

l firm acting for me, Drake & never notified me of such judgut compremised with Mr. Prior my knowledge or consent. That legal firm declined to act furme, giving as a reason that the which Mr. Prior was a member eir clients. That I tried several own gentlemen afterward to take , but they all declined to have to do with it when they heard ails of the case, some advisi to back to my old lawyers, Drake son. Under these circumstances. was I to do except to bring the before that tribunal which is to represent the common peolegislative assembly? This ared to do on several occasions, ways to meet with the stern opof the powers that be, the nent that should, always be willing to listen to the of the poor and helpless when imposed upon by the rich and al. But it seemed that Mr. Prior, merchant and prominent nolit; Victoria, had more influence and mand more consideration than rancher in Nanaimo district. I n wronged, shamefully wronged, ave one grain of consolation left is near at hand when the pre who form our government will ed to private life, to be replaced. by men who will at least se en-handed justice is accorded

## mblest citizen. JOHN BIGGS. mo, April 12th.

TURNER GOVERNMENT. Editor: It is just about time avers of this province were alive ecessity of swceping the Trine ent from power. Such whole ravagance is simply shocking. I estimates have been passed and spense added to the country in of salaries and additional asto schemers. Now, sir, how this state of affairs last? We farmers, are struggling to work is and pay the taxes, but we find r year they are getting higher of our protests. We have wait patience to see what the great derful government would do. at have they done? They have noney freely in some district. votes could be caught. Road have been busy attending to cerof the district where the few favorites reside. Our district for years a sort of pocket bor You dare not speak against the ent. I notice our good and member, Mr. Eberts, has been usy fostering Chinese immigratead of looking after the district sents. It is about time the sent one of their own class to er the district and not depend on o stand up and advocate the of Chinese against the white see the Turner gang is springing railway scheme on the country ped into power on the British Now they are going to borrow ney, another bluff for next elecwon't work. The premier was surprise Mr. Semlin with olicy. I do not think it will farmer. \$2,500,000 will build the of railway. They want to get ney to handle, and then the counwhistle. It is remarkable to see ical favorites and salary grab hforked into office, while we are employ farm help at starvation "he time is coming when I hope ich men as the present opposithe front, looking after the inthe country and not dealing

## TLE VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

ILLESS CALLESS CALLESS CALLESS British Columbia. עדדדדדדדייידדדיידדידידדדדדד rouble in the vicinity of Port Hill, Idaho.

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Wednesday.

Roi ore

Robert E. Lee hoisting plant is Northport, but will most likely the course of a day or two. k of putting in the Iron Colt will be started Monday and ill most likely be in running

vation.

ranklin arrived from Toronto rapidly progressing since then and there is good reason to believe that ground He is the newly appointed f the Rossland Board of will be broken for the foundation of the will enter on the discharge of plant in the near future. The Perry s as scon as President Meranch at Five Mile point is considered a

suitable location, and it is said that arfrom the strike on the Pug rangements have been made with the continues to be of the most owner of the land for the purchase of ing character. Four feet of ody appears to be of the finest that portion of the tract nearest the lake shore. For several days past a provinmbling very much the best cial land surveyor, who resides in Nel-

son, has been making surveys for repre-\$150,000 was refused last sentatives of the smelter company. He the Dundee of the Parker martz creek in the Salmon. finished the field work yesterday and is now engaged preparing the plans. There This is a large sum, and are conflicting rumors as to who are bei by an English company in a 30-days' bond. The prophind the scheme. One report is to the effect that a strong company of Canpromptly refused is hy, the adian and English capitalists are furnishing the money, and another that the

movement on foot for the of a powder factory , in Company will expend \$250,000 on the Mining men of the camp construction of the smelter before next issatisfied over the recent winter. tree cents a pound in the Nelson Tribune.

It appears there is a An information was laid to-day against r trust and when one com-

vagrant. reported on the Manna-orth fork of the Sulmon crosscut tunnel in 60 ed. It has hitherto been found impracsaid to have opened up ticable to learn the results of their work, will be great. showing four feet of but it is scarcely possible that they which averaged \$26.40 in would retern persistently to the spot un-

a half ounces in silver less it paid them. d a half per cent. in "copper. James A. Gilker is making an extenhe biggest strike yet on the sion to the postoffice and will add sev-eral boxes. The capacity of the office k if the details prove to be cor-

has been fully taxed for some time past. andition of the St. Elmo is im-W. Perkins this week sold the Abe is about 25 miles from Ashcroft. very day. The tunnel has now more than 100 feet beyond made some time ago and ved the ore body to be 22 The tannel is being run on all and another crosscut to the vall is to be made in a short e very pretty ore taken from of the shaft was brought down the assay returns showed gold, 41/2 ounces in silver and 4 This makes the ore bout \$12 a ton. Such ore, of under the laws of the state of Washingannot be shipped owing to the ng prices of freight and treatwhen it is in such great mass of the capital stock of the company. in this mine it is certain to be zed successfully.

