here would get considerable patients with the financial patients with the financial merchants here would get considerable patients with the financial patients with the financial

governor of British Columbia to the sec- into the Boundary country, and that the retary of state, in which his honor re- people there would lose nothing reserve the bill for the pleasure of his been denied a charter. excellency, the governor-general in council, because its provisions appear to his honor to be exceptional, and he is in doubt whether they come within the honor further states that sections four a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into markets." and five of the bill appear to affect the \$1 shares. standing of aliens in the province after becoming British subjects, and should he this character, should it become law, might seriously interfere with international relations and federal interests. There has also been referred eral for Canada, in which the consul- good sized body of ore. general states that he has been instruct- At a recent meeting of the board of

sage of the bill through the house. to the fact that the right of the province H. H. Redford of Butler, Pa., trustees. England. to pass similar legislation in the matter of the coal mines regulation act is now before the supreme court of Canada on appeal, says:

'The undersigned considers also that there are reasons affecting the authority of the Tegislature to enact the present measure, which may not apply to the 'Coal mines regulations amendment act, 1890.' The legislature in adopting the appropriate and comprehensive descripthe right to the employment of shade trees and shrubs. aliens. The main intention appears to tion may therefore be regarded as affecting aliens, but the subject of the naturalization of aliens has been referred to the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, and the undersigned apprehends that unless the measure of Canada, and the undersigned apprehends that unless the measure of the company and to work, treat, and render market and to sell the same: company, and to work, treat, and render market able the produce thereof, and to sell the same: able the produce thereof, and to sell the same: debentures, bonds or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar at electric light and power plants for the purpose of in mining and treating ore, and for the purpose of in mining and treating ore, and for the purpose of in mining and treating power for all purposes which may seem to the study of mineralogy.

Chant of Venice, as well as paying some able the produce thereof, and to sell the same: able the produce thereof to sell the same: able the produce thereof to sell the s ure in question can be more appropri- own name. The R. J. Bealey Investperity and civil rights, or some one or existence as heretofore, and George Namore of the other enumerations con- den will remain in charge of its Green- ate railroads, ferries, steamers, ships, tramways. tained in section 92 of the British North
America act, it may be regarded as included in the object belonging to the ready for occupancy by the 1st of May action with regard to the bill, which, if procured there. come a law, might seriously interfere on East Columbia avenue. with international relations and federal interests, and that the measure is unfair

it is understood that operations will be several months. begun there within 30 days.

Alderman Jeff Davies announces that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty at the coming city election. Mr. Davis gation will likely open about the 25th. is chairman of the finance committee.

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THE CORBIN CHARTER.

It Was Defeated in the Dominion OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—After a contest in which the Canadian Pacific railwith considerable persistence the Kettle River Valley railway bill was defeated tonight in the house of commons by a vote of 44 to 64. The vote of A PROTEST FROM JAPAN French Canadian members from Quebec

was cast almost solid against the meas It Is Thought That the Province Ex. ure. When the second reading of the bill was called, Mr. Oliver took the position that the only possible competition to the C.P.R. would come from the Bill, as It Concerned the Citizens of south. It was his impression that the opposition of the C.P.R. to the measure was sufficient to justify its passage. He said that the evidence before the committee revealed that the question in-

Trail People Are Pleased. the bill and the report of the lieutenant. Pacific railway would quickly build

#### MINING NOTES.

The development recently in the be correct in his conclusions, legislation Jumbo have been of the most encouraging character. The entire face of the tunnel is in ore, and the values of ore are very satisfactory.

Advices from Grand Forks are to the to the undersigned in connection effect that the Rosebud claim, which is with the bill a copy of a communication the property of Joseph Pounder, is a addressed to your excellency by His Im- free milling proposition. The average perial Japanese Majesty's consul-gen- surface assay is \$8 in gold, and there is a

ed by his government to protest against trustees of the Salmon River & Porcuassents to the clauses of this bill con- pine company, held at Spokane, H. A. taining the word "Japanese" upon the McClure was elected president in the ground that the bill, so far as it con- place of Dr. D. C. Newman, who recerns the Japanese, is the most unjust signed on account of his going to Klonand unfriendly measure ever taken dike. H. C. Greenberg was elected PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. against a nation friendly to Great Brit- a director and the treasurer of the com- No. 75. ain and her dependencies. The consul- pany, vice John Powers. The officers general also refers to the new treaty are: H. A. McClure of Ymir, president between Great Britain and Japan, and and manager; R. S. Nicholls of Butler, some matters connected with the pas-sage of the bill through the house retary; H. W. Greenberg, treasurer, authority of the legislature of British Columb The minister of justice, after referring and H. W. Wiscombe of Spokane, and extends

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hockey club will have a dance on the evening of the 26th in Dominion

A contract has been let for running a

A new crossing has been put in place short title for the bill in question has on Lincoln street, at the corner of Coconsidered 'Alien act, 1897,' to be an lumbia avenue, by the Traders' block. Sol Cameron and E. A. Ruff are im- of them tion of the bill, which, if allowed to go proving their homes in the northern

The Shakespearean club has adjourned metals, minerals, and metallic substance: be to disqualify Chinese and Japanese During the past winter the members

signed apprehends that unless the meas- will be hereafter conducted under his

cluded in the object belonging to the ready for occupancy by the 1st of May. exclusive authority of the Dominion. It has been found necessary to send consider it is necessary at present to de-termine whether section 92 contains any better fitting classification because of the better fitting classification because of the but which the government finally ordered quiry constitutes sufficient ground for nishings throughout may be uniform, as whatsoever, which may seem to the company doubt which must exist in such an in- completed. This is done so that the furyour excellency declining to take any the doors, etc., in the other rooms were capable of being turned to account, and to work,

assented to by your excellency, would The copartnership hitherto existing operate if at all, by reason of between John Dean and H. B. Smith, the authority of the provincial under the firm name of Smith, Dean & legislature under section 92. There are Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Smith will other considerations referred to by the hereafter apply himself to surveying lieutenant-governor and by the consul- and mining engineering, while Mr. Dean general affecting the propriety of the will carry on a real estate and mining legislation, assuming it to be intra vires. brokerage business. Both will, for the It is stated that the bill, should it be- present at least, remain at the old stand

The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, 1. To carry on all kinds of promotion business operating the Sunset No. 2, and the and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend and unfriendly, and will lead to disagree- Walters company, limited, have given money to, assist, and control any companies, whatsoever: up the office which they have occupied associations, or undertakings whatsoever: ment between residents of the province." GRAND FORKS, April 11.—[Special.]— between Washington and Spokane issue and place shares, stocks, debentures, de-Contractor Ross of Toronto, who has Fields syndicate has been removed to benture stock, bonds or securities of any nature or kind whatsoeyer:

n. To lend or advance money on such terms as done considerable work for the C. P. R., the mine. As Howard C. Walters of or indemnity: is here and is figuring on the rock work the Walters company intends to devote of indemnity:

o. To carry on and undertake any business on the proposed line of the C. P. R. a considerable portion of his time to transaction or operation commonly carried on or through here. It seems that a great deal mining operations at points remote undertaken by promoters of companies, financof rock work is to be done some six miles from this city it is probable that he other works, capitalists, merchants or traders, from this town, up the North Fork, and will not reestablish an office here for and to carry on any other business which may

Lake Navigation Will Soon Open. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 16.—Naviation will likely open about the 25th on human life): Thunder bay is clear of ice to the Welcome islands and the last three days has pany's moneys, business, property and affairs to played havoc with the ice there. The AN OLD CLERGYMAN, deploring the fact Kaministiqua should open early next

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#### WILL WRITE UP THE CAMP

One Is the Representative of the Illustrated London News, and the Other Commissioner of the London Financial News-Will Write a Book.

Julius Price, at one time war correspondent of the Illustrated London News, and Lionel W. Harris, who is acting as a special commissioner in Canada for the

Mr. Price is making a tour of the Kootenays for his paper, and from here will go on to the Yukon. He is classed as one of the best artists on the big

justice, declaring that he was "not pre-pared to recommend that the said bill land, would also get them from the patience with the Greeks for their atti-

Sir Oliver's report is dated October 15, of the trade of the Boundary country. News, is a member of the London stock 1897. He acknowledges the receipt of It was his impression that the Canadian exchange and a man of wide influence in English financial circles.

Aside from their journalistic positions, both men are representing a syndicate ports that he has though it advisable to through the fact that Mr. Corbin had for the acquisition of mining properties. "If the world remains at peace the eyes of the whole world will be centered on the Canadian goldfields this sum-At Spokane N.D. Moore, J. D. Farrell mer," said Mr. Harris, "but in the event and C. D. McEachern have incorporated of war Canadian mining interests will competence of the local legislature. His the Aurum Gold Mining company with suffer a serious decline in the European

> Mr. Gladstone's Condition. London, April 16 .- The condition of Mr. Gladstone remains unchanged. A well known oculist has been summoned to Hawarden.

> Notice to Shareholders. All shareholders in the Diamond Dust Consol idated Mining Company will please correspond with Edward Baillie within sixty days from date. Rossland, March 31, 1898.

License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:

This is to certify that "The Alaska Goldfield

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and Charles Robert Hamton, barrister and solicitor, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the company. The objects for which the company has been

a. To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, take on 300-foot tunnel in the B. C. property lease, locate, acquire, acquire options over, proper Greenwood. metals, minerals, and mineral claims, and other lands of every kind and description within the possession and territories in North America of

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America, or either miners, mine owners, mining engineers, smeltinto operation would affect principally part of town by planting a number of ers, metallurgists, refiners, mechanical engineers,

until the second Thursday in October. c. To carry on the general business of miners aliens from employment. The legisla-tion may therefore be regarded as affect-

e. To bond, buy, locate, lease, and hold ditches, ately classed under the category of prosf. To construct, lease, buy, sell, build, or oper-

h. To seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in any of the possessions and The undersigned does not, however, to Vancouver for the doors, windows territories aforesaid, and with a view hereto to

> authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any conlevelop, carry out, exercise and turn to account

j. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, concessions, licenses, monopolies, stations, farms, public or private works, tolls, and business concerns and k. To carry on all kinds of exploration busi

ness and in particular to search for, prospect, examine, and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and lo-

for the last year on Columbia avenue, acquire and hold, sell, dispose of and deal in,

seem to the company capable of being carried on in connection with any of its objects, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's p. To entrust the possession, control and man-

agement of the whole or any part of the com-

any corporation or company, or firm or persons or person in the United Kingdom or any other possessions or territories aforesaid: June, 1897, and made between H. Liebes & Co., of the one part, and Chas. Wm. Bedford, of the other part, and to undertake all the obligations of the said G. W. Bedford under such agreement, WINNIPEG, Man, April 16.—Seeding is and to comply with all the terms and conditions

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No. 3.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of

## GOLD MINING CO

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

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

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

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

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

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

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

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RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

anyroads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water courses, embankments, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills, smelting works, furnaces, stores, shops, and other works and conveniences, and to contribute to or assist in the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of the

s. To enter into partnership or in any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprecal concession or co-operation with any partnership, person or company, and either in equire and hold shares or stocks in, or securities liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company, and to pay for the same by shares, debentures, bonds, cash or other-

pany, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this

v. To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchandise, and any other property in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to any person or companies upon such securities and terms, and subject to such conditions as may

w. To accept surrenders of shares in the company on any terms and for any consideration: x. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business; to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage de-bentures and debenture stock, payable to bearer

or otherwise, and either permanent or redeem able or repayable: y. To draw. accept, indorse, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities. z. To renumerate any parties for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting

to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or that of any other company, or any debentures, deben-ture stock, or other securities of the company, or any other company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company, or any other company, or the conduct of the business of the company, or that of any other company; to pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establish ment and registration of the company, including the government registration fees, capital duty and stamp duty, and brokerage and commisaa. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease,

mortgage, exchange, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company: bb, To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any of the territories or possessions aforesaid:

cc. To distribute among the members, in specie or otherwise, any property of the company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property and rights of the company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanc-tion (if any) for the time being required by law; to stipulate for and obtain for the members any property, rights, privileges or options: dd. To do all or any of the above things, either

as principals, agents, trustees, contractors of otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors or otherwise: ee. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the intention is that the objects set forth in each paragraph of this clause shall have the widest possible construction, and shall be in no-wise limited or restricted by reference to or in-wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph

improve, manage, work, control and superintend 3-31-4t

M. F. CHESNUT, GEO. N. TAYLOR, President and Treasurer. Vice-President. CLOUGH'S CODE USED.

The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co.

Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 500,000 Treasury Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

A Grass Root Proposition. One Hundred Dollar Ore on the Surface.

The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge

They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups.

