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METAL QUOTATIONS.

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PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY. At Nelson - 68,351 ORE EXPORTED. From Slocan via Kaslo....... Slocan via Nakusp......

80.666 * In addition 505 tons of imported ore have been treated at Trail.

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

ORE SHIPMENTS. Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to Tacoma.... VIA NAKUSP. Ruth to Tacoma Mountain Chief to Everett....

Trail Creek ore to Nelson...... MATTE AND BULLION. (Shipped.) From Nelson Smelter [Matte]
Trail Smelter [Matte]

SMELTER RETURNS.

HALL MINES, [Nelson] for week ending 24 Oct.; produced 56 tons of Matte.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

A Rossland Man's Letter to the Victoria Colonist.

The Victoria Colonist in its issue of wall. A general sample assay showed October 28th, publishes a two column \$40 in gold. The ledge is now opened The Victoria Colonist in its issue of letter from Charles T. Lang, dated at from the Le Roi west end line about Rossland, October 20th in which the 500 feet. writer makes grave charges against some of the mining companies there, level and a fine body of ore has been He accuses some with selling the stock uncovered. The last of the fittings of several mines and diverting the pro- required in connection with the new ceeds for the development of one mine. "This mine was boomed at the expense day, and in a few days the works will of the others. Ore was taken from at least one of the others to swell the out- in the province. put of the boomed mine. * * accuses other mine companies of direct swindling and the whole tenor of

the letter is to reflect discredit on the mining interests of Rossland. He speaks of the filthy sanitary condition and the inadequate fire department. His article makes serious charges that should not be made unless they can be substantiated. It they are true and can be substantiated then the writer should fearlessly name the companies made. P. Clark and J. F. Finch have and the mines referred to and not reflect discreditably upon nearly every mining property in Rossland.

NOT SUPPORTED BY FACT.

Expenditure of Present Government Does Not Exceed its Predecessor.

The charge that the annual expenditure ner left for Montreal. of the present government exceeds that facts, The estimates and supplemental of shipping ore on the surface. No stripestimates of Mr. Foster amounted to ping or exploring was done until recently \$45,890,681 for the current fiscal year. The total estimates, main or supplemental, of Mr. Fielding amount to \$44,530. 778, with a reduction of \$1,350,000 on Mr. Foster's. Mr. Fielding's estimate contains items of expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund amounting to over half a million more, making a balance in favor of the Laurier government of \$1,852,900.

A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT.

Editor A. H. Scalle of the "Province" Will Have to Answer.

On Tuesday of this week, Messrs. Me-Phillips, Wootton and Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Co. at Mr. A. H. Scaife, editor of the "Province" to jail for contempt of court. The mo-tion was to have been made yesterday and the charge is that on October 24th 1896, the Province published certain comments and statements in regard to the collapse of the Point Ellice bridge

ing to actions awaiting trial, that e calculated to prejudice or interfere with the fair trial of the suits then pend-

Sanderson-Waitc.

Capt. Robert Sanderson and Miss Mary Waite, both of Halcyon Hot Springs were married at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning in the Church of England, Rev. Akehurst officiating. Miss Rachael Lay of Halcyon Hot Springs acted as bridesmaid. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson on their homeward journey will visit all places of interest in

the Slocan country. A Good Demand.

Mr. Thomas Grey of the Nelson planing mill says that the lumber trade is good and that this town is using a large part of the mill's output although considerable is shipped to Cody. A vast amount of building is being done in Nelson and nearly all the houses under construction are of a very good class. The mill is making much office fittings

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS RELATING TO PROSPECTS AND MINES.

What is Being Done or About to Be Done in and Around the Treasure Vaults of the Rich Kootenny.

Rossland.

The Toronto World has got out a fine special Rossland edition.

Montgomery Smith of Toronto has purchased the Hattie for \$9000 from Lauree, Bosquet and Fountain..

The Monitor machinery has arrived and is being put in place, the hoist being one of the best ever brought to the camp.

Very rich copper ore has been dis-Belt. It is under bond to an English bin and M. Roberts.

The Park Mine shaft is down 100 feet and the ore taken out is full of quartz. the assays taken from the bottom the past week, averaging \$30 in gold per ton.

A fine body of ore 4½ feet wide has been discovered on the Mascot An assay showed \$12 in gold. The ore looks very much like that taken from the Kootenay and the Iron Colt.

A lot of new machinery has been ordered by the British Columbia Smelting & Refinery company from the E. P. Ellis company of Milwaukee, Wis., which will more than double the present capacity of the smelter.

Additional plant has been ordered for the Trail smelter, and when it is installed its capacity will run up to about 600 tons per day. Mr. Heinze intends to add a lead stack so that he may be enabled to reach out for the Slocan ores.

Superintendent Haskins of the Jumbo Gold Mining Co. has telegraphed the officers at Spokane that he has struck a rich pay chute of ore in the upper cross cut. Four or five assays were made and

the ore ran in value from \$32 to \$36. The West Le Roi and Josie shaft is down 10 feet, with solid ore over half the bottom and running into the hanging

The O K mine has opened up No. 13 stamp mill at this mine arrived on Satur-

A new parallel ledge showing four The showing was splendid and it is said the capitalists bit." The writer the writer the capitalists bit." The writer the capitalists bit." uncovered on the Norway, on O K moun tain, south of the main vein. A. W. Moore & Co., of Victoria, recently purchased the property of the C. F. Clough

& Co. syndicate. Rumors are affoat from fairly well Blue Bird has made it a \$25,000 mine. authenticated sources that a serious hitch has occurred in connection with the sale of the War Eagle. It is stated that the payment now almost due will not be left for Loudon and until they return the sale of the War Eagle is not off.

It is reported that Jim Wardner secured an option on the entire capital stock of the Colonna company, with the exoption was made just before Mr. Ward-

A mass of ore 30 feet wide has been open up the new showing. An offer of \$300,000 made in writing by a strong English company has just been refused.

The Crown Point has developed into one of the most valuable mines in the Trail Creek district. The recent explorations on the ground of the Crown Point have disclosed an immense body of ore that comes to the surface. This ore body is regarded as the second largest in the camp to show on the surface, it being more than ten feet wide.

It is said that in addition to the dividend which Le Roi recently paid, another will be payable on November 7th and with the new compressor plant. Le Roi will be shipping 335 tons per day in a few weeks, which will probably mean Victoria gave notice of motion to commit dividends of \$50,000 per month after Jan. 1st.

Slocan.

The Washington mill, which was placed 1500 feet below the mine in the Great Western slide, has been obliged to close down on account of the lack of water.

