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# NEWS FROM THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

## THE WORK OF THE RAILWAY ENGINEERS

#### Surveys May Result in Shortening the Ropte to Coast-Mining Activity.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.) Camp McKinney, Jan. 31 .- The snowfall of the present winter bids fair to establish a record in the Boundary district. Midway has now had the longest period of uninterrupted sleighing that has been known for years, and engineers engaged in locating the line of the V., V. & E. westward from that point, have The Local Subscribers to the Provinfound the depth of snow a rather serious hindrance at times in their work. Usually an exceptionally heavy snow-fall of this kind causes more or less fear streams in the interior is due more to the accumulation of driftwood through the accumulation of driftwood through several successive seasons of normal snowfall, and fortunately the early sum-mer freshets of last year were suffici-called attention to the great importance that way; the manufactories looked in that way; the manufactori

neers, under Mr. Pollard, who have been for the election of delegates. It was at work since the beginning of Decem-ber last locating the V., V. & E. west upon joining. Every one was elegible st importance to Canada. ward from Midway, have been camped for membership, and the convention on Creek. The lines which they have run bois Mason was selected as secretary. Creek are apparently resting on solid H. M. Grahame, P. C. MacGregor and was imminent danger of war, ground, for the district gives promise of A. S. Emery. claim in particular is said to have de- Association. veloped in the last few weeks into a very valuable property. The ore is gold-copper, and the bottom of the shaft is there of exceptional merit are the Opal and the Ben Harrison. The Grant is under bond to W. T. Mendenhall and C. B. Baldwin. D. Baldwin.

relopment in the Myers Creek district | tents recipancity in the Myers Creek district naturally suggests the subject of smel-ters, and their probable location from an economic standpoint. Already three smelters are running full blast, and their capacity is not equal to the producing power of the mines. Enlargement was necessary in each case, and still further enlargement is required to keep pace with the production of the mines. That the fullest measure of wisdom was not exercised in the location of these is now only too apparent, for all three are al-ready at Grand Forks and the Stand-ard at Boundary Falls, have had to pur-chase locomotives to haul away their naturally suggests the subject of smelchase locomotives to haul away their slag, and at the British Columbia Cop-per Company's smelter, in Greenwood, an elevator has been put in to pile it up higher on the heap, which is at bort ard at Boundary Falls, have had to pur-chase locomotives to haul away their mining in higher on the heap, which is at best only a postponement of the evil day. where enormous bodies of low grade ore must be handled to show a profit. It is to be hoped the lesson will not be lost when further locations of such industries are made.

Although Camp McKinney is not dependent on railway connection to the same extent as other sections of the DURHAM BROWN TONED UP BY training ships which might be brought Boundary district, it will nevertheless be more or less benefitted by railway extension in its vicinity. The nearest point touched by the line of the V., V. & E. will be about seven miles distant. The Cariboo company has recently made a slight increase in its working force, and more extensive development is in the Waterloo good progress is made in sinking the shaft to the 250 feet level, and in all probability milling will be gamation with the Fontenoy does not seem to have materialized, and now rumor is busy with a probable further amalgamation of the Sailor Consolidat-

pany in the claim-jumping case cries tion of a machine to nail covers which I

view Corporation's plant is now most complete for the conomical handling of "I was cured of my aches and pains ed with success, but should they be mulcted in any heavy sums for damages, perfume.

it is feared the camp may receive anso the root of the outlook for their pro-

Corporation's holdings in a northwest-erly direction. The chief feature of this rcular is the intimation that a subsidiary company is being formed to take over and develop the water right of the Dominion Consolidated, which consists a splendid water power on the Okanagan river, at Okanagan Falls An extensive electric plant is to be in stalled to furnish power for various properties in Fairview, and part of the pro-ject in view is an irrigation scheme. For some two years past an enterprise has been on foot to promote a sim object. By it English capital was to secured to take over the extensive holdings of Thos. Ellis and promote an rrigation scheme to reclaim the waste lands of the Okanagan. That projec s still pending, and a move in the same direction by the Dominion people, in stead of heading off, might tend stimulate it. The transformation which might be wrought by such an undertak ing may be seen at a glance, and that arid wind-blown, sun-scorched areas of the lower Okanagan, with its cactus covered wastes, may soon blos as a garden, is no idle dream. ORGANIZING THE CITY.