The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in

The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give the satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS: 1. A large area of rich mineral lands, 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paving. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury, and nearly 400,000 shares of unsold treasury stock.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia. M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary,

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#### THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

| Following are the ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to | Ap |
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| Velvet  | 1  |

The ore shipments for the seven days fro

The shipments for the same period last year

#### A GOOD START.

corporation does not intend to lose any visions of the British North America time in the matter of the development Act, but to the wild scheme advocated of its numerous properties in this camp. by Hon. Israel Tarte in his paper, La Its chief engineer W. A. Carlyle, ar- Patrie. For the benefit of the editor of rived here early yesterday morning and the Review we might add that Mr. Tarte extensive scale. It Rossland, as a loyal in the course of the day he named super- favors a reform of the senate by which city, intends to do the proper thing on Julius Colmorgan to James C Cox. intendents for several of the properties the government, in an emergency, would the occasion of this great anniversary, and ordered them to hurry the develop- have power to appoint a sufficient num- the work of preparation should soon be with all possible speed. In an inter- ber of senators to carry a government commenced. view Mr. Carlyle stated that he intend- measure which the senate opposes. The THERE are good reasons for believing ed to push the work of development plan has its origin in the defeat of the that an attempt on the part of the Prowith all the vigor with which it could be Yukon Railway bill. During his exten- vincial government to subsidize a raildone. The company has some twenty sive experience as a metropolitan jour- way to the Yukon will result in the deproperties in this division and all of nalist, gathered, we believe, while pub- feat of the Turner administration in all them are in the suburbs of the city of lishing an alleged newspaper once a the interior districts. The inland press Rossland, and hence the fact that a week at a point somewhere on the Man- is a unit in its intense opposition to this targe number of men are to be put to itoba prairies, northwest of Winnipeg, work means a great deal for the future the Sandon gent may not have heard of of Rossland. The fact that Mr. La Patrie, one of the leading Liberal Carlyle comes into the service journals of Canada. It is just possible, of the British America corporation however, that he may have seen Mr. with a splendid theoretical and practi- Tarte's paper, but could neither read cal knowledge of mining makes it almost | nor understand it, owing to the fact that certain that the operations of the com- it is printed in the French language. pany will be conducted along lines that will insure success, provided, of course, that there are ore bodies that will pay in the properties that have been acquired by that corporation. Mr. Carlyle, in his capacity of provincial mineralogist, imprisoned during the long wintry spell made a special study of the mineral belt are free again to move about whither of the Trail Oreek division, and there is they will with no impediments in the probably no one who is better acquaint- shape of snow several feet deep to stop ed with its geological peculiarities than them. The railroad travel reveals that he. It is, therefore, obvious that he many prospectors and mining men, who will make few if any mistakes in the de- have been wintering in the Coast towns velopment of the properties that he has and other places, are returning to this company that has retained his services prospecting, to do assessment work on the constitutes a true assure vein.

States miners to visit Vancouver or Victoria to secure licenses before entering passed. has a capital of \$7,500,000, and of this prospects already staked or to engage in to say on the subject: "A 'vein' is a the Yukon. This is not a correct represum not more than \$1,500,000 has been other occupations connected with minexpended in the acquiring of mining ing. The incoming voyagers largely outproperties here and elsewhere. This number the outgoing. Among these able for development purposes, provided promoters and men who deal in stocks, not enclosed by a single rock formation, became necessary either to keep track promoters and men who deal in stocks, not enclosed by a single rock formation. no more mining properties are who have been spending the winter in a purchased. With this amount some purchased. With this amount some more congenial clime, and now that the more congenial clime, and now the more congenial clime, and now the more conge deep mining can be done in this ground is bare, so that properties it is a 'contact fissure vein.'" camp and from what has been accomplished here it is palpable that deep min
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The government has simply decided to exception to it. The speaker finally exception to it. The speaker finally supply Major Walsh with the necessary ruled Mr. Braden's motion out of order, order to speculate in mines in some lished here it is palpable that deep min- in order to speculate in mines in some ing is the kind that wins fortunes for instances and in others to purchase those who have the courage to sink far with the intention of working them. into the bowels of the earth. It is cer- The result of this is that there is at all tain from the manner in which the times in the day large crowds on the British America corporation is begin-streets of the city. These are made up ning operations that it will be successful, of the prospector, the miner and the proas in every instance where work has moter. Mines, prospects, "proposibeen prosecuted on the proper lines tions," assays, the distance of the propgood results have followed. It is only erties from lines of transportation, the companies which have been poorly whether they are gold, copper, or leadequipped with capital and knowledge of silver properties, the per cent of the mining that have so far failed. Then, too, precious metals, the price of shares, and there never has been in the history of mining in British Columbia a company the subjects that are discussed. Here so well equipped with capital and ability of the very highest, kind as is

## THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

its undertakings.

of the division, the district and the prov-

ince it is the earnest hope of every well

wisher of the future of British Columbia

that it should win. Its success means

that several, perhaps dozens of like com-

erations on similar lines in this section.

Hence the British America corporation

has the best wishes of THE MINER in all

ever, that the Rossland deputation re- merit. turned from their interview with the On the other hand the investor in

I le Boundary Creek country, in all fair- mining investments may be found cents per ton; at the Geyser-Marion 82 defendants.

By tacking it on West Kootenay we have ers on our streets. Creek mining division, and the new ing camp in the world. Nelson electoral division is but another name for the old Slocan electoral

It is just as well that the government should know before it is too late to rectify a terrible political blunder, that its popularity in West Kootenay is certain to suffer severely if the Redistribution bill passes the legislative assembly as it now stands. Unless West Kootenay receives greater representation than is at present proposed, the cause of the Administration in the approaching elections will be well nigh hopeless, so far as Southern British Columbia is concerned.

#### A SANDON CRITIC.

The Sandon Mining Review would twit THE MINER for its allusion to the possibility of the Liberal party attempt-Conservative majority of the Upper Chamber. The Review says it knows of country that can be black-eyed so easily. The total shipments from the camp since Jan. no clause in the Canadian constitution that would allow such a move. We hasten to assure the gentlemanly and well trained editor of the Review that It is evident that the British America | we were not alluding to any of the pro-

#### THE CURBSTONE MART.

The icy fetters that have bound up the country are broken and the people of this section who have been, so to speak, the latest strikes and deals form some of and there may be seen groups of prospectors who are discussing the subject of the British America corporation. It has grubstakes, the section to prospect and all the elements of a brilliant success other matters that are of the greatest with it, and as a logical conclusion it interest to this nomadic class. should win. For the sake of the camp,

The fact that there are so many of the investing and the prospecting locating class in this city indicates that there is to be a period of energetic activity between now and the time that the snow panies, will be organized to carry on opwere never more certain of selling stone, England's grand old man. This miles instead. This point was still under property of worth than at the present time, as there never were more capitalists standing ready to purchase their their quest for new finds they know that heard with regret all over the world, for wares. Hence when they start out on if they stake a claim of real merit that The Victoria Colonist and the Van- it has an almost fixed cash value and couver World, the two principal govern- that it can be readily disposed of. This ment organs at the coast, hasten to say is encouraging to the hardy searcher for Redistribution Bill is a fair prospects, and he works all the harder and will meet all reasonable when he knows that his reward is cerions. The fact remains, how- tain, if he finds anything that has

government with the distinct under- mines is beginning to realize the extent standing that West Kootenay was to and worth of the rich mining region have five additional members under the that stretches its mountain-covered sur- profit on low grade ore. In the Geyser- are not yet (2:30 a.m.) under control, new Redistribution act. The district, face in every direction from this city. Marion at Mercur the average value of and it is feared that an enormous amount consequently, is much disappointed, and He knows that there are fortunes buried ore is \$3.75 per ton. A \$6,000 dividend of damage will be done. there is a strong and undisguised feeling in the mountains hereabouts, and that last week makes a total of \$72,000 profit H. E. Lippmann left last night over further information by letter or wire. As a few here that it has been unjustly dealt all he is required to do in order to secure paid in the last year. The Mercur com- the C. P. R. for Victoria, to attend one is to use ordinary business sense in pany has paid dividends aggregating to matters of defence in the dam-West Kootenay gains practically his selection. This is why the representation almost \$1,000,000. At the Mercur mill almost \$1,000,000. At the Mercur mill the dampart of the Nest Egg & Firefly company vs. the Canadian Rand Drill company vs. the Ca

duced in size by the loss of the Trail what will eventually be the largest min- by local smelters at a good profit to the

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Or late, every steamer arriving at Victoria from Alaskan ports is filled with returning Yukoners, who are disgusted with their sojourn in the north.

Toronto Globe.

REVELSTOKE, a much smaller city than Rossland, is to have a public park. The matter of a public park and recreation grounds is one that should be looked after in this city at the earliest possible

A Coast newspaper says that the rejection of the Stickeen-Teslin contract ing to create a large number of Liberal by the senate has given a black eye in senators in order to offset the present London to everything bearing the name of Klondike. It's a mighty poor mining

> ministration has severely suffered in age Rossland electric light. West Kootenay.

THE citizens of Kaslo are arranging to celebrate the Queen's birthday on an

outrageous scheme.

THE Toronto Globe of April 16 contains an interesting illustrated account of Rossland's first winter carnival. Pictures are given of Olaus Jeldness, champion ski runner of Canada; F. M. Wells, the snowshoe champion of British Columbia, and the Rossland Hockey team, winners of the championship cup of British Columbia.

THE Victoria Colonist says it regards the reduction of Victoria's representa- er, Last Chance. tion in the legislative assembly as wholly indefensible, and adds that four members are none too many for that city. What has the Colonist to say concerning the injustice done to West Kootenay and South Yale in the proposed redistribution of seats in the legislature?

what constitutes a "true fissure vein." the necessity on the part of the United such a fracture cuts across the bedding generally known that licenses must be to the mining committee a clause for the plan, and they would examine into both fracture in the rocks carrying ore; when sentation of the case. Before it was planes of the country it is styled a 'true got at Vancouver or Victoria a good insertion in the mining act amendment at once. He believed it would be advisplanes of the country it is styled a 'true many miners, Canadian as well as bill, restricting to British subjects the take into consideration the whole submining properties are who have been spending the winter in a but has one wall of one kind and the mining or to supply them with licenses who have been spending the winter in a but has one wall of one kind and the mining or to supply them with licenses

> ing plants in the country. With the idea | coast cities." of smelting at the minimun cost all the latest improvements in the reduction of ores by the fire process are being put in. The idea of the great railway corporation that now owns this property is not to make much of a profit on the actual smelting of ores, but rather on the haul from the mines to the smelter. With that end in view the capacity of the reduction works is to be doubled so that large quantities of ore may be daily appointment would be an interference hauled to Trail for treatment, With the C. P. R. and its immense resources behind the smelter there is good reason to mittee today, the promoter, Mr. Hume, suppose that Trail will become one of offered an amendment allowing the road the most important points on the Co- to run to a point within half a mile of

> Stephen Gladstone on Sunday at Hawarit will not be long ere the great English the day. statesman will cross the dark river. The announcement of his demise will be allotted to man, and each of his years attack on the society by Dr. Walkem. since he attained majority until The debate was adjourned. quite recently, have been devoted to public life. There may have been mistakes of the head in the policy zenith of his power, but there never has

been a doubt as to the goodness of his UTAH furnishes a good example of

ness, is entitled to a separate member. among the large throngs that daily gaththe same representation as formerly, the The large crowds also have another as the product of the Utah mine, but, only difference being that the boundaries and most important meaning, and that unfortunately, it cannot be marketed of the divisions have been changed. is that Rossland is the center in which yet because of the lack of cheap ore re-Instead of Bundary Creek remaining a most of the mining deals for the entire duction facilities. However, it is only a part of South Yale it is incorporated Kootenay country are consummated. matter of a short time before this diffiwith the Rossland division, which was This fact will be more and more appar- culty will be overcome. In the meanformerly a part of the North Riding of ent with each succeeding year, and the time there are millions of tons of high West Kootenay; the North Riding is re- outlook now is that we are now living in grade ore here which can now be treated

> THE telegraphic dispatches this morning tell of a very creditable piece of newspaper work by the London Daily Mail. That journal, through its correspondents, has learned how public sentiment stands in the various parts of the world in relation to the approaching war THE impression is rapidly gaining between Spain and the United States. ground throughout the length and In Canada, Newfoundland, Shanghai, breadth of Canada that Hon. J. Israel Singapore, Sidney (Australia), King-Tarte is much more consistent than the ston (Jamacia), Malta, Bombay and elsewhere it is found that British sentiment is all one way and that it is strongly in favor of the United showing the solidity Anglo-Saxon sentiment, feeling and aspirations. Spain has been the hereditary enemy of the British, and, as blood is thicker than water, it is no wonder that the people of the mother country and her dependencies are with the United States as against the Spanish. The ascertaining of this sentiment on the part of the Daily Mail was a splendid piece of legitimate newspaper work. It is useless to attempt to disguise the When compared with some of the alleged fact that since the introduction of the coups of the yellow journals it shines as Redistribution bill in the legislative as- does the sun when it enters into compesembly the popularity of the Turner ad- tition with a tallow candle or the aver-

## FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

Capella, situated three-quarters of a mile south-east of Beaver creek.—John McLinn to C O Wickenden of Trail

Cliff No. 1 fraction 4-15 situated on the north-

Ore-Or-No-Go situated on Red mountain by Starlight, Lakawana, Montcalm, situated on

Beaver creek-J. J. Cole to E. Denzel of Spokane. Power of Attorney. Geerge Robertson Vates to Maggie R. Yates. H A Phillips to John Y Cole. Certificates of Improvements

April 18.—Fred.