The Antoine is being equipped with of Minnesota, and is under the management of Jack Ryan.

The R. E. Lee, which has been under bond for \$25,000 to Stewart & Welch, has reverted to the original owner, that the bonders threw up their option. The property is now being worked by Mr. Alexander and his cousin, H. B. Alexander of Calgary.

claim in the McGuigan basin, Slocan people for \$15,000. The property is owned by M. Monaghan and William Heirington. The first bond on this property was taken by R. M. Sherman. bond.

net returns will be about \$131 per ton. The mine will now be a regular shipper about 750 tons of ore being already blocked out or on the dump.

The Ontario is located above the timber line. The company have re-cently bought the Tom Moore from Blandy brothers and M. Monaghan for timber purposes,

Two cases from the Washington circuit involving the bouding of mines in the Kaslo-Slocan mining district, were passed upon by the United States circuit court of appeals, Judge Knowles, of the Montana circuit, rendering opinions, both of which affirmed the decision of the lower court. The case turned principally upon a question of fact, and Bond was released from his bargain, both by the lower and upper courts.

Salmon River.

The Morgove and Marie a quartz claim gives a \$6 assay.

The Spokane Belle assays_run from

The Mayflower capping is 100 feet wide and assays of \$5 in gold have been made from the surface.

The Whitehouse, owned by Craig and others, runs 251 per cent. copper, a tunnel being in 25 feet on a 3 foot

assay at the surface, being copper propositions.

An assay from the Ruby Quartz owned by J. A. Jones and Mr. Reid show \$7. The vein of ore is 16 feet The Whitehouse group of three claims owned by John Empey shows

ore running 25 per cent in copper; \$7 gold and 480 ounces silver to the ton. The average assay of the American

Eagle at a depth of 12 feet is \$38. The mine is owned by Messrs. Jones, Reid and McDonald. Assays of \$124 have been made on

ore from the Arlington, there now being 75 tons of ore on the dump and horses are packing it to the railway. The Victoria has been sold by R. W. Craig for \$7,000 cash, practically no work having been done on it but men

have now commenced sinking. Average assays from the Ben Hassan, go \$80 per ton, a tunnel being in 85 for their successful management of the feet and ore will be shipped this win-entertainment. He thanked those in ter. The mine was discovered by John Empey and sold to a company.

Samples of ore from Tamarack, Dinner Bucket, Gold Pan, and Racatam claims on the Salmon river assayed on day, and in a few days the works will start again with one of the finest plants in the province. The samples going \$25 in gold at large. \$511 in gold. Men have been sent up with horses to pack out ore for shipping. In the winter it can be run a good part of the way in chutes. Work has been done on the Tamarack only.

Kaslo.

H. Geigerich states that recent development on the Trade Dollar near the

The sampling works of the K. & S. have been completed and the cars now stand at the mill. They will receive their burdens in a few weeks.

Six men are at work on the Gibson, cross-cutting, to tap No. 2 lead. This tunnel is now in 109 feet.

The Slocau Star is putting in a flume two feet square and nearly two miles ception of the treasury shares, at 124 long to supply the concentrator with cents a share. The first payment on the wash water. In anticipation of the old source failing, two large boilers have been put in.

"The International Navigation and of its predecessor is not borne out by uncovered on the Cliff exposing 500 tons Trading Co's new steamer has been given a trial trip and the owners are well pleased with her. She is the heaviest tonnage boat on Kootenay lake.

> The Kootenain has moved into new and commodious quarters on Front street and is now well equipped as a newspaper and job office. It is publising a bright, newsy, up to date seven column paper that reflects credit upon the management and upon the community.

HE WANTED IT ALL.

Ex-Constable O'Loane Thought he only beld Trumps.

three or four hours in jail was released, Mr. Rashdall withdrawing the charge. It appears that during his last month of at Nelson on first and last Sundays in service as constable, O'Loane at different times got money advanced to him by the Recorder and when settling up time it was agreed that the Recorder should on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. take the check and pay the difference. O'Loane was inside theoffice counter when ONE HUNDRED FOR DEFENSE pumping machinery. This mine is the check was handed to him and he was owned by Messrs. Green, lumbermen requested to endorse it. He took the of Minnesota, and is under the man-check, put it in his pocket and tried to jump over the counter but was prevented. He said the check belonged to him and he would not give it up. Arguments were of no avail and as no one had Talliard case, in regard to the \$1,496.25 Lorenzo Alexander, owing to the fact authority to stop him he left the court found upon the accused when he was house and took the check with him. Mr. arrested. Mr. H. G. Hall, acting for Mr. Rashdall then swore out a warrant for E. A. Coates, the prosecutor in the crimhis arrest charging him with the theft of nal case and plaintiff in the civil case Miles had him landed in prison. At money in the hands of Chief of Police It is rumored that the Sapphire about 9 p.m. the prisoner, who had con Sheppard. The defense took the ground sulted an attorney, concluded to give up that the money could not be garnisheed, country, has been bonded to Nelson the check and as soon as he did so, the and Chief Sheppard for his own protection Miles had nine men out one day. charge against him was withdrawn.

The Poorman Claim,

will probably continue throughout the net of \$164.20 per ton. Deducting the resumed on the lower tunnel which is in kem allowed \$100 for the purposes of the ton for the foundation of an engine bed

THE SMALL DEBTS ACT. LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF. IT WAS A TEA FIGHT.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENING.

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Partake of Some Delicious Vlands-The Affair a Success Socially and Financially.

"Everybody's Tea," given at the fire hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Hospital Aid, the full court at Victoria last week, was a grand success both financially Justice McCreight, Walkem and and socially. Those who expected tea Drake presiding. At the conclusion and a light lunch were disappointed of the argument judgment was remost pleasantly for "Everybody's Tea" served. is a decided misnomer. "Everybody's Dinner" would have been a little nearer for the menu was an extended ads, entrees, and desserts of all kinds distinguished from their executive were served by the ladies and made authority as police magistrates, the were served by the ladies and made many wish that "Everybody's Tea" was a daily occurence. The tables were lavishly and artistically decorated with beautiful flowers that added ledge.

The Gospel Group, consisting of the Willie B, Idaho and Ruth gave a \$9 assay at the sunface being a sout 150 persons were general attractiveness of the scene. The viands served were donated by the ladies of Nelson and about 150 persons were general attractiveness of the scene. about 150 persons were served at the tables. During the progress of the dinner, which lasted from 6 to 8 o'clock, Messrs. McDonald and Day, accom-panied on the piano by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Whitney, favored the assemblage with very pleasing songs which were heartily applauded: The ladies who officiated at the

tables were: Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Ake-burst, Miss Scarlett, Miss Caldwell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Pinkie Sansom, Miss Frankie Sansom, Miss Mary Mc-Donald, Miss Heathcote, Miss Dona-hue, Miss Madden, Miss Currie, Mr.