erties which adjoin the New Fairview

cial Mining Association Preparing For Convention.

from high water in the spring, but often the damage done from high water in the purpose of taking the initial steps tothe purpose of taking the initial steps to- for the purpose of giving attention to the on the northern boundary of the province S. Helmcken, Ald. Grahame and R. Hall, wards organizing for the election of dele- defence of the British Empire.

The prospect of extensive mineral de-inst., with enclosure, and have noted con-I sympathize with the action taken by

Yours truly, D. C. CORBIN.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cleared Up His Rheumatism, Speed.

Only 10 per cent. of flowers give out :

## LECTURE GIVEN ON NAVAL DEFENCE

#### MR. WYATT ADDRESSES THE BOARD OF TRAIL

#### He Favors the Government's Scheme a Royal Navy Militia in Canada.

On Friday the special envoy of the Navy League, H. F. Wyatt, appeared of Dease lake, and thence by way of Dease lake to the confluence of Navy League, H. F. Wyatt, appeared before a gathering of the members of the board of trade and other citizens of Victoria in the board of trade building. Mr. from the confluence of the Liard and Wratt was given a hearty reception. He Mackenzie rivers by way of the Liard, of Vancouver Island. But he has given was introduced by President McQuade, who extended him a hearty welcome to Yukon Territory; also from Dease lake who extended him a hearty welcome to this city on behalf of the board.

organizations working for various ends. railways. The city subscribers to the Provincial It was surprising to find but one such organization, the Navy League, existing most direct and feasible route to a point

ently wicked to clear out all that was in the way. the manufactories looked in the way. the manufactories looked in city be thoroughly canvassed for mem-inter that direction. The safety of the com-exceeding in any one case thirty miles in antly wicked to clear out all that was in of the movement, and argos for mem-the way. The party of Great Northern engi-bers before a meeting should be called the greatest importance, made more urgent as industries developed. The ef-clear of the greatest one of the great-the greatest importance, made more urgent as industries developed. The ef-

At present the Navy League was supward from Midway, have been camped for memoership, and the convention on the postant the vary fitting the United the United their work, since completing the portion etc. their work, since completing the portion from Midway to Myers Creek, has been D. R. Ker was elected chairman of board commerce of the Kingdom, includconfined to the country west of Myers the organization in this city, and C. Du- ing the values of ships and the foreign trade, was £2,000,000,000. The actual seem to indicate that the railway will A committee to have in hand the ar-not go as far up Myers Creek as Che-rangements for holding a convention in ships represented about £1,250,000,000. not go as far up Myers Creek as Che-saw, but will cross the valley at a point between Chesaw and Bolster, and come out on Rock Creek, a little lower than the former survey. This, it is said, will result in a material shortening of the route without any appreciable stiffening of the grade, and the Great Northern surveys of late years have been noted for particularly favorable gradients. Apart from the local enthusiasm at-tendant upon securing railway communi-cation, the hopes of the people of Myers Creek are apparently resting on solid
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The results of a naval war were stuendous. The destiny of the whole British people would be at stake. In a naval war the resources at hand must be There was not time to prepare