April 14.-Pilgrim. Certificates of Work. April 12.-Lincoln No 2. Woodstock, Diamond Emma Webber, Grand Republic, Last Chance, Mocco, New Deadwood, Rutland, Morning Star, Mineral Hill, Newton Will, Knoxville Fraction. April 14.—Oxford, Black Bear.

April 15.—June Fraction.
April 16.— J. D., Little Maud, Gladstone, South Kootenay fractiou, Beaver No. 3, Bon Becord, Shandon Bell, Golden King No. 1, Skilligalee, Hagle, Abbacorne fraction, Denmark, Mayflow-

THOSE YUKON MINERS' LICENSES. Major Walsh Authorized to Issue Them Time in Which It May Make Land in Exceptional Cases. TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—The Globe's

THE MINER has been asked to state on the mountain passes, thus obviating selection of their lands received its back to the coast to get their licenses. Mr. Graham and Mr. Kennedy also took enlarging and improving the smelter at certificates to be issued in such cases of for the reason stated and also that it Trail. When the work is completed it misunderstanding, but new miners going will be one of the best equipped smelt- in should certainly not omit to secure

#### NEWS FROM THE COAST. Object to a Non-Resident Justice-The

Kootenay Railway Bill. VICTORIA, April 20.—The Liberal association at its annual meeting last night passed a resolution to be sent by telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the appointment of a non-resident of the province to the position of chief justice on the ground that such an

with the provincial government. When the Southeast Kootenay Railway company's bill was before the comboundary line. Dr. Walkem objected to THE dispatches announce that Rev. this on the ground that it proposed to the Kettle River railway scheme, against den, England, asked the prayers of the which the house had pronounced, congregation for his father, Mr. Glad- as diverting traffic to the American side.

> Mr. Semlin introduced a bill making less irksome the conditions under which barristers from other provinces may be admitted to practice here, and this being opposed by Mr. Williams led to a warm

#### A Big Fire in Vancouver. VANCOUVER, April 21 .- A very destruc-

tive fire is raging along the water front oz. silver that he followed when he was in the here. Twelve freight laden boats with gold, value valuable merchandise have already been getting out one and shipping. The promoters of consumed. The dock of the Union offer a limited number of pooled shares at three consumed. The dock of the Union Steamship company is destroyed and the conflagration is spreading to the before selling any of the treasury shares which C. P. R. docks. In spite of the heroic efforts of the fire department the flames

# IT IS ... A MINE.

No. 1 tunnel is now over 200 feet in length, and in solid ore. A track and car system has been installed. Work of development progresses unceasingly on the Silver Queen.

Moreing & Neal's, Bedford McNeill's and Clough's Codes. Cable Address: "QUEEN."

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## C. & W. RAILWAY.

Selections Extended.

VICTORIA, B. O., April 19.—In the legcorrespondent says: "A statement has islature today the bill extending for nine been extensively circulated that Yukon months the time in which the Columbia miners' licenses will, in future, be issued & Western Railway company, may make second and third reading and was finally

Braden Ruled Out of Order.

Mr. Braden moved as an instruction was not drawn up in proper form.

Gave His Assent to Bills. The lieutenant-governor attended and gave his assent to the Grand Forks munipal election bill, the provincial election bill, and the Columbia & Western Railway company bill.

Lawn Tennis Club Meeting. A general meeting of the Rossland Lawn Tennis club will be held on Saturevening, April 23, at 8 o'clock punctually, in the rooms of the Bank of B. N. A. As there is important business

Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields

Company, Limited. Take notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Red land, on Monday the 23rd day of May next, at II after incorporated and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company. Rossland, April 15, 1898.

## **Ground Floor Proposition**

Pooled Shares in the LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH MINES, LIMITEL The property consists of the Ophir and Oregon

properties and placing them on a shipping basis, Those who know the celebrated Lardeau district in which the Gold Cup and other well-known shipping mines are situated will require little further information than is contained in the above, and will act promptly. Others can obtain

S. THORNTON LANGLEY & Co., ROSSLAND, B. C.

ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1895.

The Provincial Legislature. VICTORIA, B. C., April 18 .- The legislature today gave the first reading to a bill introduced by Mr. Helmcken to extend the franchise to women. When

the cheap money or mutual credit associations bill was reached on motion of the premier it was refered to the committee appointed early in the session to consider the methods employed in other countries for the aiding of farmers. There was another subject the premier said that the committee was discussing which is known as the Livingstone insurance

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

#### MARKET FEATURES.

The stock market is very brisk. Deer Park and North Star are the favorites. War Eagle is practically off the market at \$1.50. We strongly recommend the buying of Deer Park at present prices. Now that W. A. Carlyle, mining superintendent for the British America corporation, has started work on the Columbia & Kootenay, and states that to be transacted it is hoped that all that they are going into extensive develmembers will be present. The intention opment on their properties, it should is to arrange matters for the coming make stocks strong, particularly on Red, Monte Christo and Columbia & Kootenay mountains.

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| Deer Park14            | Min. & Dev. Co21    |
| Dundee75               | Pearl12             |
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| G. M. Co10             | Rossland Star15     |
| Evening Star 8         | Roderick Dhu10      |
| Good Hope 5            | Salmo Con15         |
| Grand Prize 3          | St. Elmo 6          |
| High Ore 4½            | Silverine 6         |
| Iron Colt5             | Silver Bear         |
| Josie28                | Surprise12          |
| Le Roi                 | Twin25              |
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| Noble Three(silver) 10 |                     |

Snaps for Today. We offer today subject to sale the fol-

........7.20 1,000 Red Mt.-View.. 23/4 2,000 M. Christo Con. 19 1/2 500 White Bear ..... 5 1,000 Jim Blaine....41 5,000 Zilor..... 31/2 Vein: 50 feet wide, traceable for several miles; 400 Republic.....\$2.25 10,000 Palo Alto ..... 2 5,000 Good Hope.... 31/2 500 Deer Park......131/2 LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US.

#### We have cash buyers. Reddin-Jackson Co.,

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Salmo Con......15

St. Elmo..... 61/2

Silver Bear.....10

Twin.....25

Virginia.....20

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White Bird..... 2

Surprise.....12½

Roderick Dhu.....10

|Monte Christo Con.

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session.

Skilled Mechanics on City Work Will Must Bear the Union Label-A Division in the Council on the Subject.

favored by the Trades & Labor council, binding the city to pay laborers on civic work 30 cents an hour, and skilled laborers the union scale, and to have the city printing done only by union houses. The resolutions, as finally adopted,

were as follows:

ploying union labor.

to laborers shall be 30 cents per hour. here is strongly pro-American. The

at the city offices on Wednesday of each pondent says: "The Free Prees, de-

merchant tailors or their solicitors, not by civilization for failure. The Philip- and is dividing among the shareholders and his old home, Moncton, N. B. having work done in the city, shall be as pine islands will probably share in the the sum received from the British Kaslo is arranging to celebrate the provided in bylaw No. 5, known as a by- liberation. Their people are little law regulating licenses, etc., and that known, but they are highly intelligent. union label be upon all city work." They are quite capable of guiding

troduction of the motion was an ani- an American admiral would be hailed mated one. Alderman Edgren opposed in the Philippines as the symbol the 30 cents an hour rate for laborers, of a newly won liberty." The reporter since the average paid to miners was of the Daily Mail in Sydney, N.S. W. only \$3 day, and it could not be con- says: "The Spanish American dispute tended that the common laborer should is not fervently discussed here, but the draw as much as miners, when the occu- press and public sympathize with the pation of the latter was not only as hard, Americans. One hundred New South but was also more hazardous. Alder- Wales men have visited the American man Clute objected to the motion since | consul and offered to enlist in the serwages to be paid skilled laborers, "and of Kingston, Jamaica, strongly upholds payment is made this will end the career bundled people were present it did not specify the scale of union vice of the Unised States." The press left the city in the hands of a clique," the righteousness of America's cause,

approval of Mayor Wallace. ion-the first one in the history of the support the United States. new council. The vote was as follows: Ayes: Aldermen Lalonde, Barrett and Goodeve; nays, Aldermen Edgren, was cast by Mayor Wallace, who voted in the affirmative, whereby the resolu-

tion was adopted. spondents of J. L. G. Abbott, the city war breaking out before the repairs are large to permit of the compilation of so Robson to Penticton. solicitor, in which they expressed them- completed, so as to "prevent a repeti- exact and so detailed a work as a mining selves satisfied with the city's case. In tion of the Alabama incident." this connection Alderman Clute made Robert Scott, formerly mayor Rossland, intends to leave soon for Dawson City, ted States government it is reported of lands and works of British Columbia resentatives of Mann, Mackenzie & W. C. Martin, J. C. Campbell, RossSt. Johns, Nfld., April 20.—The Uniably be secured from the commissioner contractors from Toronto, and the repday of lands and works of British Columbia resentatives of Mann, Mackenzie & W. C. Martin, J. C. Campbell, Rossstrock of

quickly. A petition requesting the grading and street from Columbia to Kootenay ave. built in Glasgow last summer and espec-

The Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company asked permission to install a wagon scale at some point convenient to ore haulers. The subject was referred to

the board of works.

The petition from the Sunday Obser- protect myself? vance league, requesting that a Sunday closing ordinance be adopted, was informally discussed but no action was taken, although Alderman Goodevegave notice of his intention to introduce such a bylaw at the next meeting.

city to ratify the contract entered into by the last council with "Soapy," agreeing to subscribe some \$300 to his book, "Canada From Ocean to Ocean." No action was taken, especially in view of the fact that the city solicitor has advised the council that Mr. Woods' contract is illegal, as in passing it the old council exceeded its authority.

Will Talk On Single Tax. The Trades & Labor council has made arrangements for Dr. B. F. Longstreet, a well known single tax advocate, to deliver two addresses in Rossland, the one on the 28th and the other on the 29th of this month. The topic which Dr. Longstreet will discuss is "Working Men and Wages." The other subject has not yet been selected. Dr. Long- has passed into the hands of the Britstreet has no little reputation as a ish America corporation. As I am a speaker on single tax subjects, and he is shareholder will I have to change the stumping the northwest under the above stock for stock in the new comauspices of the national single tax com- pany? Respectfully yours, mittee. W. J. Walker, editor of the Freeman's Labor Journal of Spokane, has charge of Dr. Longstreet's campaign and will be here with him.

A Painful Accident.

his tumble, but no permanent trouble that may accrue from the development has attended Mr. McMillan's efforts.— had left on Tuesday, the previous even-

18 expected.

It Late in September. OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—A western Milling company? Where the head member of parliament who sits on the office is? Where the claims are situated OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—A western ministerial side, telegraphed his paper and if the company is working them, the day the plebescite question was before the caucus, that the government was being urged to postpone taking the plebescite until the next general election. No one except the member himself in the caucus urged this delay. The bill which is to be introduced tomorrow

will provide for the taking of the vote at Get Union Wages, and Printing a date to be fixed by the governor-gengovernment to fix the date in this year, probably some time towards the end of The city council after a lively session September, and if the franchise bill be about 171/2 cents.—ED] Tuesday evening, adopted the resolutions not rejected by the senate, the vote will be taken on the new lists.

> FOLLOWS THE SUN. British Sentiment Around the World

Favors the United States. London, April 20 .- The Daily Mail, "(a) The minimum rate of wages paid hai correspondent says: "The feeling cerned? "(b) That mechanics and other skilled Shanghai American declares that

laborers be paid the union regulation America is acting in the interests The discussion which followed the in- their own destinies. The flag of

which could raise the scale to suit itself. and quotations in proof of this are given. The resolution was vigorously defended In Malta public feeling is on the side of by Aldermen Lalonde and Goodeve, who the United States. The Bombay correintroduced it, while it also received the spondent says that the Indian press is unanimous in recognizing the right of When it came to ballotting, the ayes the United States to intervene in Cuba and nays were called for by Alderman and wishes the Americans success. In Lalonde, and the result showed a divis- Rangoon the press and public warmly

May Be Detained. Thompson and Clute. The decisive vote Liberal, announced his intention of ask- coast of British Columbia, about 150 An opinion on the suit for damages affairs, in the house of commons, if steps quently the two Blue Bells could not be brought against the city by the Guaran- are to be taken to detain the Spanish the same. No mining map of either the tee Loan & Trust company, of Toronto, torpedo boat Audaze, now docked at whole of British Columbia or of Lillooet was received from the Toronto corre- Queenstown for repairs, in the event of district is published, as each is much too early date on their proposed line from

United States After the Bruce. and if his testimony in the suit now here today is trying to secure the 16- at Victoria.-ED.] pending is desired, it must be secured knot steamer Bruce, belonging to Mr. Reid, the Newfoundland railway contractor, and now running to Sydney, C. the building of sidewalks along Butte B. The Bruce is a new steel steamer, nue, along Le Roi avenue from Butte to ially constructed to withstand ice floes. Georgia street, and along Georgia street | She has been cutting through floes in from Le Roi to Kootenay avenue, was the Gulf of St. Lawrence all winter and received and referred to the board of would ram and sink any ship but a battleship without injury to herself.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Memories of the winter carnival were your usual courtesy, give me the followrevived by a letter from the New West- ing information regarding the recent sale the festivities. The reply was dated Eagle. What is the position of the February 8, but was in the mails stolen minority shareholders? How will the some time ago and only recently recov- value of their holdings be affected?