Blaney assisted at the carving table.

When the entertainment was drawing to a close Mr. G. O. Buchanan, president of the hospital board, made a short address. He thanked the ladies of the Hospital Aid for their earnest efforts in behalf of the hospital and paid a glowing tribute to them attendance for their patronage and support and also those ladies and smoke Went Through 14 for the First gentlemen who had made donations of food for the tables. He said that the hospital was doing a good work and

THE NEW CONSTABLE.

Mr. Elkins, formerly jailer at Ross-

land, arrived in Nelson last Saturday

night as the new constable appointed by Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, to take the place of special constable Olone who was released. Mr. Elkins reported to Capt. Fitzstubbs and was at once put on duty, but on Monday morning, it appears, he had a misunderstanding with the Captain. The latter asked him to sweep out and clean up the office and Elkins flatly refused to do so, saying that it was not a part of a constable' duty to clean out offices. He said however that he would cause a prisoner, the only one in the jail, to do so Cant. Fitzstubbs ordered Elkins to do the work himself and the latter again refused to comply with the order saying that he had not been employed as __The company's boarding house which the 24th J. Fred-Ritchie, who has a host that his services as constable would no longer be required and Elkins tele-graphed Chief Hussey for instructions. awaiting a reply but as Superintendent Hussey has been looking up po-lice matters in Slocan it is probable that he has not yet received Mr. Elkin's telegram,

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 1st November, 1896. CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins 11 and Even

Song, 7.30. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at Ex-constable O'Loane was arrested on a 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School warrant sworn out by Recorder G. H. at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass the month. Sandon second Sunday, and Kaslo third Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH, Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at

That was the Amount Mr. Justice Walkem Allowed Talliard.

A number of legal complications are likely to arise out of the interesting tion paid the money into the County court

THE LADIES HOSPITAL AID HAVE ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY HAS BEEN CONTESTED IN VICTORIA.

Hold That the Law is Constitutional. Outline of the Argument.

The constitutionality of the Small Debts court act was argued before

Mr. Robert Cassidy who had been appointed by the Provincial Government to contest the constitutionality of the Act, argued that in so far as the and delicious one, containing all that Small Debts court act gives jurisdiction a person could wish for. Meats, sal- to magistrates in a judicial position as act was unconstitutional. The act practically made a magistrate a judge to exactly the same extent in civil cases, except in amount, as a County court judge, or even a Superior judge The question, therefore, was whether the Province had a right to appoint a judge, and this he submitted it had not, as the right to appoint judges top of the new stack of the Hall Mines belonged to the Dominion, section 98 of the B. N. A. act providing that "the Governor-General shall appoint the judges of the Superior district and county courts, except those of the courts of probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, for the provincial government maintained that the act was constitutional, arguing that under section 92 subsection 14 of the B.N.A. act if nothing more had been said the province would have had full power to appoint judges as required for the regular administration of justice.

The full court rendered its decision in

the case early this week and unanimously agreed that the Small Debts act is constitutional and its establishment quite within the power of the province. The decision was verbal and the reasons were not given but will be embodied in a written judgement to be delivered in a few days.

THE BIG STACK IN USE.

Time on Wednesday.

Smoke was sent through the new stack deserved the support of the community of the Hall Mines Smelter for the first time on Wednesday last. The top of the land, passed through Nelson last Tuesnew stack is 228 feet above the level day for Slocal. Mr. MacArthur has just and makes an imposing appearance. and is very much surprised at the pro-The stack and the new furnace now gress made by Nelson, Kaslo and Rossunder construction, were designed by land during his absence. Superintendent Paul Johnson and people MacArthur's first vieit to this country who are eminently qualified to judge and she is very much pleased with the pronounce them the neatest they have scenery and with the people with whom seen. The stack of the new roaster and she has come in contact. reverborator furnace was finished last Wednesday and the scaffolding, used during its construction, was taken down. Work on this furnace is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. The big furnace which will increase the capacity of the plant from 130 to 320 tons per day, is well under way and is being hurried to completion. The dimensions of this furnace will be 4x12 feet.

A BIG BOARDING HOUSE.

Will Accommodate 200 or 300 Silver King Miners.

a servant. The Captain then told him is close to the entrance of the main of friends in this city, was united in tunnel of the Silver King mine is nearly marriage to Miss Jane Adams, in the completed, about the only thing lacking presence of a few of their most intimate Since that date Mr. Elkins has been being the work of the plasterers. The friends and relatives. The officiating building is a large one and will accom- minister was Rev. Mr. Ladner. The the most part will be occupied by the groom is a well known civil engineer and modate between 200 and 300 men and for unmarried men working in the mine. It is a three story frame building with stone basement and will be made thoroughly comfortable for the winter. All the old buildings will be turned over to the married men, and three new cottages have been built for them. Superintendent Davys and Foreman Turner have had separate houses furnished for themselves and families.

E. A. POWYS STILL MISSING.

Searching Parties Fail to Find Any Trace of Him.

in the search for E. A. Powys, who known to be dead and three injured. It mysteriously disappeared a week ago is not yet known how many men were in last Wednesday, no clew to his where- the mine at the time of the explosion, but abouts has yet been obtained, It was 12 are reported missing, and it is believed came, it was shown that he had drawn II a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath abouts has yet been obtained. It was 12 are reported missing, and it is believed \$60 in all. His check was for \$62.50 and School 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting reported yesterday that a man answer that all of these have perished. The dead ing to his description had been seen who have been brought to the surface going towards the summit over the are: William R. Jones, fire boss; John ther of the missing man, Mr. A. Powys, reached because of the mine damp are: but no trace was found. The country Thomas Ownes, miner; William Lacey. in the Emediate vicinity of Nelson has miner; James Herpon, laborer; Joseph been thoroughly searched by men who Worth, fire boss. David Williams, and have used dogs to assist them and yet not Joe Davis, overcome by black damp. the slightest trace has been found. The The cause of t'e explosion will probably prevailing idea now is that the missing never be known. man is not dead but in a fit of temporary aberration of the mind has wandered to some neighboring town or camp. Among the check and at about 5 p.m. constable against Talliard, garnisheed 3710 of the the gentlemen who have assisted in the search were Dr. Symonds, Mr. Dickson. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Bell. Mr. Senkler, Mr. Newling and Mr. Sausom. Constable

Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Talliard | the Laird mine on Willow river, Cariboo. A. L. Davenport of the Poorman mine then made application to Mr. Justice the shaft which is in rock, is being sunk after doing some work, threw up the was in the Miner office yesterday and bond a walker that all the money found in the rapidly. When a depth of 220 feet is was in the MINER office yesterday and possession of Talliard at the time of his reached a drive of over 600 feet will be stated that 20 tons of concentrates had arrest, less the \$710 garnisheed by Mr. run to tap the channel of the Willow The Two Friends Mining Co., owning a been shipped this week from that mine Coates, should be returned to the pris- river, where at a depth of 100 feet from claim in the Slocan district, have received to the Hall Mines smelter. There are oner, or at least \$500, virtually a home- the surface, gold in great quantities is returns from the Tacoma smelter of the about 170 tons of one on the dump and as stead exemption, to provide for the expected to be found. Last week one and Mr. Gray says that work in the mill first car load of ore shipped. It gives a soon as that is milled work will be expenses of defense. Mr. Justice Wal-man was killed and another disabled by man was killed and another disabled by These readings are taken at 9 a. m. and conthe caving in of the walls of an excavation for the foundation of an engage bed temperature during the preceding M hours.

Robert R. Hedley has returned from

his trip to Boundary. There were 130 mining locations recorded in Nelson during the past week.

A. Dick, well known in mining circles in this district is in town. He registers from Halifax, N. S.

D. W. Cummings is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. He left for Winnipeg Thursday.

Messrs. French and Erickson have struck a three foot ledge ou the Binango and the ore is pronounced to be excellent. J. E. Mitchell who has some mining interests in the Whitewater, was in the city during the week and left for

home last Thursday, Clement & Hillyard's brick building is assuming magnificent proportions, the workmen now being engaged in complet-

ing the second story. F. R. Mendenhall of Spokane, representing the Canadian Rand, Drill Co., and Jenckes Machine Co. of Sherbrooke.

Quebec is in town. E. V. Brown, teller of the Bank of Montreal, is convalescing from a serious attack of sickness and this week left for

his home and expects to be absent for some time. J. Neelands on Wednesday went on smelter, just before the fires were

started and secured some fine views of Nelson and the surrounding country. The Alhambra Mining Company has sunk a 50 foot shaft on the Francis J and are now working 8 or 9 men steadily. A boarding house and sleeping apartments for the foreman are being

Professor Lawlor, of Spokane, will start a dancing class in Nelson this winter. He is a well known dancing master and there is no question but that his entertainments which will be given in the fire hall will be first class.

Work on the foundation of the Nelson Club house on Silica street has been started and before the expiration of many weeks the members will have comfortable accommodations. The site a fine one and commands an excellent view of the town and lake.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid will take place at the Church of England Mission Room at three o'clock next Monday afternoon and it is desired that persons having lost articles at last Wednesday's tea, call at the room at the time mentioned and claim them.

Mr. and M.s. J B. MacArthur, of Ross-

The October number of the Miner and Electrician published at Spokane is devoted chiefly to the Trail mining district and Rossland and is a most creditably issue. C. N. Whitley, the publisher, has caused brief reviews to be made of the better known mineral claims and mines and has devoted considerable space to the town and district in general. The issue contains 34 pages. Pigotts Birds Eye View of Rossland is given as a supplement.

Ritchie-Adams.

At Roseland, last Saturday evening, a member of the Rossland Townsite company, while the bride is a daughter of the widely known cattle dealer, David Adams of Campbellford. A reception was held at the conclusion of the cere-

A handsome residence is being erected for Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie on Le Roi Ave. which they will occupy when completed. The Miner together with his other Nelson friends, extends its hearty congratulations to the bride and groom.

Eight Were Killed.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in the No. 3 mine about Although many men have assisted 1.30 Thursday morning. Six men are Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad and Joseph, assistant mine foreman. Others three men were sent out by the bro- known to be dead, but who can not be

THE WEATHER.

The splendid spell of fine weather for which this autumn has been remarkable came to an end on Wednesday. A little rain fell that evening. Heavy rains set. in on Friday and lasted all night. The With the aid of an Ingersoll drill in snow is some way down the sides of the neighboring hills,

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1896.

The achievement of the new steamship Canada in making the voyage across the ocean in eight days was a noteworthy, one.

A petition praying that Japanese immigration be restricted in Canada has been numerously signed in New Denver Perhaps the Free-Press will have something to say in regard to this matter.

The merchants of Nelson should see that their places of business are properly equipped with signs. It is one thing that is quickly noticed by neweven though it be but a sign in front of the store.

overdose of Chinese wine excited much to the Kootenay and to the railroad, attention in Vancouver last week. It considered from a financial point of and white men's goods. Many people Crow's Nest Pass road to Nelson and

The British Columbia Mining Record struction of the line would "follow says "everything points to British a natural consequence. Columbia being within the next year. or so the great treasure house of the sire the construction of the coast line and developments now contemplated, that the general benefit would be pro-

of tons of wood pulp paper.

to the country's progress.

between William McKinley, of Ohio, to its utmost capacity. the regular nominee of the national . We are inclined to take issue with tle the best of the race.

SOME JUGGIED FIGURES.

Rossland is the greatest commercial Pacific instead of outside parties. center in the Kootenay district because, forsooth, its custom house receipts are writing his article, he would have the minister asked for the license, the

MINER is always eager to see all parts was informed that he could not have the United States or one year on receipt of our of the success of a neighboring | ded until he had secured a different town. The Rossland paper, however, kind of a license. in figuring out commercial importance, apparently loses sight of the fact that in Nelson there are six carloads of Canadian goods and supplies used where one is used in Rossland and the proportion between Kaslo and Rossland is fully as great. It is true that Rossland imports much from the Head office, North Bend, B.C. Directors; United States but we fail to understand M. Neilin Garland, John Lyons and John why that should cause Rossland to lay H. Lyons, all of North Bend, B.C. claim to any particular greatness or why it should cause her newspaper to cast a most unseemly slur upon a sister Head office, Greenwood City, B. C. city. The customs house receipts for the Directors; G. Arthur Rendell, D. A. Holcity. The customs house receipts for the month of September, 1896, as kindly wood City. furnished by Collector Johnstone are as follows: Nelson, \$3,493.54; Rosse land, \$6,592.41; Kaslo, \$4,050.69; Trail, Hewitt Meld um and Albert Emil Loch, \$6,137,54; Waneta, \$372.81; Rykerts, CHEMINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co \$125.77; total \$21,372.76. There are two of the largest importing houses in this country located in Nelson—the Hudson's Bay Company and the Tur-shares. Head office, Spokane:

Open Day and Night:

Open Day and Night: ner, Beeton Co., and the former, last month, paid in Victoria, over \$10,000 customs duties on a single invoice of

KOOTENAY RAIL CONNECTIONS.

goods that were sold in Nelson.