tect naval insurance. He did not advo-cate a cash contribution by Canada. The construction by Canada. He went into some of the arguments against that. One of these was that the though all the milk obtained is not con-of docking facilities at Hardy Bay, sist in the maintenance of a navy in which they had no voice was wrong. This was not a sound argument. It appeared to be based upon the principle that there could be no taxation without to conform with the regulations laid enjoyed. It will certainly mean warmer that there could be no taxation without representation. But in this case this did not apply. The Dominion parliament, the representatives of the Canadian peothe representatives of the Canadian peo-ple, would vote this. It was not a tax imposed by the Imperial House. Then the argument that the Canadian people the argument that the Canadian people would have no voice in the expenditure was not a sound one. The parliament voted many sums similarly. What voice the stables. had they in the expenditure of the C. P. which a large gra IN RECORD TIME He did not favor such a contribution, however. He favored a scheme for the He did not favor such a contribution formation of a Royal Canadian navy

to Canadian shores for that purpose. This would furnish a Royal naval re-

establishing a purely Canadian naval force. It led to disintegration, and was not calculated to defend the Canadian Company, ht increase in its working total nore extensive development is in mplation for the coming season. In these winter days when Lame Back and bottoms. - It could not even be expected

amalgamation of the Satior Consolidate and Kamloops companies. One deep seated grievance of the peo-ple of Camp McKinney against the pow-ers that be, is the failure of the lands and works department of the provincial and works department of the new wagon metric again and exertion, and I also experienced other well known symptoms peculiar to Kidney Complaint. I also had Rheuma-tism in my right leg and hip so that I and works department of the provincial outstantly suffered agonizing pains in the parts afflicted while at work. There were fourteen branches of the Drummond had suggested that as all of the branches would have members at Ot-tawa during the session of the House, these should be empowered to enter into government to complete the new wagon road to Rock Creek, when all had been "I worked in Kenmore during the

pany in the claim-jumping case cries out, and especially so on account of some of those concerned in it. Work is progressing steadily in Fair-ing Star properties, but neither are working large forces. The New Fair-ing mathematical structure in the natural way and sitting in 18 minutes. The some the mathematical structure in the natural way and sitting in 18 minutes. The some the mathematical structure in the natural way and sitting in the natural way and sitting in 18 minutes. The some the mathematical structure in the natural way and sitting the natural way and sitting in the natural way and sitting the natura Whitehead torpedo was cited as one of the instances of the deadly character of praise this medicine. Mrs. R. L. Mccomplete for the economical handling of their ore from the Stemwinder mine, and the company should be able to demon-strate, in a few months more, their ability to pay profits. If 'litigation, as the result of casualties in the recent hotel fire, can be avoided, there is every. Tenson to believe that the New Fairview Composition will find their efforts crownof trade.

> in urging a matter in which they were interested in before the government of safety to a new born babe. Sold at 25 Canada. A number of sealers and sail-ors had expressed their willigness to join the navy reserve. This was not carried into effect, as no grant was made

y the Dominion government for the pur-ose. A hearty vote of thanks which also exby the Dominion government for the purpressed sympathy with the object he had n view was accorded Mr. Wyatt at the

MR. DUNSMUIR WILL

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uild it.

Is on Tapis.

#### SEEKING CHARTERS. Railway Lines Which Will Seek Incor poration From the Do Parliament.

Notices appear in the last issue of the Canada Gazette of many applications for acts incorporating various railway companies, which will be made at the next session of parliament. Among these are

the following: British Columbia Northern & Mac kenzie Valley Railway Company, which seeks to construct a line from Nasoga Gulf, or some other point near the mouth of the Naas river in British Colthe Liard and Mackenzie rivers and from Dease lake to Telegraph Creek and or some convenient point on its line south thereof to the eastern boundary of Mr. Wyatt said that throughout the British empire they found multifarious

A company to build from Dawson City in the Northwest Territories, by the lefence of the British Empire. Every species of development pointed Pacific Northern & Omineca railway;