NOVA SCOTIAN SUBSCRIBER. April 4, 1898.

[The sale of a controlling interest in the Monita company to the War Eagle will in no wise affect the former com-An urgent letter was received from pany, which will continue its separate "Soapy" Woods' solicitor, requesting the existence just as before. The Monita of the stock of the New York-Kootenay company will remain in ownership of its Mining company, and if any work is property, and the value of its shares remains unaffected. The position of the minority stockholders is unchanged and there is no necessity for their taking any they are now in a better position than ever, for the property is likely to be dethe recent change in the controlling interest the property was lying idle, and afforded no opportunity for improve-

ment.-ED.1 West Le Roi & Josie. paper that the West Le Roi & Josie he says.—ED.]

TORONTO, Ont., March 23, 1898. The British America corporation has not bought out the West Le Roi

company. It has merely purchas Wm. Hagerman, who runs a boarding controlling interest in the latter, and the the Black Bear, while the latter is north house on the Cliff at the west side of position of the other shareholders is in Centre Star gulch, near the Columbia no wise changed by that fact. All the of town about two miles and a half. brewery, was painfully hurt Saturday shares in the West Le Roi & Josie com- Both have been recently crown granted prewery, was paintury nurt Saturday pany which you may hold are still en- in the company's name. The company ing in his efforts to secure the approval tance of about 25 feet. He was repair- tirely valid, and there is no necessity for is out of debt and has a small margin to ing his house at a point where it over- you either selling them or changing them its credit. No work is being done, as the hangs the cliff, when he lost his hold and for the scrip of any other company. The company is not in a financial position to plan that would permit of the use of the nangs the cim, when he lost his hold and lor the scrip of any other company is not in a mancial position to plan that would permit of the declivity. He was British America corporation, which is undertake any extensive work, although sewerage system, telegraphed to the picked up unconscious, and Dr. Reddick, now the largest holder in the West Le it has close to 300,000 shares of treasury premier last evening asking when the who was summoned, found that his head Roi & Josie, expects to develop the latand arms were badly cut, although no ter property, and this will be done withdangerous hurts were discovered. Mr. out expense to the minor shareholders, for disposition on the London market. A reply was received last evening from Hagerman is suffering considerably from although they will share in any profits but it is not yet learned what success Mr. Turner, saying that the inspector of the claim.—ED.]

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly give me any information you can respecting the Smuggler Gold Mining & and if the stock is now selling and what is it worth? And much oblige, A MINER READER.

Rossland, April 12. [The head office of the Smuggler Gold Mining & Milling company is at Rotheoffice in this province is at Fairview, B. eral-in-council, but Hon. Mr. Fisher will C., where the mine is located. The announce that it is the intention of the property is being worked, and the installation of a new stamp mill is considered. The stock is quoted locally at

> The Great Western. EDITOR MINER-Sir: You have always been very courteous in answering the railway will pass through Greenwood. many questions asked regarding the would like if you would answer a few cently, a resolution was passed calling standing of mining companies, etc. I

were as follows:

"Moved by Alderman Lalonde, sec- lected by its correspondents in many ern as well as the Golden Chariot, and creek." onded by Alderman Goodeve:

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Typographical union be placed upon all city job printing, and that city advertising be given only to those papers eming the foliation of the British Empire, respecting that they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper this is true? I hear the property has been sold. Has all the assets, including the town site rights and the Chariot, and that they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper this is true? I hear the property has been sold. Has all the assets, including the town site rights and the Chariot, and that they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the united States is arranging for a public park and recreation ground. A comparison of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper share the Golden Charlot, and that they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper share they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper share they had surface or town site rights worth 25 cents per share. How much of the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper share they had surface or town site rights and recreation ground. A comparison of the United States is arranging for a public that they had surface or town site rights and recreation ground. A comparison of the United States is arranging for a public that they had surface or town site rights and recreation ground. A comparison of able feature that the Spanish-American gone to the new owners, and what pro-that in all works done by the dispute has brought into prominence." vision has been made for stockholders? at Revelstoke. able to the United States. The Shang- far as the original stockholders are con- repairing the streets of that town. Yours truly, J. R. GRANT.

ages.

"(c) That all operatives employed ment. The North China Daily News ica corporation for \$95,000. This in- at Ottawa. clares the interposition of the United company. The Great Western Mining married in Tacoma last week. America corporation. Two payments Queen's birthday in grand style. have already been made—one of 43/4c., far of 8c. per share. A final payment is existence near Kuskonook. expected some time in June. Share-holdes who have not received any payments due them upon their stock should | Carpenter creek. forward their holdings by registered mail or through some bank to J. B. Jones, secretary of the company at Spokane, Wash., and Mr. Jones will remit the amount due and return the stock, endorsed with the fact that payments of the store of R. G. McGaw. upon it have been made. When final

ick arm is the same Blue Bell as in Illecil- Nelson.

Columbia, including Lilloooet? Yours truly,

LINDSAY, Ont., March 24, 1898. London, April 20.—James H. Dalziel, [Frederick arm lies on the western ing A. J. Balfour, the government leader miles north of Vancouver, while Illeciland acting secretary of state for foreign lewaet is an inland division. Conse- day evening. but not the claims in detail, can prob- John Ross and M. Dunphy, railroad during the week:

Britain, on the south slope of O. K. mit a bid for the grading of the line be- Midway. mountain, about 1,500 feet above the messrs. Mann, Mackenzie & Co. ex-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you, with British Columbia Bullion Extracting pect to take the whole contract and subminster council thanking the Rossland of the Monita: The controlling inter- a free quartz proposition, while the corporation for an invitation to attend est, 613,000 shares, were sold to the War other two are pyritic iron formations. but the third assessment is now being done. The company is not in a position What steps, if any, will be necessary to to work the group, as it is out of funds, but negotiations are now pending for bonding them to a syndicate which would work them. The Rossland-Trail

Creek company is defunct.—ED.] The New York-Kootenay. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please inform me in the next issue of your being done on the mines, and oblige,

Yours truly. Toronto, April 14. [As there have been no recent dealings steps in self-protection. It anything, in this locality in the stock of the company, it is impossible to assign a market veloped, although not at once, and they value to its script. The company owns lake, the lake being frozen solid that will share in any profits that may accrue the Bryan, the Jumbo No. 3 and the winter. While there some Indians from its operation, whereas previous to Jumbo No. 3 fraction, on Deer Park mountain, opposite the O. K. J. W. Boyd, dicular cliff or rock at one place rises the manager of the company, says that it has about \$10,000 cash on hand, and or seams of the rock, trees had at- prices. intends to work the group vigorously tempted to grow, but there not being this summer. The installation of a four- sufficient nourishment they had died EDITOR MINER-Sir: I see from your drill compressor is under consideration, when very small. Looking at them

> The Kootenay-London. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Kindly give me any information you may have regarding the position of the Kootenay-London Mining company, and oblige, yours INVESTOR. TORONTO, April 12, 1898.

The Kootenay-London Mining com-

C. P. R. Boundary Extension to Pass Through Greenwood.

#### PARK FOR REVELSTOKE

say, New Brunswick, but the registered Kaslo Is Preparing to Celebrate the Queen's Birthday in Grand Style-C. P. R. Preparing to Begin Work on Robson-Penticton Branch.

> Engineer Tye, of the C. P. R., has informed the Greenwood City council that At a public meeting at Slocan City re-

questions regarding the above stock and for an appropriation of \$9,000 for the under the caption, "Anglo-Saxons its values. When I purchased my stock construction of a wagon road from Slo-Solid," this morning prints opinions col- I was informed that the Great Western can City to the headwaters of Springer

city or by contracts to which the city The paper gives extracts from the Can-will be part, the following clauses shall adian and Newfoundland press favor-at what price, and does this end all so has obtained leave to expend \$500 on

dorsed the movement for a high import 500 Salmo Con., 15c; 2,000 St. Elmo, 4½c; 500 War Eagle, \$1.55. Shanghai American declares that America is acting in the interests of peace, civilization, and good govern
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upon said works shall receive their and the Daily Press are also favorable to cludes the Great Western, the Golden Miss Kate Kellcher of Kaslo and weekly wages in lawful Canadian money the Americans." The Singapore corre- Chariot and the surface rights of the Sidney Drake of Tacoma, Wash., were "(d) That the tax on all traveling States is practically the penalty inflicted company is now winding up its affairs, home after a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.,

> Police officers are seen searching for the other of 31/4c., a total payment so the illicit still that is supposed to be in P. O. Box 25. The Sandon city council is improving the facilities for the supply of water from

have returned from England, where they were for the past year.

Grand Forks, where he will have charge Laurier hall, Upper Grand Forks, was

N.T. McLeod, formerly manager of whether the Blue Bell claim on Freder- as manager of the company's store at like; then, if you conclude that our advice is sound, The Hudson's Bay company, which has

Will you also tell me where I can ob- a deposit paid down for the vacant cortain a first class mining map of British ner on Stanley and Baker streets, Nelson, has received and refused an offer of \$12,000, being an advance of \$2,000 over their purchase price. It is the intention of the company to erect a large brick block on the corner. A meeting of the Liberals of Nelson was held in the Hotel Hume on Tues-

> Getting Ready to Build. It commences to look as if the C.P.R. were really going to commence work at an

This theory is strengthened by the they working them? Kindly give me full particulars.

Hamstead, Ont., April 12.

[The Buffalo Mining company owns the Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Great they would be in a position to subthe Buffalo, the Ontario and the Gr

company's plant. The Great Britain is let it, and at present have four or five experts examining the route from Rob-

son to Penticton. on the best of authority, that work on ing & Neal, 1896.] the road from Robson to Midway would be commenced some time next month but that it would hardly be completed within a year owing to the early snow on the summit.-Grand Forks Miner.

How They Got Their Names. W. C. McCord, a surveyor of the Boundary commission, which ran the boundary line between British Columbia the B. A. C. ought to have a good effect to,000 Comstock Repaper, what is the present market value and the United States during 1859 to on the leading stocks. 1861, has been giving an interesting account of the work on that commission in those seeking a real good investment. these early times. Part of it is interest-the reason of the names given to the Arrow lakes and Death rapids.

During the winter of 1861-2 Mr. McCord prospected on Upper Arrow Le Roi........\$7.50 White Bird...... pointed out to him the object from which those lakes get their name. A perpenhigh above the water. In the crevices from the water, they had every appearance of being arrows. The Indian legend was that when the rock was soft Indian 500 Centre Star .. \$3.30 250 Mugwump ..... 51/2 braves had fired arrows against its side 5,000 Novelty..... 41/2 1,000 Poorman ..... 101/2 and they had stuck there.

Mr. McCord also saw a large grave about six miles up the river from Upper Arrow lake, the headboard of which told the sorrowful story that eleven men and one woman were buried there. They pany owns the Annie fraction and the had met their death in 1837 by being Comet No. 2, the former lying close to drowned in Death rapids. All were Hudson's Bay people.

Sanitary Inspector Coming. Mayor Wallace, who has been untirof the provincial board of health to some

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THE WEEK'S REPORT

Of the mining market shows a marked advance in Athabasca, a strong demand for Mugwump, increased enquiry for War Eagle, a distinctive firmness in Big Three, and towards the end of the week's transaction a flurry in DEER PARK

Owing to the advance in prices in the east. This was caused by the meeting the Boundary Creek extension of that held in Toronto, and the consequent doubling of the staff at the mine. We have thorough confidence in the mine and strongly recommend the purchase of its stock. THE MIGHTY WAR EAGLE

Is still blocking and stoping ore. Its price advances day by day, and is expected to touch \$2. We have a small block at \$1.55, which is an advance of eight cents on our last weeks quotation.

GOLDEN POSSIBILITIES

Are veiled in some of our minor stocks. When their prices approach those of the War Eagle and others, capitalists alone may touch them. Now is the time for Revelstoke is arranging for a public the man of moderate means and good judgment to select his avenue to fortune.

> NORTHERN BELLE and ST. ELMO, Monita and Gertrude are, in our estimation, the pick of the bunch. Look at our snaps and choose for yourself. We recommend absolutely nothing that is bad.