The people of British Columbia have Nest Pass road built from a connection in England. with the Canadian Pacific, east of the Rocky Mountains, and tapping the Kootenay country and diverting from the United States the trade that so properly belongs to our own country! B. C. The statements of Sir. William Van Horne on the subject are clear and concise and go to prove; beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Canadian Pacific intends to build to this section of the country as soon as possible. In connection with this Crow's Nest Pass, the C.P.R. is contemplating the extension of the line from Kootenay most Rev. Edward White Benson. directly westward to re-connect with its^omain line at Hope. Sir William Van Horne estimates the cost of the extension from Kootenay to Hope at any where from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,-000 and very properly says it will cerlainly follow the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line. It would be a comers. Advertising always pays grand, good thing for both Vancouver and the Kootenay if the whole of the contemplated line could be built simultaneously, but the most important The death of a Chinese boy from an part of the work at present, at least shows the difference between Chinese view, would be the construction of the take overdoses of the latter and are to Rossland and the extension of the usually eager to repeat the dose next present C. & K. to Slocan City and Mining and Share Brokers, Vancouver, day.

| AHON, McFARLAND & MAHON, LTD., Mining and Share Brokers, Vancouver, Mew Denver. As Sir William Van B.C. Members Stock Exchange. Horne says, the further westward con-The Vancouver people naturally, de

Dominion." At the various projects at once and there is no question but are successfully carried out, British columbia may, be the great treasure is one that cannot be undertaken at once, as a whole, then the best thing will be the building of the Crow's Nest building o "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody Pass road. If coal is as plentiful in good. Activity in United States polit- the Crow's Nest country as is reported, ical circles has favored wood pulp there will be sufficient traffic in that grinders and newspaper mills. Pamph- commodity alone to pay the operating | It is as easy to pay off a Loan on our plan as lets by the carloads have been for expenses. The smelters of Nelson, it is to pay rent. A \$500 loan costs \$7.50 per warded by both parties; the daily and Rossland and Pilot Bay will consume spears, other sums in proportion, time of pay weekly newspapers are printing more vast quantities of this coal or coke to ment limited to 8 years. First mortgage pages and handbills, ballots, posters say nothing of the local consumption improved properly only. Ask for prospectus. and books have consumed thousands by this and other towns. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have expressed a desire for this coal and the The Government has called for ten- Spokane and Northern, the C. & K. ders for the conveyance of Her and the K. & S. would without doubt Majesty's mails between Kaslo, San- use it in preference to wood. The winter evenings than with one of don and New Denver, the service to road would open up a district known our Banjos, Violins, Guitars, Acbegin January 1st, 1897. The fact that to be teeming with mineral wealth and cordeans, Flutes, Autoharps, Harthe contract is for four years, six times the ore traffic would probably not be monicas, Mandolins, Flageolets. per week would seem to indicate that the smallest part of the business. Rail the government apprehends no check connection between Nelson and Ross- can be learned readily by anyone land would be a paying investment These instruments are all new. from the start and it is fair to assume The people of the United States on that traffic would greatly increase best Pianos and Organs and have Wednesday, November 4 will vote for every season. The mining interests of stock on hand. In buying from us a president to succeed Grover Cleve, this district are constantly being ange you are buying from the maker. land and although other candidates mented by new finds and it would not are in the field the issue will be be long before the road would be taxed THOMSON STATIONERY CO. LD.

republican convention and William Sir William Van Horne in the state-Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the reg. ment that "nobody else could or ular nominee of the democratic na- would" build local lines as feeders, if tional convention. Well posted and the government should construct the intelligent men who stand high in main line. If it were apparent that their parties differ in opinion as to the the construction of local lines would probable result and the outlook is that prove to be paying investments there is there will be surprises all along the no doubt but that individuals or corthe line. The situation, viewed from porations could be found to establish this distance would seem to suggest them. It was said that nobody could that the republican nominee has a lit- or would establish the K & S. from BEALEY BLOCK, BAKER ST. Kaslo to Cody or the line from Trail to Rossland, and yet this was done and today both are successful lines. Koot-The Rossland Miner in a recent issue enay needs the Crow's Nest road and does some very clever juggling with the feeders to it as suggested by Sir MINING & REAL ESTATE BROKER figures, supposed to represent the cus- William Van Horne and there is little toms collections of Kaslo, Rossland, doubt that the government will grant Waneta, Trail. Rykerts and Nelson. all reasonable aid and that it would The writer would have it appear that prefer to deal with the Canadian VICTORIAST., NELSON, B. C.

The Tribune says that Capt. Bob larger than in any of the other towns Sanderson was married to Miss Mary and this little conceit might be good E. Waite a week ago last Wednesday naturedly passed were it not for the evening. Good news generally travels fact that every one of the amounts he fast but this is heating the record for quotes are wrong. If he had spent the event did not take place until last one tenth of the time in writing to the Sunday. The marriage was to have A Register kept with full particulars of Claims. customs house here, that he spent in taken place on Wednesday but when

been enabled to quote the correct worthy captain calmly produced a KOOTENAY LAKE figures and not have done the grave injustice he did to Nelson. The Nelson be postponed and Captain Sanderson of this district prosper and is not jeal- his claim to Miss Waite's hand recor-

GAZETTE NOTICES.

[From the B. C. Gazette of 22nd Oct., 1896]

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Agnes Hydraulic Mining and Milling Co., Ld. Capital, \$200,000 in \$1 shares.

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Boundary Falls Mining Co., Ld. Capi al \$500,000 in \$1 shares. Directors; W. of Peterborough, Ont., Alex. Morrison, William Henry Armstrong and Robert Hamilton, all of Vancouver, B.C.

International Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ld.: Capital, \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Head office, Rossland, B.C. Directors; Archibald C. Sinclair, Robert Macdonald and John S. Paterson, all of Rossland.

London and British Columbia Gold au interest in common with those in 197,500 ordinary shares and 2,500 Eastern Canada in seeing the Crow's Nest Preserved by the Crow

> Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., Ld. Capital, \$700,000 in \$1 shares. Head office, Revelstoke, B.C. Directors; L. H. Wedekind of Trail, B.C., J. W. Haskins and Fred C. Whitney both of Revelstoke,

Slocan Queen Mining and Milling Co. (Foreign). Capital, \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Head office in Spokane.

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A VAST UNDERTAKING. Fraser river to the Columbia river in the

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO BUILD THE CROW'S NEST PASS

ROAD.