> The Midway & Vernon Railway Com-pany will apply to the parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act declaring the railway and works which the company has been authorized by the legislature of the province of British Columbia to construct, to be works for the general advantage of Canada, exending the time within which it may construct the same, and giving to the mpany such powers as to maintaining and operating or disposing of its rail-way and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the ent of Canadu. arliam The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company give notice that ap-plications will be made to the Governor-General-in-Council to sanction an agree nent for the purchase by this con of certain of the assets of the Vanouver, Westminster, Northern & Yukon

Railway Company. THE COW BY-LAW

#### City Solicitor Explains Some of the Features Connected With the Proposed Measure.

In view of the fact that there seems be a misapprehension upon the part the objects sought to be Quatsino district and the advantages of f many as to trained by the Cow by-law now before Hardy Bay as a port of call for steam attained by the Cow by-law how better the council, the city solicitor offers an explanation. He contends that the by-law does not aim at imposing any hard-ship upon the residents who may keep On the contrary, the object aimed at Gwinn of the Yreka Company was lost a facet before the shock came, The question was how Canada could assist "the cause of Empire" and pro-tect naval insurance. He did not advo-tect naval insurance rinciple of a contribution made to as- sumed by the family to whom the ani- which is now in progress enabling pass mal belongs.

It does not even prohibit the pasturing of call, will bring this city into much down.

The proposal applies to what might

## FULL COURT

### Judgment Reserved in Appeal of Noble Five vs. Last Chance

the appeal in the case of Noble Five vs. Last Chance, which was argued before them Thursday at the case of the hope that a standard gauge in sending a cheque for \$10 has been Lame Back and Kidney Complaint, and Enabled Him to Work at His Old Speed.

Friday the appeal in re Ibex Mining follows: Friday the appeal in re ibex Mining Company, a winding-up matter, is being argued. F. Peters, K. C., appears for the appellants, L. P. Duff, K. C., and A. P. Luxton for respondents, and G. H. Barnard for the official liquidator. Store vs. McDonald is the next appeal

## CUTTING TEETH.

A Trying Time to Both Baby and Mother.

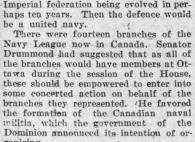
There is no time when baby require built except about half a mile. Of the sins of Camp McKinney itself it is perhaps as well to be silent, but the recent hold-up of the Waterloo Com-Pills I was forced to look for the inven-mark in the second diverse of the Canadian naval ing nails. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was forced to look for the inven-mark in the second diverse of the Canadian naval militia, which the government of the Dominion announced its intention of or-ganizing. aiway3 cross and fretful, subject to stomach disorders and sometimes con-vulsions. Often mothers are absolutely worn out caring for baby, and the whole household is in a condition of anxiety. Dominion announced its intention of or ganizing. The Empire was being challenged on every side. Immense fleets were being built to contest the supremacy of the sea built to contest the supremacy of the sea

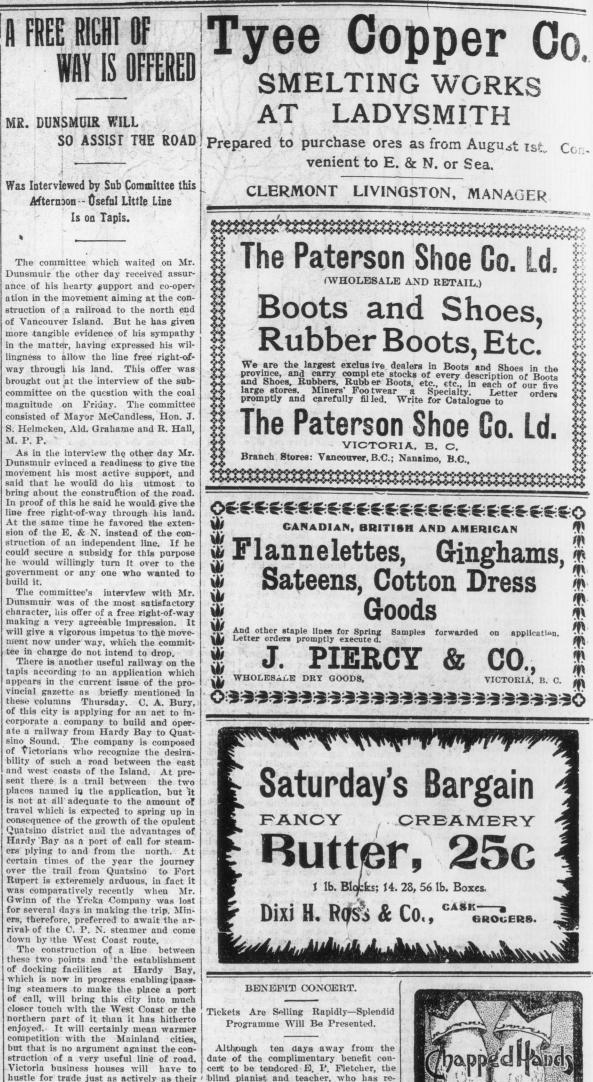
f trade. The Navy League had assisted them into opiate or poisonous "soothing