MONEY MAKERS. 2,000 Athabasca, 33c; 500 Big Three, 7c; 1,000 Cariboo, 55c; 10,000 Dardanelles, The gold commissioner at Revelstoke has obtained leave to expend \$500 on repairing the streets of that town.

The Revelstoke board of trade has endorsed the movement for a high import.

# he Stock Market

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received for small blocks of stock. IF YOU WISH TO BUY, IF YOU WISH TO SELL, IF YOU WISH INFORMATION, WRITE TO US,

Hotel Arrivals. The following were the arrivals at map. A geographical map of Lillooet, showing the mining recorders' divisions, arrival in the city this week of Messrs. the International hotel, Greenwood,

Mann, the heaviest contractors in Can- land; Thomas McDonnel, J. Custance, at Victoria.—ED.]

The Buffalo.

The Buffalo.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: What is the position and prospects of the Buffalo, and the tion and prospects of the Buffalo, and the December of Trail Creek companies?

Are the seriest contractors in Candidate of Candi Rossland-Trail Creek companies? Are partner of John McLaren, and Mr. Tye, Chas. McFitch, Silverton, B. C.; F. R. Cariboo-Rambler .. 26 Monte Christo ..... 201/2 

> [Corrected by C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., 13 Col-The information has been given out, Cable address, "Reddin;" Codes, Clough, More-

MARKET FEATURES.

There was little movement in stocks yesterday. Deer Park was quiet not- 5,000 Arlington ..... 81/2 servation ...... 5 withstanding the flurry of the previous day. War Eagle, Monte Christo and Virginia are in demand but in most 1,000 Smuggler Fair- 4,000 Gertrude...... 6 cases cannot be supplied at prices

We still have a special block of 875 Republic at \$2.10, which ought to attract Deer Park......13½ Noble Three [Silver].10 Grand Prize ..... 3

Monte Christo Cons. 201/2 We can also supply Ymir, Slocan, Reservation and Boundary stocks at lowest Snaps for Today.

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1, October, 1896.

The War Eagle to Commence Shipping 100 Tons Daily.

#### SALE OF THE BLUE BELL

A Lively Summer in Mining Circles Is Assured This Year-Resumption of Work on the Gertrude-Mackintosh, Carlyle and Macdonald All Coming.

ron Mask, the other in the Evening increasing in width. Star-enlivened the past week, but the most interesting announcement is the ac t that the War Eagle expects at once to commence shipments of 100 tons a although no shipments were made last day to the Trail smelter. With this ad- week. dition the output of the camp is sure to jump at once well above the mark of 2,000 tons per week.

The West Kootenay Electric Power & of the mine work has been temporarily Light company expects to have its power suspended. in the camp not later than the 15th of next month, and a number of contracts for supplying power to big companies are pending. With cheapened cost of mining, and a freight and smelting rate of ment of importance. \$7.50 per ton, a lower grade of ore can be marketed than has ever been possible heretofore, and a big increase in the output of the camp can be expected this

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, W. A. Carlyle and D. J. Macdonald, of the B. A. and it is announced that operations on tunnel, which is being driven to connect C., are are all due in the city this week, the properties of the company will soon with the shaft.

be commenced. The most important sale for several weeks past has just been consummated vet and the Triumph, on Sophic mountain, has been sold for an amount running into five figures. The sellers were that fortunate trio, Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson Lewis and John Cromie, while the purchaser is that no less fortunate company, the New Goldfields of British Columbia.

The Gertrude.

R. G. Edwards Leckie, who is in which gives very satisfactory results. charge of the development of the Gertrude for the Montreal-Red Mountain Goldfields, which recently acquired a controlling interest in the Gertrude company, has put a crew of men at work cleaning up the workings of the claim in anticipation of more extended operations. The work for the immediate fu- commands 35 cents per share. The ture will include the deepening of the London correspondent of THE MINER shaft, which is now down about 50 feet. No. 1 and the Coxey, is traversed by property of this company was being its use. I used the Compound, and the thee promising leads with unusually taken over by an English syndicate, and good surface indications. The workings that there was a big demand for the so far have been largely limited to the surface, which has been opened up in half a dozen places, with the result that some good copper ore, and some mispickle have been discovered.

The War Eagle.

with the Trail smelter for supplying it with the Trail smelter for supplying it steam hoist. The order for the machin-with 100 tons of ore per day until ery needed is to be placed within the the mine's new hoist is installed, when next 30 days. the output will be increased to 200 tons The claims owned by the company daily. Shipments will be commenced at and upon which a considerable amount ton, flat, without regard to iron excesses. done, are the Alberta, Athabasca, Al-T. G. Blackstock, the vice-president of goma, Manitoba, Ruby Fraction and the War Eagle company, will be one of Triangle Fraction, situated on Morning the heavy stockholders in the new com- mountain, about two miles southwest pany being formed to operate the smelt- of Nelson, B. C. The group was located er, and he will be one of the board of in 1894, but active development work directors. The War Eagle has improved was not started until the summer of wonderfully of late, and recent develop- 1896. In September of the same year big ore chute is larger than ever at that was organized by New Westminster and

The Blue Bell.

The Blue Bell, lying on Sophie moun- year from 23 to 30 men have been contain, between the Velvet and the Tri- stantly employed. Ore shipments began umph, has been sold to the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Sir Charles Tupper's company, which owns the have averaged \$60 to \$70 to the ton, al- not been complied with. Velvet. The price paid is not made most exclusively in gold values. Two public, although it is known that it runs | shipments averaging about 60 tons each | has already been made. The fortunate time there is roughly about 600 tons of sellers were Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson milling ore lying on the dumps, waiting protection of workingmen from imposi-Lewis and John Cromie, who also sold for the erection of the proposed plant tion on the part of unscrupulous emthe Velvet and the Victory-Triumph for treatment, and a large quantity of ployers, adding that in the case of some

The Le Roi.

The 750-foot level has nearly been reached in the shaft, and the ore body is holding out well. The shipments last week amounted to 1,100 tons. By accident about midnight Friday evening in the 300-foot level, close to 600 of the Rossland Building society, which tons of rock fell in the stopes, but for- is all that is required to enable the tunately no one was hurt. Till the society to go ahead. The society aims to couragement of trades and agriculture debris can be cleared away the mine will enable its members to own their own be closed.

The Big Four.

Superintendent Lawlor has two shifts at work on the Big Four group. During ber of people have signified their intenthe week an open cut was made at a tion of joining, and any one interested point 250 feet from the tunnel uncovering the vein. Work on the tunnel is making excellent progress, and it is the intention to run it in so that the ore blody will be tapped at a depth of 80 feet Bill Introduced Which Will Straighten from the surface.

The Good Hope. Work on the Good Hope has been suspended owing to the surface water getting into the shaft. The company is negotiating with the West Kootenay Power & Light company for an electric hoist and pump, which are to be installed as soon as the electric company begins to deliver power.

The Coxey.

included operations in the main tunnel which is now about 160 feet from the second ledge, and drifting in the vein which 1899, are sworn in. The city clerk is to on the aggregate value of its shares, by town in the province. Eight men are at work.

The Velvet.

The water has been interfering with the work lately, but operations are proare in progress, as the trail is practically impassable for rawhiding.

The Evening Star.

A contract has been let for continuing the main tunnel past the winze. An 18inch streak of ore, averaing about \$12, has been met in the face of the drift.

The Iron Mask. The strike made Thursday last continues to improve, and the pay streak is widening; the shipments for last week amounted to 90 tons.

The Sunset No. 2. Work was pushed during the week Paine'S with the usual force in the Sunset No. 2. The shaft has now reached the 230-

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

The Jumbo. The recent strike in the main tunnel level is more than holding its own. Two noteworthy strikes—one in the Values are very good and the ore body is This

> The Poorman. Stoping is in progress at the 100-foot level, and ore is steadily accumulating,

> The Cliff. Pending the completion of some negotiations regarding the further operation

> The Deer Park. Work is continuing in the 200-foot level. There has been no recent develop-

> The Josie. Drifting in the ore is continuing in both the east and the west drifts, in each of which a machine is at work.

The Sovereign. Work is proceeding steadily in the

The Victory-Triumph. Operations in the lead are continuing whereby the Bluebell, between the Vel- steadily, but there has been development of importance.

> The Great Western. The shaft is down past the 100-foot station in a good body of ore; operations are being rapidly pushed.

The Abe Lincoln. Some good copper ore has been met

THE ATHABASCA SALE.

Company's Property Goes to an English Syndicate for \$750,000. There is considerable demand for stock in Lancashire. A company has been formed in London for the purpose of purchasing the property of the company. The price to be paid is on a basis of \$750,000. The purchasers purpose putting up an additional \$100,000 Bill to Extend Time for the Comple-The War Eagle has closed a contract for development work, the erection of a stamp mill, compressor plant and a

The contract price is \$7.50 per of development work has already been Nelson people with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. Work has proceeded continuously since then, and during the past in July of 1897, since which time over 300 tons have been treated by the Hall smelter at Nelson, returns from which

> ore has been blocked out. held in Spokane today for the purpose about that required to be changed im- upper Kootenay river. The boundary of confirming the sale of the property to mediately. The bill was read a second runs due west from this and to the east the London company.

The Building Society Chartered. W.H. Falding has received the charter homes by small weekly or monthly payments, and fills a field heretofore left quite vacant in Rossland. A large numin the matter should call on Mr. Falding at his office in the Ritchie block.

GRAND FORKS TANGLE.

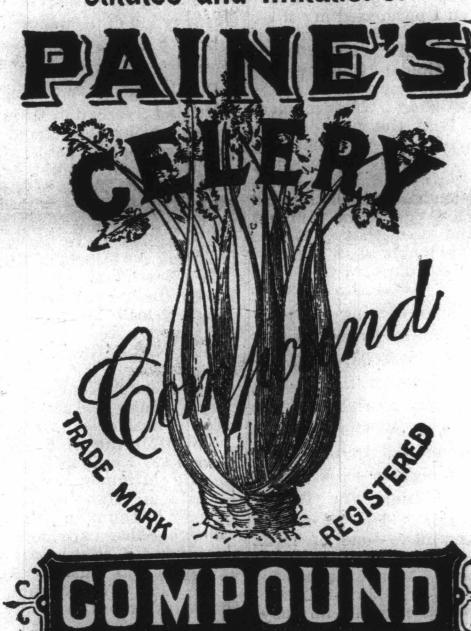
following are the principal features of the bill that has been introduced in the provincial legislature by Attorney-General Eberts to straighten out the tangle the government to the credit of the

The attempted election at Grand Forks in January, 1898, is declared to have been no election. It is provided that there shall be a special election as soon as possible after the coming into effect of The work during the past week has the act, upon a date to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor's proclamation, of a mayor and aldermen to hold office until their successors to be elected in January, was crosscut recently by the tunnel. be the returning officer. The qualification fixed for candidates for the mayoralty is the ownership of land or real property valued at \$1,000 above any encumberances, or having been for three menths the tenant in possession of land \$2,000 under written lease for not less in the managing committee being per- Thursday in making a survey of the ceeding steadily, although no shipments or real property of the assessed value of than 10 years. For aldermen the quali-

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tion of the Road.

It Provides for the Encouragement of Trades and Agriculture by the Establishment of Mutual Credit Associations-Kellie Truck Act.

VICTORIA, April 15 .- A bill to amend the Columbia & Western railway sub- cludes Christina Lake, Cascade City, ments on the 500-foot level show that the the Athabasca Gold Mining company sidy act of 1896 was read a first time in the legislature today. It provides that the time limited by section 4 of the subsidy act for defining and rejecting the be extended for nine months from the that the provisions of the section have the boundary of the district.

> The Kellie Truck Act. Mr. Kellie moved the second reading Valley and west of Arrow lake and the large mining companies in Kootenay a A meeting of the company will be state of affairs had thus been brought center of which is at Canal flat on the time on the understanding that, if found and follows the Kootenay river and the have it referred to a special committee makes Fort Steele and Cranbrook with for modification.

The Cheap Money Bill. The "cheap money" bill, for the enby the establishment of mutual credit towns. associations, was presented by message from the lieutenant-governor and read a first time.

VICTORIA, April 14.-[Special.]-The number of shares, proportionate to the with. amount which a member may reasonably be supposed to be good for in case he is called upon. The membership It Recommends Amendments to the fees, as paid in, are to be deposited with in the municipal affairs of Grant Forks: member and draw interest. The fund issving debentures at say 3 or 31/8 per A resolution was also adopted to send a cent, which may be guaranteed by the telegram to Ottawa urging the granting call on or address S. F. & N. Ry. agents, or government, and the association may in of a charter for the Kettle River Valley turn make loans to its members upon railway. adequate security for any work of improvement approved of by the committee. The safety of the system consists

affairs of the association are subject also to the scrutiny of the government auditor. It is thought that the association will be able to lend money at 41/2 or 5 per cent.