President Sir William Van Horne Expresses Himself Freely Upon the Subject .- He Says it Will be Done.

Sir William Van Horne, president of Sir William Van Horne, president of accurately measured by the Haskell the Canadian Pacific railway, while in electrical current meter. Vancouver last week expressed himself at length to a News-Advertiser representative upon the question of building a line of road from the main line east of the mountains by way of the Crows Nest Pass and Kootenay Lake to the Pacific coast. In reply to a statement that a Winnipeg paper had quoted him as favoring the construction of the Vanccuver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's railway from said in substance:

"That is a misinterpretation of what I said on the subject. I was asked if the Canadian Pacific company would oppose a charter to the company referred to, Hon. Mr. Dewdney as Lieut.-Governor of covering that territory, and I replied the Province next year. that it was not the policy of the Canadian Pacific company to oppose any charters, and I did not think it likely that our Directors would oppose this one. My views were also asked as to the desirability of a line from the Coast to the Kootenay country, and I replied that I looked upon it as a coming necessity, but that there was not yet anything like that there was not yet anything like enough traffic in sight to support such an expensive line. But I said nothing that could or should have been construed on Imperial Federation said: "It would as an approval of the project of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, for I know very little about the plans and aims of those concerned in it. I may say in this connection that the Canadian Pacific concerned in it. I may say in this connection that the Canadian Pacific Company has had in mind for half a extends over 2,750,000 miles. Four dozen years past the construction of a hundred European officers are engaged line from its main line east of the in Western Africa, 200 in Eastern Africa, mountains, by way of the Crow's Nest and in South-eastern Africa there are as Pass and Kootenay Lake, to the Pacific many more. They have flotillas of coast, or to a connection with its main line near Hope, and the tying together are running towards the spot where Stanof this line and, the main line by a series of north and south lines, one following the Columbia river up from Golden, another from Revelstoke to Nelson and another by way of Vernon to the Okanogan Valley. You will readily see the advantage of this general system in developing all parts of southern British Columbia. The company has already this plan, in the purchase of the Galt railway between Lethbridge and Dunmore and its conversion into guage road; in the construction of the Columbia & Kootenay railway which will be a link in this system; in a considerable amount of grading between mean draught of water, 27 feet 6 inches; Fort Macleod and the Crow's Nest Pass, displacement when fully equipped, about and in very extensive surveys which have 15,000 tons. She will be fitted with twin been carried on for a number of years screws, each driven by an independent with a view to ascertaining the possibiliset of vertical triple expansion engines, ties in the way of construction on the capable of working up a total of 12,000 lines indicated.

question of the first importance in railroad building. That is the cheapest and quickest way to provide the necessary facilities for the development of the Kootenay country, and at the same time to secure Canadian interests in the trade already developed and to be developed, and if that is long delayed, the trade will become permanently established southwards and will be permanently lost to British Columbia and to the whole Dominion. Aside from local lines to reach the different mining camps, the next important move would be to complete the rail connection between Nelson and possible all-rail route between the Kootenay district and the Pacific coast. I think it probable that this link will be completed nearly as soon as the Crow's Canada. Nest Pass line, and with this in view, we The C Nest Pass line, and with this in view, we have just now been surveying a line along Slocan lake southward to connect entered the St. Lawrence, is a twin screw the Nakusp and Slocan with the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

ship, propelled by two engines of the bia and Kootenay Railway.

blackst description, and has a carrying

district to the Fraser valley will follow for the comfort of passengers, she is the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass unexcelled, and what has in the past another, for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line and the connection to Revelstoke will result in such a development of traffic as will justify the cabin passengers, that saloon being on extension of the Crow's Nest Pass line to the main deck, a part of the ship which, the Fraser. I have no doubt whatever on many of the first class liners, is about that. I am quite sure that these usually reserved for first class passengers. things will be done by the Canadian In her arrangements for steerage passen Pacifie, if done at all. It is easy enough gers, she is well provided, the rooms to organize independent companies and being closed in, while there is very large to get charters, but when it comes to deck accommodation for this class of raising the money, these independent travel. If the Canada realizes the expec-companies might as well try to reach the tations of her builders, Messrs. Hurland

"Something very like that. But you must not overlook the fact that the simple construction of the line from Lethbridge to the Kootenay Lake will not come anywhere near reaching the object in view. In order that it may be waiting capital to develop them. The effective, it must be supplemented by a large number of local lines to reach the different mining camps, and it is pretty for medicinal purposes, gathering it dursafe to say that these, in their aggregate ing their annual hunt in the Flathead mileage, will amount to as much as the valley. They were induced to show main line of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway, and somebody has got to build these, or the Crow's Nest Pass railway will not accomplish its object, and will be a miserable failure from a financial point of view. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company does not feel able at the present time to finance for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and for all of the local lines in addition.

The Government has tried its hand at railway building a number of times. and you know the result. But even if the Government were able to build the Crow's Nest Pass line as well and as cheaply as the Canadian Pacific Company could do it, the Government would have to build all of the local lines to which I have referred, in addition to the Crow's Nest Pass line, for nobody else could or would do it. It would be folly for the Cauadian Pacific Company to build a lot of local lines as branches from a leased line, and besides it would be impossible to D. J. Young, who has been traveling finance for the local lines in such a through the Kootenay for the Calgary

vicinity of Rossland?" was asked.

According to our surveys and they are the only surveys that have been made. it would cost not less than fifteen million dollars, and probably twenty or twentyfive millions. As compared with the Crow's Nest Pass line it would be exceedingly beavy work."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The British Parliament will re-assemble. on January 25th, '97.

The Spokane river flow is at last to be

The wheat crop in Western Montana, especially hard wheat, is better than ever

The Montana and Kalispell divisions of the Great Northern have been consolidated and P. Ryan, of Kalispell, been made superintendent.

Sir Wilifred Laurier is postponing his visit to England until next summer owing to the stress of work, consequent upon the proposed revision of the tariff. King Humbert is the only monarch in the Kootenay country to the coast, he Europe that can show a sear received in actual battle and he received his at the battle of Custozza.

> A dispatch from Ottawa states that Senator McInnes is still there and that it

> Latest advices from Singapore state that the revolt in the Phillipine islands was more rerious than at first supposed, and that in a short time it will assume the proportions of the Cuban revolt.

> In Jersey Island a law has been passed legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's qualification.

The Governor of Victoria in a speech be wise if possible to bring America into Nelson, B. C., August 14th, 1896. a grand defensive league of the Anglo-Saxon race, which would effectively secure the peace of the world."

steamers on the lakes now; even railways ley found Livingston.