or Rupert Arm, of Quatsino Sound, and been secured for the occasion. A special to construct, equip and maintain branch lines; 2. To construct, acquire, equip and press of India, Australia, Great Britmaintain steam and other vessels, and ain and Germany as one of the most reto operate the same; 3. To construct, acquire and maintain wizard craft, and who, although an docks and wharves in connection with amateur, can hold his own with professional. Mr. Peters will give two exhibitions of his marvellous powers of more attention than during the teething the said railway or any of its branches; 4. To connect with or enter into traffic aiway3 cross and fretful, subject to stomach disorders and sometimes con-steamboat of other companies; this occasion. 5. To construct, acquire, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, 6. To acquire from any government icipality, or person any bonus, sub Rebinson, of Duncans, upon the subject of adulteration of canned fruits offered sidy, grant or privilege; 7. And having all rights, powers and

> BRITAIN'S TRADE. London, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$19.579.0000 in imports, and an increase of \$3,172,500 in exports.

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deavor there is no reason why this trade, being aroused among the musical and particularly of the West Coast, shouldn't kindred professions on his behalf. J. G. be rendered directly tributary to Vic- Brown, under whose experienced agement the concert is being arranged Mr. Bury, solicitor for the applicants, has far more offers of assistance than he in the present project, informed a Times | can use, and has had to refuse, as the representative this morning that there programme will be a lengthy one as it

wasn't a cent of Mainland capital in the undertaking. The company, he said, was

privileges necessary, usual or incidental to any of the aforesaid powers.

During Mr. Palmer's visit to the East he called the attention of the fruit men to this fact, and urged upon their taking some action to prevent this trouble in

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main line. The objects of the company as enum-erated in the Provincial Gazette are as follows: many others will do likewise. A com-mittee of ladies haye in hand the sale of tickets, and a thorough canvass of the follows: THIS PEPARATION HAS BEEN TESTED THOROUGHLY BY MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS FOR YEARS, citizens will be made, so that all will WHO RECOMMEND IT

## Cyrus H. B. wes, CHEMIST.

98 Government St., Near Yates St. TELEPHONE 425.

## NOTICE.

Mr. Peters will give two

ADULTERATED FRUIT.

of Ontario That They Take

Action.

for sale in this province, R. M. Palmer

says that Ontario canning houses are the

greatest transgressers in this particular.

connection with the adulteration of canned fruit offered for sale. He urged

In line with the letter read at the last

M. Palmer Urged Upon Fruit Men

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissi of Lands and Works for a license to pros pect for coal on 640 acres of land situa on the north side of Quatsino Sound, com mencing at a post on the beach marked E. Lawson, S. E. Corner, and running thene north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to the initial post, comprising 640 acres more or less. EMANUEL LAWSON.