SEATS IN LEGISLATURE. Redistribution Gives Two More Votes to Kootenay.

The incident in regard to adjournment in the legislature furnished the opposition with a little opportunity to try and make out a government defeat. The redistribution was brought down on Wed nesday, and as on Tuesday indicated increases in the house by four members, Vancouver, Cassiar, East Kootenay, West Kootenary each get an increase of one. Yale district will be alloted so as to cut off the triangular piece which in-Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, which is thrown into West Kootenay, which has now three riding. Revelstoke riding consists of all West

Kootenay lying out of the line of paslands to be granted to the company shall sage down the valley of Arrow lake and Cariboo creek and from Bend quarters of that creek to the north of Slocan lake 17th of April, 1893, notwithstanding and Kootenay lake, and then due east to Pullman Palace Cars, Rossland riding includes the triangular part taken away from East Yale and all the rest of West Kootenay south of

Nelson riding includes all the Kootenay lake and Slocan lake country lying east of the Columbia or Arrow lake. East Kootenay is divided by a line the desirable, Mr. Kellie will consent to Palliser river to Kananiskis pass. This the Crow's Nest country the center of the south riding and leaves Windermere and the upper Kootenay lake in the north riding along with Donald, Golden and other Canadian Pacific railway A. D. CHARLTON.

On the Island Cowichan, Alberni riding is enlarged somewhat by taking the west northern coast from Comax district. irst time.

Nanaimo City is slighly enlarged, and
The scheme for cheap money for Teaxada and Las Quita islands are taken

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Nanaimo and put in South farmers, provided in the bill submitted from North Nanaimo and put in South to the legislature today may be briefly Nanaimo. Provision is made for persons outlined as follows: Any numbers of to speedily get their names changed farmers or traders of a community of 25 from one district to another. Owing to or more members may form themselves the number of voters moved to Cassiar into an association, paying an entrance recently, the necessity of two months' of \$5 each, and subscribing to a certain residence in that district is dispensed The Surveyors Chain Made It

THE TRADES' COUNCIL.

Kellie Truck Act. At a special meeting of the Trades & member and draw interest. The idna so formed will be used in case of the failure of the association to pay its liather exists a sociation to pay its liather exists. The idna is the interest. The idna is the most modern in equipment. It is the most modern in equipment. It is the only line running luxurious club room cars. It is the only line serving meals on the a la carte plan. so formed will be used in case of the Labor council held Friday to consider bilities. No amount of the shares is M. P. P., it was unanimously indorsed necessary to be paid up. This simply with an amendment to subsection 2, of stand as a guarantee to the govern- section 10 by inserting "unincorporated ment that the member will pay towns and villages," thereby making it the amount of the shares subscribed illegal for corporations to furnish food on Great Lakes via Duluth in connection with tion, it is proposed, shall borrow money radius of two miles of any village or and Northland.

Bluff May Be Removed. City Engineer Smith was engaged sonally responsible with all the other rocky bluff at the west end of Columbia members will exercise the greatest care avenue. Upon this survey he will make VICTOR MAGOR, half the amount stated for the mayoralty in regard to the loans made, and being an estimate of the cost of removing the candidates. City officers must be quali- in every case neighbors of those to whom | bluff, which is an impediment to travel money is loaned they can exercise great and an eyesore. It is thought the city care. In addition to the committee of council, if it can see its way clear, will Subscribe for the Weekly Miner, 2\$ management there is a committee of make a strong endeavor to have this audit consisting of six members. The bluff removed.

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7 o'clock. For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at No change of cars between Spokane and 13:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at For Plumper Pass-Thursdays and Saturdays as 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday a

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games. There should be swings and Provisions are made by which a free other devices for the use of both miner, if he has finished his assessment old and young. There should be work within the year, may have 30 days walks, trees, etc. A site that had within more in which to obtain and record his its limits, both level land and sidehill certificate on payment of \$10 additional

our opionion be the best fee. the purpose. Such a It is proposed to allow a miner to do be secured now, while the several years' assessment work in one comparatively young, much and get a certificate for such work to that we can when the cover: In getting a crown grant, too, city is older and the population has the miner is allowed credit for the asincreased. The cost of real estate will sessment work done, the amount of such then of necessity be higher than now. assessment being deducted from the \$500 It would not be politic, however, for the necessary to secure a crown grant.

city to attempt to acquire a park during In making an application for a crown the present year, because all the funds grant the applicant, it is proposed, shall that can be raised are badly required for file the copies of the British Columbia public improvements that are imperi- Gazette and newspaper containing the tavely needed. The park matter can be notices of his application.

Another amendment is that an ad kept in mind and, later on, perhaps some time next year, it could be taken up and | verse claimant must file a plan made by carried to a successful issue. In the a Provincial land surveyor showing the if some public spirited claim.

Instead of as at present, only allowing citizen, who has a desire to have his name keep green in the memory of a credit to be given for the survey as work grateful people, should make the city a on the claim, when such survey is made donation of ground sufficient for a public within one year of the record of the park, THE MINER is certain that the claim, an amendment proposes that council would be so well pleased that "two" years be inserted instead of it would name it after him. This is an "one."

At the foot of the bill, as a recomidea that seems to be worthy of the conmendation, comes the following important section, providing that a free miner's license shall be issued only to British subjects or those who have declared their intention to become such. Rossland is vitally interested in the

efforts that are being made in other reads: "Every person over, but not under parts of the district to foster the lead 18 years of age, and every joint stock industry of the Kootenays. To her the company, shall be entitled to all the establishment of local lead smelters rights and privileges of a free miner, and means the creation of the best possible be considered a free miner, upon taking market for her pyrrhotite ores carrying out a free miner's certificate; provided, low values in gold. The Kaslo board of however, that no alien shall be permitted trade has compiled a statement concernto record a mineral claim unless he has ing the lead industry, which we recently previously, and in accordance with the published in full, that shows conclusively that the imposition of a high import provisions of the act regulating the same, duty on lead bullion and lead manufact- declared his intention to become a Brittures would result very beneficially to ish subject; and no crown grant shall the country at large and this district in be issued upon any mineral claim reparticular. Kaslo has sent a delegate to corded after the passage of this act, to Ottawa to confer with the government any person other than a British subject. on this subject, and the Nelson board of A minor who shall become a free miner shall, as regards his mining property trade, not desiring to incur the expense of sending a delegate, but endorsing and liabilities contracted in connection Kaslo's move, has deputed the Kaslo therewith, be treated as of full age. free miner's certificate issued to a joint delegate to act in its behalf. This delestock company shall be issued in its corgate should be given all the support porate name. A free miner's certificate possible. If the Rossland board of trade

shall not be transferable." The proposed amendment affecting lowing the lead of Nelson and empower the location of fractional claims is not without merit and, if passed by the assembly, will be an improvement on the Act as it now stands. THE MINER heartily endorses the suggested provision concerning the right to do several years' The mining committee of the legisla- assessment work in one and the proposal tive assembly has reported a number of concerning the issuance of a certificate to of the principal features of the report is recommended this, for the reason that it able to verify and repeat in their own amendments to the Mineral Act. One cover such work. We have repeatedly an important change in the method of would undoubtedly be the means of locating fractional claims. It is pro- increasing the amount of development posed that a location of this kind may be work on claims. The wise and just promade without confining the boundaries vision for 30 days' extra time for the to rectangular form. At present there recording of assessment work, done is no provision in the Act to take in ir- within the year, is spoilt by the proposal regular fractions and the provisions pro- to impose a charge of \$10 for the posed are to remedy this matter. The privilege. There is no excuse for the amendment provides that "such frac- imposition of this extra fee. If this betional claim need not be in rectangular comes law it will look as though the form and none of the angles need neces- government had discovered and taken sarily be right angles nor the lines be advantage of another opportunity to meridianal and the lines of the previ- "milk" the mining industry. Claim ously located mineral claims, (whether holders will not object to the provision surveyed or not), between which the of compelling an adverse claimant to fractional mineral claim is located, may file a plain showing of his claim. The be adopted as the boundary of the frac- provision concerning the allowance of credit in the matter of surveys is a good

The distinction between a fractional one. The narrow jingo spirit which would reserve to British subjects the right to locate mineral claims should be frowned In locating a fractional claim the fol- down. It is to be hoped for the good of the mineral industry of British Columbia "A tractional mineral claim shall be that some member of the assembly will marked by two legal posts placed as near not fail to clearly point out the mistake as possible on the line of the previously of the Province pursuing such a senselocated mineral claims, and shall be less policy. The quicker our mineral numbered 1 and 2, and the distance be- resources are developed the better it will tween posts 1 and 2 shall not exceed be for the country. Nothing should be 1,500 feet, the line between posts 1 and 2 done to hinder the pioneer, be he Britto be known as the location line, and ish or foreign born. Nor do we want upon posts Nos. 1 and 2 shall be written | the magnificent opportunities that exist the name given to the mineral claim, here for the prospector to act as an inthe name of the locator and the date of ducement to men of un-British princithe location. Upon No. 1 post there ples to become naturalized and take shall be written in addition to the fore- part in the government of the country going, initial post, the approximate com- and in the moulding of the destinies of pass bearing of No. 2 post, and as full a the Empire.

NEED A TRUCK ACT.

description as possible of the land whether located before or after the pas- who have families here, are expected to papers of the Interior districts.

sage of this Act, may survey such claim | board at the company's boarding house. so that it shall contain, as nearly as pos- The supplies for the Le Roi boarding wide-awake and useful institution. It mains, however, that the charge of \$7 sible, all the unoccupied ground lying house are nearly all purchased in the is about to issue a statement of facts and per week is made for board at the Le In the hurlyburley and excitement of between the previously located mineral United States. The men pay \$7 per information concerning the Ainsworth Roi cook house, and all the men emhurriedly building a city here on the claims, as described in the affidavit and week each for the board supplied them. Mining division, of which Kaslo is the ployed at the mine, except those who tops of the mountains, a few things of by the sketch plan made by the locator It will thus be seen that the merchants natural center. Kaslo is to be congratu- have families, are forced to board with importance have been overlooked. On when the claim was recorded, provided and hotelkeepers of Rossland are bene- lated on having such public spirited the company. It is not optional with the start all that was intended or hoped that no side of a fractional mineral fited only to a very trifling extent by citizens. for was a small mining hamlet, but the claim shall exceed 1,500 feet in length: having one of the richest mines in the Great Britain is a factor that cannot he pleases. inhabitants woke up one morning and "Provided that when a fractional world within the city limits. If it were be overlooked. This is especially the

And yet there are people who say that

A GENTLE HINT.

Julius Price, artist for the Illustrated tionally good. London News, and Lionel W., Harris, What does the Rossland board of Says the Victoria Colonist: The Rossgreat. After they have made a tour of further delay. the Kootenay country they will visit the Klondike region.

These gentlemen have in a similar capacity to the one they are now engaged in seen other mining regions besides Kootenay. They have visited the celebrated mining districts of South Africa and are familar with the mines o West Australia and other parts of the world. If they elect they will be shown ore bodies here which in extent and richness rival the famous deposits of the Rand and Coolgardie. For instance they can be shown at least three distinct properties in each of which ore to the value of nearly \$3,500,000 is blocked out a delegate to proceed to Ottawa and and ready for extraction. They can also place before the Dominion government River Railway charter in the house of

be shown on the dumps within sight of the demands of this district for legisla-Rossland a million and a half dollars tion having for its end the fostering of worth of low grade ore that is simply the smelting and manufacture of lead in awaiting some cheaper system of Canada. Mr. Buchanan is admirably reduction than the one at present in use fitted for this mission. He thoroughly here. They should bear in mind that understands what is required in this inthey are now in a mining camp which stance, and his convincing way of precan justly claim the greatest ore showing senting a case insures success for the for its age and the amount of develop- cause he has been called upon to advoment work done that was ever known, cate. It is hoped that the visitors will appreciate the fact that preparations have session there is a feeling of uneasiness

their papers it is hoped that they will ing men. take into consideration the fact that mining is only in its infancy here and that the mining section of British Columbia is the largest and contains more valuable minerals of various kinds than the same area elsewhere. It is true that much of it is remote from transportation lines and reduction works, and is therefore not as yet available, but which, with the immense strides that the country is now taking, will not remain long

Before they proceed on their way in the expectation of finding a rich gold country near the Artic Circle, they should so inform themselves as to be way and in fuller detail the statements United States and Spain assumes the that are herein contained. Then they can tell the capitalist and those of were sent to Jamaica directing that coal smaller means, who desire to better their condition, that this country offers They can truthfully say to the thousands sent to other British ports. If of young Englishmen among their readers that for the industrious, the enterprising and the skillful there is no better field for their talents than is offered It begins to look as though John Bull in the Trail Creek division and the Kootenay district. This is the fact whether or not they are provided with capital. It is true that the chances for success are greater where the new arrival is provided with funds, and still it is true that many of our most successful men made a start here without any more capital than was afforded by their health, strength, energy and determina-

tion to succeed. All that is wanted of these visitors is to do simple justice to this section, and then they can depart for Klondike with the consciousness that they have done what was right by this country, been of great benefit to thousands of the readers of their publications, and all this without the least attempt at misrepresentation. They have a great opportunity, and it is certain that they will do justice

EDITORIAL NOTES.