A London dispatch says that the Marquis of Salisbury has demanded the immediate release of San Yat Sen, the Chinese physician said to be a British subject, who was, according to the statement of friends, kidnapped while passing the Chinese legation and is held a pris-

British navy is the Caesar, which has just been launched. Its principal dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 390 feet; extreme breadth, 75 feet; les indicated.

"The Crow's Nest Pass line is without With this horse power a speed of about NELSON, 18 knots will be realized.

THE STEAMSHIP CANADA.

Is Considered a Triumph in the Building of Ships.

The new steamship Canada, of the Dominion line left Liverpool on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, calling at London. derry for mails and passengers. She left the north coast of Ireland on the 2nd. and entered the St. Lawerence at day-Revelstoke, so as to afford the earliest light on the 8th inst., passing Cape Magdalen at 10 a.m., this being the quickest passage between the British Islands and

bia and Kootenay Railway. all latest description, and has a carrying "The direct line from the Kootenay capacity of 9,000 tons. In the provision unexcelled, and what has in the past line as certainly as one sunrise follows been considered luxuries are on the Canada reckoned as being the necessaries.

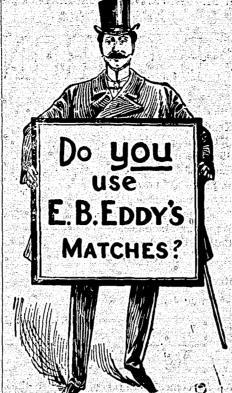
Special attention has also been given to the accommodation for the second & Wolff, Belfast, who constructed the "But it is understood that the Canadian Pacific is asking the Government to loan the money for the Crow's Nest Pass

Oil in East Kootenay.

Much is expected of the oil fields in East Kootenay which were discovered and several years ago, but which have been Stony Indians have always oused the oil LIEBER'S TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER. where the obtained they crude oil to some miners, who found there were two kinds of oil obtainable; a black oil at Kishnee creek, and but eight miles north on Sage creek, a nearly pure light yellow oil is found which will burn in a lamp just as taken from the ground. Natural gas escapes freely from the bedrock and ignites easily. When the oil was sent to the geological museum at Ottawa it was pronounced a fraud it was so pure, and Dr. Selwyn, head of the department, made a trip to the district finding it as represented, and also that it was found in the Cambrian formation. Over a large area of ground indications of oil were found, showing that immense oil fields only await the touch of capital to make known to the world their almost fabulous

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\$100.
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Buchanan to A A Pelton, 1-6, \$375.
Iron Mountain—A Cameron to J D Moore, 1.

Montana i, Summit i_J Gordon to A Mac-Silver Dollar-F Sonssie to A MacCarren and J Gordon, 1 to each. Gold Dollar-J Gordon to A MacCarren and F Soussie, 1-4 to each: Colby—E Nelson to J.A Hultman, 1-2.

Minna A—G Schueler to Minna Boettcher; J. White Elephant—A H Buchanan to A B Mc Kenzie, 1-2; White Elephant—A: BMcKenzie to J H Chewett, 1, \$1,500. Oct 22-

Neosho Extension -E L Warner to R H Neosho Extension—E. L. Warner Emaunsell 1-2; \$100. Neosho Ledge—W. W. Warner to R. H. Emaun-sell. 1-2; \$100. Hughey—J. J. Lynch to H. C. Ross, 1-4; \$100. Olsen—J. Cameron to C. Olsen, 1.

New Denver.

Silverton Boy W H Robertson to C W Callahan, option to buy \$5,000.
Crown Grants on Elgin and Ivanhoe by Min-Admiral Nelson-H Donnally to W C Yaw-key, 1. Oct. 10

Norway Treasure C'Murphey to J W Lowes.

6. Empire—G. C'Clark to J. W. Lowes:
O. K. No 2—P. A. McDougall to W. Holmes, 1.6.
Bimetalic—J. S. McFarlanc to H. McKenzio, 5.
Return—J. Pilon to J. Sheriden, \$500.
F. nshin—G. C. Clark to J. T. Moore, 4.
Hattle E—G. A. Simmons to E.J. Mathews, \$10 Grey Copper-E Becker to J C. Ryan, 1, \$1000

Oct. 12 Dalhousie group—D. B Turner to A S Ferguson, agreement re interest.

Mascot No 3—M Kerlin and A Waddell to P
Leclair and H Schroder, \$5,000.

Sunrise—Same; \$5000.

O K—A P Blandy to C Henderson, \$150.

Altoona—T Hurteau to A C Scott.

Altoona—T Hurteau to J C Steel; \$, \$200.

Silver Cup—J Thompson to B.W Finnel et al
1-5, \$5.

1-5, \$5.
Diamond Hitch & Clever and Silver Wave 1-20
Silver Cup, Comstock, Silver Chief, Kentucky
Girl, Ruby Trust, 1-40—B W Finnel to 1t G

Liberator No 2-M C Monoghan to J C Ryan, \$1000. Old Tom Moore—R Bates to J C Ryan, \$1000. Oct 15-1

Alps—W J McMillian to G C Bouer, 1, \$550. Dominion—G Clark to E W Nettleton et al. 1 \$500. Conundrum and Conundrum No 2—F Hughes to W Tomlinson; §, \$350. Wm Braden files a protest against the Florida

Fraction.
P of A-J K Owens to John Tallance.
Wonderful, Lookout, and Columbia—W C
Jones to Wonderful Group Mining Co.
EJ Field to Wonderful Min. Co.—property

Wolf, Drake, Albert, Nelson 1-20, and 1-64 in Reba, Michigamie, Granife, and 1-80 in Purcell—JS Dickson to S Waterlow.
Wolf, Drake, Albert, Nelson 1-10; Reba, Michigamie, Granito 1-32—J J Kingsmill to J

Michigamio, Granto 1-32-3-3-Kingsmii to 3

"Gillickson.

Wolf, Drake, Albert, Nelson 4-5; Reba; Michigamie and Grantic 10-16; Purceil 1-5-C Glass

1,0 J G Dickson et all. 88,600.

Pof A-G S Waterlow to J S Dickson.

Mountain Goat—A M Rogers to S J Curry, 1.

Empire—J Fenning to F Soussi, 1.

Silver Band—E B Marvin et al, an agreement.

o K No 2-P A McDougal to C S Fall, 1-6,

Oct 19-Potomac-J McKiernan to J J Rafferty. Potomac-J H Cory, A C Allen to I J Rafferty

Upper Arrow-Lake Railroad.