Dated at Quatsino this 27th day of De

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f that commodity in Ontario. To this to befall these physical regulators. Hun-dreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, infiammation, dropsical tend-(ency, Pon't delay, Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-22,

VOL. 33. DETAILS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY STOR OVER ONE THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISH enes of Devastation Among Island the Society Group-Survivors Without Food. San Francisco, Feb. S .- The news fearful loss of life in a destru m that swept over the South

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ANY ADDRESS IN

ds last month, was brought he steamer Mariposa, direct from The loss of life is estimate 000 souls. On January 13th 1 e tidal wave, accompanied by hurricane, attacked the Socie is and the Tuamotu group with ul force, causing deaths and devasta ver before equaled in a land of dre storms.

The storm raged several days, rea ; its maximum strength between Ja ary 14th and January 16th. From eagre advices received at Tahiti up time of the sailing of the Maripo s estimated that at least one thou the islands' inhabitants lost It is feared that later advice add to the long list.

The first news of the disaster ar the first news of the disaster and at Papeete, Tahiti, January 26th, on schooner Eimeo. The captain of ichooner placed the fatalities at f undred. The steamer Excelsior arriv at Papeete the following day with f red destitute survivors. The ain of the Excelsior estimated the of life to be eight hundred. T figures comprised only the deaths on three islands of Hao, Hikuera and M whose ordinary population On Hikuera island, on w okau. 1.800 1,800. On Hikuera island, on wh are 1,000 inhabitants engage p diving, nearly one-half were drown On an adjacent island one hundred me were washed out to sea. Makokau a Hao are depopulated. Conservative timates at Tahiti place the number islands visited by the tidal wave a hurricane at eighty. All of them a under the control of the French gove

nor at Tahiti. The surviving inhabitants are left de titute of food, shelter and clothing, a having been swept away by the stor The French government, upon receipt news of the disaster, took prompt m ures to relieve the distressed district a dispatched two warships, the Durar and Zelee, with fresh water and pro ions. The Italian man-of-war Calal companied the two French vesse heir errand of mercy. As the supply fresh water and provisions was tot exhausted by the storm, it is feared to he lost before

As far as is known, eight white peop were among the drowned. Included these were Alexander Brander, N. lunkett, of Oakland: T. Donnelly, Plunkett, of Oakland: T. Donnelly, fe meriy a nreman on the steamship Au tralia, and the local agent of C. Coppe rath, a merchant of Papeete. Add to this number is an unknown woma who committed suicide from fright. As the islands were barely twen feet above sea level and not surround by coral reefs, it was necessary for the inhabitants to take to the cocoan trees when the tidal wave began to cov the land. These trees grow to an i e land. These trees grow to an ense height, many reaching an altit 100 feet. All of the lower trees w covered by the raging seas, which sw with pitless force about and over the The natives in the taller trees were su atil the cocoanut roots gave way, hen they. too, were swept onward,

out into the sea. The 400 survivors brought by the E celsior to Papeete gained the shi side by swimming three and four mi om the tops of the cocoanut trees. imeo, though badly disabled by form, also brought off as many pe torm, also brought off as many persons could swim to her sides, she, like the face of the fearful violen of the ocean swells, which continued un abnormally high for a week, af the tidal disturbance. Out of the many acts of heroism orted is that of a women who climb

Out of the many acts of heroism orted is that of a woman who climb ne of the tall coconnut trees and has d her little babe to the branch anging on to the body of the tree eath the little one as best she cou here they remained for ten hours, s ying great for two motil finally r ing great torture, until finally

Thousands of tons of copra and 200 tons of mother-of-pearl are kit to have been lost. The pearl shell lued at \$1.800 per ton, and many vorld forever, as these were cons ome of the best pearl islands in worl:

#### FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

Kid Carter Awarded Decision O Jack Wille at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 10 .- Kid Cart of Brooklyn, was given the decision or Jack Wille, of Chicago, in a 15-rou bent last night.