CANADIAN commerce and industry have nothing to fear from a Spanish-Ameri-

surveying a fractional mineral claim, men, all of whom, excepting the few Provincial treasury as are the news- This explanation is, in all justice, due

THE Kaslo board of trade is a very not hesitate to make it. The fact re-

IT WILL be a great day for the Kootthe product of the mines in the United is brought here for reduction and refinement. It is quite probable that the day to be issued to the shareholders. tages for smelting here are excep-

special commissioner for the London trade intend doing with regard to the land MINER makes what seems to be a Financial News, are in the camp. Their lead question? This a matter that con- well founded complaint that foreign No. 97,731, T.C. Collins, free miner's certificate mission here is to take pictures of the cerns Rossland as much as it does Nel- mining corporations are not complying interesting features, and to write up our son and Kaslo. The boards of trade of with the provision of the law requiring No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, mining and other resources. As both the two last named places have sent a them to have an office in this Province. of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a publications are of the highest standing delegate to Ottawa to make demands for It does not say that no companies are and have world-wide circulation, the a revision of the present import duties observing the law in this particular, but section 37, must be commenced before the issubenefit to be derived from the visit of on lead. Rossland should make her that there are some very flagrant inthese gentlemen promises to be very wishes in this matter known without stances of neglect. The Miner says that

THE suggestion from Nelson that Kootenay lacrosse league should permanently organized is worth favorable consideration. There are in the district some very fine players of the national game, and all the principal towns have grounds on which matches can be played. Local lacrosse enthusists should lose no time in organizing a Rossland lacrosse club, and steps should be taken to make it a part of a district

G.O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, has been appointed by the Kaslo board of trade as

EACH year when the legislature is already been made to sink to a depth as among mining men of the Kootenays great as has been attained in the Rand, that is not dispelled until that august in the Comstock and in the Calumet & has ceased to tinker with the Mineral Hecla copper mine—the deepest work- body. This feeling is born of the fact that ings in the world. They should be made the mining committee and the House as a to understand, too, that as depth is at- whole do not fully understand the needs tained in the peculiar formation here of the mining industry of this Province. that the ore bodies are larger, richer, It would be a good thing for the country less refractory in their composition and if the revision of our mining regulations were left to a board composed of prac-In making up the case of the camp for | tical, experienced and intelligent min-

SLOWLY but surely the local smelting problem is nearing a satisfactory solution. With the Trail smelter reducing ore at cost, the advent of cheap fuel for reduction works to be built at other points in the Kootenays and the Boundary Creek country, and the growing agitation for an import duty on lead, the outlook for the reduction of British Columbia ores in foreign smelters is decided- under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out of such certificate of improvements. and encourage this important industry so that the cost of ore reduction is reduced

GREAT BRITAIN intends to "be very" neutral in case the trouble between the acute form of war. Yesterday orders be considered a contraband of war in case of hostilities between the United the greatest opportunities for the in- States and Spain. It is said to be probvestor in mines and the prospector. able that similar instructions will be Spanish navy is unable to get coal on this side of the water it will reduce its effectiveness to a considerable degree. is favoring Uncle Sam just a little.

> THE Victoria Colonist labors under the impression that "Victoria merchants have secured a very fair share of the Kootenay trade, considering how they are handicapped for want of direct means of transportation." If the Coast merchants are handicapped in this matter the fault lies solely with them and the newspapers of Victoria and Vancouver. If the Coast cities had worked as diligently for the past two years for the construction of direct railway communication between tide-water and Kootenay as they have for the development of the Klondike boom during the last nine March, A. D. 1898. months, it is safe to say that they would now almost monopolize the jobbing trade of Southern British Columbia. As it is, a vast volume of business from this district now goes to Eastern centers.

SATURDAY morning, under the impression that the Le Roi company shipped in most of its boarding house supplies from Spokane, THE MINER condemned the practice. We are very glad THE New Westminster Columbian is to state that since then it has been as much oposed to the proposal to build proved that local merchants are enjoy-The Le Roi mine employes about 225 the Yukon railway with funds from the ing most of the trade of the company. the Le Roi people, and THE MINER does

an unmarried employe to board where

STUART CUMBERLAND in the London Great Britain refused to take a hand in Columbia, together with a map of the mining division of West Kootenay district. properties already secured as well as Trail, on Lookout mountain. those under option. The company unenays and the rest of Canada when the doubtedly owns the pick of the Rossland cost of ore treatment is so reduced that district, and some of the properties apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of promise to turn out extremely well. States near the international boundary Then there are the corporation's holdings in Klondike, a map of which is shortly of such certificate of improvements. is not far distant when this condition of think the corporation has excellent things will obtain. The natural advan- prospects, and I feel practically confident that the shares will ere long go to a substantial premium."

> no one wants to take upon himself the prosecution of the offending companies. We suggest that the attorney-general's department might give this matter its attention. Doubtless a circular note to the delinquent companies would have the effect of leading them to comply with the law. While we agree with THE MINER about the unwillingless of individuals to set the law in motion for the recovery of the penalty there can be no possible objection to any one furnishing the attorney-general with a list of such companies. The department cannot itself know which of them are at fault.

THE news of the defeat of the Kettle people of this district and has occasioned some disappointment. We do not believe that Southern British Columbia has sustained any great loss, or that the development of the Boundary Creek country will be retarded. We understand that in denying Mr. Corbin the right to extend his railway system up the Kettle River valley, the Federal government has arranged for the construction of the Robson-Penticton branch of the C. P. R. this year. It must also be remembered that when the Canadian road invades the Boundary Creek country its traffic rates will be always subject to revision by the government, should they prove excessive. With cheap fuel, low smelting rates by local reduction works and an all-Canadian railway through Southern British Columbia, it may be expected that the country to the west will develop very rapidly, and Canada as a nation will enjoy the whole

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company. "COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

Chrysolite Gold Mining and Development Company." Registered the 18th day of March, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered Gold Mining and Development Company," as an Extra-Provincial company

ly poor. Let us continue to foster forth, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situate in the city of Waitsburg, Walla Walla County, State of Washington. The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million

shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this prov ince is situate in Rossland, B. C., and S. F. Griswold, superintendent of mines, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is

To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate, and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of Britsh Columbia; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water-rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and eduction works and mining machinery of every description; to bond, buy, lease, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore and mining material: to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

May Flower Gold Mining Company. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the May Flower Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The purpose of said meeting is to onsider methods for the further development of the May Flower mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co.

Certificate of Improvements. Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-10t

Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated

Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the said company a the city of Rossland in the province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A.D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests and properties of the said company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said meeting.
Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 29th day of 3-31-5t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Where located: one and one half miles south of Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Development company, limited, free miner's certificate

crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 20th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the

Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks and about 500 feet south of

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: On Lookout mountain ljoining the Oriental. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as gent for George D. Johnston, free miner's cerificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson.

free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvegrant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 1st day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ieff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav disgent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate

hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. Dated this oth day of March, 1898. 3-10-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting obtaining a crown grant of the above claim Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L. S

Certificate of Improvements.

Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Barney O'Brien's ranch. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as ificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free niner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

of such certificate of improvements.

St. Elmo Gold Mining Co. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m. The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St. Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act

upon propositions for the sale of the mine.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1898. F. E. SNODGRASS, Secretary, St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

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

miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

## AFTER THE LE ROI

The B. A. C. Still Wants It and the of the Yukon railway question since the Centre Star.

## NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

The London & Globe Finance Corporaation Unites With the British America In Endeavoring to Secure the Two Properties.

That negotiations for the purchase of the Le Roi and the Centre Star by the British America corporation have been subject to which you refer, but in view revived, is the interesting information of the attitude of the senate it is now conveyed in the circular just issued to impossible to say what action can be the shareholders of that company Marquis of Dufferin & Ava, the chairman, and Whitaker Wright, the managing director of the B. A. In announcement is in confirmation of the news exclusively confirmation of the news exclusively vide that extensions shall be cut down. The man, and Whitaker Wright, published in THE MINER that Col. I. N. Peyton, the managing director of the Le Roi, is in London on a mission believed to be connected with the sale of the

The circular, exclusive of a portion dealing with the Yukon interests of the corporation, is as follows:

26, 1898.—We are pleased to inform you that this company has acquired, jointly Globe Finance corporation, limited, the properties and interests set forth in this circular. These properties are of so valuable and extensive a character that it would have proved impossible for either company to handle them singly. Hence the reason for the policy agreed to.

Rossland .- Enclosed with the circular is sent a map of the Rossland mining camp, British Columbia, where are situate what are believed to be the most profitable gold and copper mines thus far discovered. On this map the prop- president of the joint resolution requir- respectively billeted as the provincial erties purchased are colored pink, and ing intervention in Cuba; the notification, are shaded in the same color. You will observe that the mines purchased include the following well known and department's prompt reply to the de-Surprise, You Know, Number One, Rockingham, West Le Roi, Thekla, Josie, Poorman, Ore-or-no-go,

pany, we are pleased to state that satisfactory progress is being made. One of his passports. In general terms it is the most valuable of these mines is the similar to that presented to Lord Sack-Centre Star, which includes the Idaho; ville West when that unfortunate minlatter mine, you will remember, was ing statement was posted at a late hour, under option to us when the company however, at the department: was formed. The property is undoubtedly a great one, but after a careful ex- will be given out by Mr. Porter, secreamination of the property by our own tary to the president, at the White their way clear to comply with the terms of the owners. Counter proposals have been made, and the managing director of the Le Roi is now on his way to Lon- the senate this afternoon of its recent don, in the expectation that an agree- action upon the Cuban resolutions, in ment satisfactory to all concerned will the course of which several extended be reached on his arrival.

On Sophie Mountain. Sophie Mountain.—This district is about 11 miles west of Rossland, and developments in which are said to be of He said: a very satisfactory character. This cor- "I think speedily, possibly even now, poration owns the Whoop-Up and Tootsie on the very day when the ultimatum mines, adjoining the Velvet property, has been sent to Spain, pursuant to the Changes in the Directorate-The Gold and has under option the ten adjacent resolution, that this government has

chased five properties, viz.: Argenteuil, Hawkeye, Murphy, Katharden and Mist Fraction. The rich developments in this

the Canadian Racific Railway company, for the general deficiency bill. The lienced miner in the camp, is in charge Rolt & Grogan has resulted in some noticeable gold discoveries, assays of the ore running from 2 oz. to 7 oz. per ton. This corporation owns the Hoskins group, on the west erry, May be, Emma, Southern Girl, Gold Bug, Bonanza and Manhattan. Four distinct reefs have been opened,

the ore being free milling. We are assured by a recent cable that Canadian Pacific railway) proposes to from mines to smelter 50 cents per ton), department, introduced in the general manager, A. H. Hunter. and also to construct a branch line to house yesterday, considered and A force of men is now at work on the and some Commander at 13c. our Columbia & Kootenay mine free. reported by the committee today. Properties of the company, the Pure No such expedition could have been pos-Gold, the Escort and the Trilby, on the Arlington. vince of British Columbia in order to in the bill as introduced, was with the average assay of an 18-inch pay streak accept the position of mining engineer- appointment of all regimental officers returned over \$20, largely in copper. A Evening Star ...... in-chief of the corporation. Edwin Durant has been appointed office man- states, instead of by the president, as ager and accountant in British Colum- was proposed originally by the war debia, resident in Rossland, and has partment. The action conforms to the The shaft on the Buckeye is down already entered upon his duties in that practice of the civil war.

province. The League Games. CINCINNATI, O., April 20.-The Cincinnati-Pittsburg game was declared off here today on account of the cold

# Correspondence Between the Two MINES AND MINING WILLIAM I. REDDIN

Premiers on the Yukon Railway. OTTAWA, Ont., April 29.—The action of the federal government in the matter defeat of the measure in the senate, is awaited with interest. The following correspondence has taken place relative

the federal government: "VICTORIA, B. C., April 10 .- A railway from the ocean to Teslin lake is of immediate and paramount importance to this province at this juncture. We are prepared to assist. May I ask how far your government will contribute. (Signed) J. H. TURNER.

To this dispatch Sir Wilfrid Laurier

"Ottawa, April 16.-My government fully recognizes the importance of the taken. (Signed): Wilfrid Laurier." Slocan railway to operate such branch from 30 to 10 miles. The measure was strongly opposed by Mr. Morrison of British Columbia on the ground that it would wipe out the Kaslo & Slocan railway, the only independent line in the

Resolution Yesterday.