Notice has been published in the B. C. Gazette that application will be made at the next, session of the Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway for passenger, freight and ore traffic from some convenient point at or near Galena or Thumb Bay on the Upper Arrow Lake, to and from any points within a radius of fifty miles; and with power to use from the south fork of the Lardeau river about two miles from the junction, so much water as may be necessary to obtain 5000 horse-power for the purpose of generating electricity; to supply power and light etc., to con-

A Change of Time.

A change of time has been made on the C. & K. branch of the C. P. R. and henceforth trains will leave Nelson at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesdays, Toursdays and Saturdays. Returning the train will leave Robson at 12:30 arriving in Nelson at 2:15. The extra trains that left Nelson at 19 o'clock have been taken off.

MORT RODERICK KILLED

Foreman Keene of the Cariboo Mine Does the Shooting.

Cariboo mine in the Boundary Creek district, Monday night by Foreman Keene of that mine. Rocerick was suspected of being the man who held up Secretary George McAuley, August 18, and relieved him of gold bullion amount- Nakusp, Sept. 22, 1896. ing to \$11,000.

Shortly after the robbery Roderick was racked to Puget Sound. Ho came back few weeks ago. It was thought he The National Matte Semlter. would go to the place where he had hid-den the bullion, and Foreman Keene was following him through the woods when Rodorick discovered Keene. A fight ensued. Keene was on the lookout for couble, and the result was Roderick was cilled. Keene has been arrested.

THE SEIFFERT CASE:

Will Probably be Given to the Jury Today or Monday.

The trial of Henry Seiffert, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of L. H. Plattor, has been on all the week in Spokane and will probably Trinity-S C Wood jr to J H McKernan, 1-2, be concluded today or Monday. The case has been fiercely contested and the defense has endeavored to show that the shooting was accidental. Much of the testimony, was conflicting but many witnesses were produced who testified to the previous good reputation of the prisoner. Witnesses were also produced who testi field that deceased was quarrelsome at times. The defense throughout has been an able one and Seiffert has many friends who believe that the shooting was entirely due to Plattor's quarrelsome disposition.

A SELF SUSTAINING CHURCH.

The Presbyterians Have Withdrawa From the Missionary Board.

On Thursday evening the congregation of the Presbyterian church held a largely attended meeting. The object of the meeti g was the withdrawal of the congregation from the missionary board; making the congregation a self sustainng one and relieving the missionary board of the maintenance of the church: This was satisfactorily arranged and the Presbyterian church of Nelson is now a self sustaining one.

MAIL NOTICES.

Mails close at the Nelson Post Office as follows: For Spokane and all U.S. points, Victoria, Rossland, Trail Creek and Wareta, at 6 p.m. on week days and 12 noon on Sunday.

For Revelstoke, Nakusp, Robson, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and all C.P.R. points East and West, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30

For Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Kite—E Nelson to P Hayes 1.2.

Dragon No 2-P M Hayes to J C Steele, 1.2 Balfour, Sandon, Three Forks and New Denver at 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 8 a.m. on Thesday, Thursday and Saturday

On and after October 9th, all muil matter for Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest provinces will be disputched daily except Sunday, via Spokane, Wash mail from the above mentioned joints

vill be received daily by same route. It is imperative that all matter for Registration should be handed in half an nour previous to closing of the mails.

The Salmon River District.

Lorne Becher has returned from a trip o Wild Horse and Salmon river district. He says that a new hotel is going up at Quartz Creek and that all along the line from Nelson to Waneta the trains are crowded with people going to the camps to work this winter. On the North Fork of the Salmon, the people expect to have twelve or fifteen camps and will work all the winter. A good many Rossland pioneers are there and they say that the Henderson.

Thompson Group—A-Thompson et al-to Dundon Bell Irving, bond on 39-40, \$33,000.

Mocking Bild—L A. Moore to D McGillvray.

A. \$750. ore is similar to that found in Rossland but the surface indications are better Montreal syndicate has stocked the Ben Hassen and the Maud S.

A Season's Clean-Up.

A gold brick from the Cariboo hydrau ic mine is on its way to Victoria as the result of the second clean-up this season. It is valued at \$35,741 and is the product of a fourteen day and twenty hour run in one pit. This makes \$118,000 so far this season, and by draulicking is still going on till the cold weather stops operations.

Mail Service to Vancouver.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade it was stated that arrangements had been made for a daily mail service to Rossland. In connection with the proposed new railway from Knotenay to the coast, a resolution was passed tirging the Dominion government to support some reliable scheme to protect the interests of the province by stipulating for certain freight and passenger rates etc., before the line is subsidized.

HORNE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located-Bounded on three sides by the Lanark, Red Fox, Maple Leaf and Oak Leaf mineral Claims, situated about 31 miles cast of Ille-

cillewaet. C. P. R. TAKE NOTICE that I, N. P. Snowden acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the manager of a bandarians a Crown great of the

the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim,
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be eximinenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements,
Dated this 24th day of October, 1896;
N. P. SNOWDEN.

COLUMBIA & WESTERN RY.

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NOTICE

NoTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, Ellen McDougald (widow) in tend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing: at a post planted alongside T. Walker's Northwest corner post, near Burton City on the Columbia River, thence running North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains: thence South 40 chains; thence West, 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

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LONG TOM MINERAL CLAIM. SITUATE ON TOAD MOUNTAIN IN THE NEL SON MINING DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Frank Eletcher Agent for E. A. Powys Free Miners certificate No. 65011 and Wm. J. Lindsay Free Miners Certificate No. 65024, intend sixty days after the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

Out of further take notice that action under Section 174 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

FRANK FLETCHER.

FRANK FLETCHER: 7th September, 1896.

OAK LEAF MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located-

Above Maple Leaf Mineral Claim. NAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent, for the Lillooet, Fraser, liver & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd. Free Miner's Certificate No. 69018, intend, sixty days from the date; hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder, for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM. West Kootenay district. Where located-Opposite to Muir's tunnel on the north side

and the Canadian Pacific railway, about

three miles east of Illecillewaet station and

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1886.

DOROTHY MINERAL CLAIM.

situate in the Illecillewact Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located-On the north side of the Illecillewaet river, West Kootenay district, and immediately adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the south side.

PAKE NOTICE. That I. N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, intendsixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

RED FOX MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of

West Kootenay District. Where located--On the north side of the Illecillewaet river; West Kootenay district and adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the north-west

corner.

CARE NOTICE, That I. N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,216, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896 N. P. SNOWDEN.

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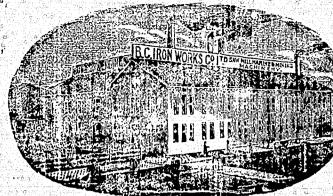
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