Spanish Minister Asked For His Passports, Received Them and Then Left Via Canada For Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-This was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signing by the the properties under offer, or in negotia- tion of the action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports, the valuable properties, namely: Lucky mand; the departure of the minister and the transmission of the ultimatum that Spain must evacute and must make Nickel Plate, Golden Chariot, Great answer by Saturday through Minister Western, Golden Dawn, Columbia and Woodford, followed in rapid succession. Kootenay, Tip Top, Copper Jack and The next step is Spain's answer, if she is Black Eagle. These properties promise to make any, followed by the movement beyond doubt to yield large returns, of the United States army and navy on many of them having been sufficiently Cuba, if necessary. Early in the morndeveloped to justify such expectations, ing the execution of the program for satisfactory shipments having already today began with a conference between been made. The largest amount of ore Assistant Secretary Day and ex-Secretary developed in any property in that camp Foster, in which the wishes of the is in the Columbia and Kootenay mine, president and cabinet as to the ultimawhere thousands of tons have been open- tum were reduced to diplomatic form. ed up, and from which heavy shipments The other events succeeded each other have been made to the smelters. Briefly, with rapidity. The ultimatum was sent vour directors are well pleased with the to the Spanish minister by Judge Day's properties purchased in the Rossland personal messenger, Edward Savoye. The messenger was not kept waiting Of the properties in regard to which long at the legation, but in the course of negotiations are pending with the com- an hour returned to the state departand another is the Le Roi mine. The ister was obliged to retire. The follow-

"The text of the ultimatum to Spain engineer, your directors could not see House some time tomorrow, probably."

Proceedings of the Senate. During the five hours' discussion in

practically recognized the republic of Boundary Country.—This corporation Cuba, and I think possibly it is true we amendment was agreed to.

Volunteers to Be Called For. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-The

are to be made by the governors of shaft is now being sunk.

Chicago Was Jubilant. CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—As soon as of 8 per cent copper have been obtained. 10,000 Big Six, E'r'ka 3 Wanted Deer Park the news was received here of the presiident signing the Cuban resolutions and somewhat, as the property has not yet the ultimatum to Spain, manufacturing been equipped with power, and for the At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, New establishments in different parts of the present work in the shaft has been shut city were notified, and the action of the down, although the force is being kept Stock Brokers. Rossland, B. C. At Baltimore—Baltimore 18, Boston 3. president was communicated to the peo-At Washington—Washington 8, Brook-At Washington—Washington 8, Brookpresident was communicated to the peo- at work on the surface, opening up the

Extracts From Prospectus of Scottish Corporation of B. C.

to the province of British Columbia and CHANGES IN DIRECTORS

Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Has Several New Officers-J. C. Drewry Made Managing Director-Pure Gold Company Has an Election.

A new company, the Scottish Corporation of British Columbia, is being floated in Edinburgh to operate a number of properties in the Trail Creek district, including the Rabbit's Nest and the Ram's Horn, four miles north of Rossland, the The bill to authorize the Nakusp & Pisa and the Firenza, in the south belt, near the Crown Point, and the Queen Victoria group, on the east side of the Columbia, about 51/2 miles north of The capitalization of the company is

£100,000 in £1 shares, and the first issue of stock comprises 50,000 shares offered at par. The chairman is John Whitlaw, C. and M. E., M. F. I., M. E., and R. S. S. A., of Edinburgh, while, according to the prospectus, the local board in British Columbia includes Major J. M. corporation, is as follows:

HE SENT AN ULTIMATUM

Armstrong, the treasurer of the Le Roi;

W. J. C. Wakefield, director in the Le Roi, and J. L. M. Fraser, C. and M. E., and in equal shares with the London & President McKinley Signed the War of Rossland. Messrs. N. B. Buckler & Co., of Rossland and Spokane, are the accredited agents for the concern in British Columbia, while J. L. M. Fraser, C. and M. E., 16 High street, Eccleston square, London, S. W., and Rossland, is gazetted as the consulting mining engi-

> Messrs. Armstrong and Wakefield of the Le Roi are the only two men among the officers of whom anything is known here. As to Messrs. Buckler & Co. and J. L. M. Fraser, C. and M. E., who are agents and the consulting engineer, if they belong in Rossland they have shown amazing ability in keeping their light under a bushel, for the directories overlook both.

The prospectus, among a good deal of matter of the same sort, contains the following exhilerating news in connection with mining operations in the no necessity for crushing machinery or other similar expenplace British Columbia at an enormous advantage, as the average cost of placing a property upon a dividend paying basis should not exceed 20 per cent of the amount required in other countries."

Charles Bachmann seems to be the promoter of the group, and he has consented to let go of his holdings for £40,-000, payable either in shares or stock, as the directors of the company may direct. According to the prospectus, "these properties have been proved and tested and are of the very choicest mineral land." (This last in very large letters

The Queen Victoria group, so sayeth the prospectus, comprises five claims, of 250 acres "of the very choicest mineral land," on Slate creek, a tributary to Beaver creek, on the east side of the Columbia, and assays of "\$1.32" and '\$2.54" have been obtained. "Pay rock is assured with an assay of \$12 per ton,' naively adds the prospectus.

The Pisa and the Firenza are commended to the good graces of the public on the strength of their being in the vicinity of the Crown Point, and having "a good tunnel site that would tap the ledge at quite a depth."

The Rabbit's Nest, lying about four miles north of town, is accredited with being one of the oldest locations in that speeches were made by senators who neighborhood, and is reputed to give voted against the conference report upon assays as high as \$4.50 in gold and 28 oz. the resolutions, only one new point in silver with a little galena. The Ram's was developed. That was made by Mr. Horn lies in the same vicinity, and a recent discoveries there justified careful Foraker of Ohio in the course of a brief "number of the surrounding properties investigation. One of the first proper- statement concerning the recognition of have good shipping ore." Assays from ties opened up was the Velvet mine, the the Cuban republic's independence. this promising property are catalogued as running from "a trace to \$1.30."

CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS.

Hunter Property Purchased. A number of changes have recently has purchased the Algonquin group of will all know by tomorrow that the taken place in the directorate of the mines, covering an area of over 800 acres, government is today being officially Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, limited. situate on Castle mountain, near Chrisdealt with by the representatives of this lake, in the Grand Forks mining government as it should be." This utpresident and J. C. Drewry, sole managery division, Yale district, viz.: Bryan, Lalla terance, coming from a member of the ing director. Messrs. W. A. Charlton, Rookh, Red Jacket, Calumet, Hermit, foreign relations committee, created a M. P. P., of Toronto; J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Keewaydin, Gogebic, Tartar, Hottentot, profound sensation among the senators. of Toronto; Thomas Wilson, of Clar-Monarch, Mirror, Iroquois and Algon- formation, Mr. Foraker replied that his treal, have also been added to the board undertaken. district are rapidly making it famous.

East Kootenay.—The rapid construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway by the Canadian Racific Railway company.

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Officers of Pure Gold Company Elected. The annual meeting of the Pure Gold side of Perm creek, and known as the house today passed an emergency war Mining company, held Monday at the measure, the bill empowering the presi- office of D. D. Birks, resulted in the dent to call out the volunteer forces and election of the following board of directors: S. G. Reed of Brantford, Ont., and varying from four feet to 25 feet in width, providing for their organization. Both A. H. Hunter, J. H. Robinson, W. C. we have orders from the east which we the president and Secretary Alger had Archer, D. D. Birks, J. A. Kirk and have been unable to fill. urged the imperative necessity of the Chris McDonald of Rossland. The dithe Trail smelter, (purchased by the passage of the bill today and the chair- rectors elected the following officers for and has recovered from the slump it man, Hull, of the military committee the ensuing year: President, D. D. experienced during the last three weeks. treat the ore from the mines owned by drove it through under whip and spur. Birks; vice-president, S. G. Reed; this corporation at cost price (freight The bill was drafted by the war treasurer, J. H. Robinson; secretary and a block of Good Hope.

Work on the Buckeye. Some quartz is also in evidence. Surface water has been impeding operations them for you for nothing. ing of whistle and the ringing of bells. to discovering the most available point our own office.

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PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE.

Rossland, B. C., April 21, 1898.

Dear Sir:

There seems to be no reasonable doubt but war will be declared before we will have the pleasure of again addressing you. The question that concerns investors in Rossland securities most is: "What effect will war have on the market?'' As we said in our market letter of April 16, we think, in case of actual war, capital deprived of the opportunity to invest in Eastern American securities will seek investment in Western Canadian mines. This ground seems to be well taken, and our position has received the endorsement of some prominent financiers.

Locally the market is in good condition, and a good deal of Rossland money is going into favorite stocks, notably Deer Park, Good Hope, Virginia, Monte Christo Cons. and War Eagle. These are standard stocks and we consider

them good investments. The market is a rising one, and the present is a most opportune time for investment. In our judgment the year 1898 will be a historic one. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, manag-

ing director of the British-America Corporation, has commenced development on his recent purchases. With a force of competent assistants, headed by W. A. Carlyle, late geologist for the government of British Columbia, Mr. Mackintosh will prove the value not only of his properties but of the whole camp. The B. A. C. has acquired the very cream of our mines, but there are others that only wait the action of men and money to become large producers.

We now say that no mining camp on earth gives as much promise as Rossland. The ore shipments will probably be one hundred per cent larger than last year. The net profits will be proportionately larger as we have cheaper freight rates and smelter charges, and in a short time, with the introduction of electricity, we will have cheaper mining.

The intelligent investor will take note of these facts. With existing conditions Rossland has no rival, and Rossland securities must be considered gilt-edged.

Sincerely Yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.



Buckhorn, Arctic, Golden West, Oberon, Being pressed for the source of his in- ence, Ont., and J. W. Graham, of Mon- for any future operations that may be quin. Recent developments are very information was "positive, but not satisfactory.

West Kooteney — In the Salmon river official." Just before adjournment, Mr. chased the Gold Hunter, a 52-acre claim the work, expects to resume work in the official." West Kootenay.—In the Salmon river Allison presented an amendment to the adjoining the Sunset No. 2 on the west, shaft about a month hence, and when the Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 East Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428. Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford, McNeill Deer Park is still in good demand and

Monte Christo is firm at 20 cents We sold a small block of Dundee and We have some Monita left at 14c and

Monita......181/2 War Eagle......\$1.50

We have the following bargains subject to sale List your stocks with us, and we will advertise We have buyers for good stocks.

ROLT & GROGAN,

Certificate of Improvements.

Emu, Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph, phunnie mineral claims, situate in the Trail

uance of such certificate of improvements.
N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 29th day of March, 1898. 4-7-10t

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The stock market has been more brisk for the past week than it has been for some time past. War Eagle has had a rise of five cents and still continues very firm. There was a flutter in Deer Park at the beginning of the week and a large number of shares changed hands at an advanced price. Of the other stocks, Mountain Goat, Virginia, Monte Christo and Good Hope have seen most trans-

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

A Slocan company which is working its way to the front is the Hillside; capitalization, 1,000,000 shares, par value company's property, which comprises three claims, is situated three miles out of Whitewater. There has been \$9,000 expended in development work, consisting of three tunnels, 600 feet in length, a cross cut run 250 feet in length, and a winze sunk on the main lead to a depth of 66 feet. There are several leads exposed on the property. Recent assays gave 96 ounces in silver and 51 per cent lead. This stock is a good buy at the price quoted.

| NAME.             | Par<br>value. | Price<br>this<br>Week | Price<br>last<br>week |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Arlington         | \$1 00        | \$ 12                 | \$ 12                 |
| Athabasca         |               | 35                    | 32                    |
| Commander         | I 00          | 14                    | 14                    |
| Deer Park         | I 00          | 14                    | 13                    |
| Dardanelles       | 1 00          | 14                    | 14                    |
| Dundee            |               | 75                    | 75                    |
| Evening Star      | 1 00          | 5                     | 5                     |
| Good Hope         | I 00          | 3                     | 3                     |
| Hillside          | 1 00          | 5                     | 5                     |
| Iron Colt         | I 00          | 13                    | 13                    |
| Iron Mask         | 1 00          | 41                    | 41                    |
| Josie             | I 00          | 28                    | 28                    |
| Kenneth,          | I 00          | 25                    | 25                    |
| Keystone          |               | 20                    | 20                    |
| Le Roi            | 5 00          | 7 50                  | 7 50                  |
| Lerwick           | 1 00          | 15                    | 15                    |
| Lily May          | I 00          | 20                    | 20                    |
| Monte Christo     |               | 21                    | 21                    |
| Mountain Goat     |               | 5                     | 1                     |
| Monte Christo Con |               | 19                    | 19                    |
| North Star        |               | 10                    | 10                    |
| Novelty           | I 00          | 4.                    | 4                     |
| Palo Alto         | I 00          | 2                     | 2                     |
| Poorman           | 1 00          | 12                    | 12                    |
| Silver Bell       | I 00          | 3                     | 3                     |
| Twin              | I 00          | 25                    | 25                    |
| Virginia          | I 00          | 25                    | 23                    |
| War Eagle         | 1 00          | I 50                  | 1 45                  |

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It Is For the Mammoth A recent num fields Gazette, i departure of Go London for Ros things:

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