REVELSTOKE. A public meeting was called under the

Kootenay Mall.

Monarch group of five claims on Horse creek was sold yesterday 3,000 cash to a Hamilton, Ont. leave by the Reddin-Jackson com-

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lessis. Puilman and Gibson started sterday for Murphy creek, where they unanimously: ing to start this season's work on m, the Black Jack. new machinery plant of the the Act to authorize the loan of

e power boiler, 20 horse power \$2,500,000 for the purpose of aiding the Cameron sinking pump and a construction of railways and other pubdrill, was started up yesterday. ump was at once put to work and

haft, which is down 94 feet, will or aid be granted railway companies without the government securing an y to-day. The work of sinking the without the government securing an will be at once resumed, and it equivalent asset in or from the assisted Hickey, Clark Bibee, Alex. Sanfield and tion not far from Carson. Specimens of y to-day. The work of sinking the continued without cessation un- company, it being first determined that 200-foot level is reached, when such railway is likely to be a paying reported that E. J. Kelly has re-the country. And it is further added o'clock in the afternoon they heard sev-the position of manager of the that all such railways shall be entitled eral snow slides and saw the big one in will be crosscut. Park mine, and that his place is to collect no tolls or make tariffs fixing Take not been in camp for some has not been in camp for some been submitted and approved by the has not been in camp for some been submitted and approved by the has not been in camp for some been submitted and approved by the been submitted approved by the been submitted and approved by the been submitted approved by the submitted approved by the been submitted appro the report cannot be verified, railway committee of the local legislathere is reason to believe it is ture and endorsed by the house." "Whereas the title to land in the town Astley has 37 men working of Revelstoke and vicinity has been for flight and narrowly succeeded in clearumbia and Kootenay and will a period of 11 years in litigation, causthis force just as fast as he can ing much damage and uncertainty to its slide. Help was at once secured and a for more men. His one resident property holders and intending all full and he cannot ship, settlers. The citizens now assembled ful task of searching for the bodies of the impassable condition of in public meeting earnestly pray the Do-to the mine. The showing in minion and provincial governments to the meeting of the ballog of the result of the ballog of the ballog of the result of the ballog of the ballog of the result of the ballog of the ballog of the result of the result of the ballog of the result of the res the tunnel continues to be afford them immediate relief; and they respectfully petition the aforesaid govful extent. has already had a brief. announcing a strike in the near Waneta. Additional water stream and the such steps as will lead to a speedy announcing a strike in the stream and the stream was received yesterday settlement." "That our members be requested to married, s the strike to be one of the ver made in the country. A ask the hon. attorney-general on the The steamer Ainsworth left yesterday being run to crosscut the s been driven in about 165. Monday, when the foot wall into and the ore found in did mass. The tunnel was Courser, T. L. Haig and J. Abrahamson opened to them. ight ahead and up to last penetrated the ore body 14 take up the matter of titles to land, colm dr.ll being in use: The typical ore of Rossland, be legally collected in Revelstoke. little copper. One assay to have shown \$24 in gold. be learned as to the other

Settlers are fearing serious floods and Gus Hedstrom are getting out timbers. are making preparations for high water. Sweeney and Levesque, of the Consoli-The Indians south of the international dation, will also come out soon, as their coundary line are causing settlers much stock of provisions has run out.

line are particularly desirous that they ing another slide came down at the 13th mai. shall be made to stay upon their resercrossing. O'Leary's camp at the 13th crossing

ing made for the construction of a Monday. The slide struck the blackthe entire ore output of Kootenay. The the shop at the time, had a pretty close no statement. I call, but escaped unhurt.

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B. C. Mining Journa A new strike near Hat Creek on the

left of the Bonaparte is said to yield gold to the amount of \$79 per ton, with some lead, copper and silver. It now looks as though this would prove highly valuable.

A sample of the rock taken from the McLennan ledge near Hat Creek gave, from a Vancouver assay: \$21.50 gold. \$3 silver, and \$4 copper and lead. It is good looking quartz, and there seems

be large ledges of it. Last week a ledge was located on Judge Cornwall's ranch, which has shown such a remarkable assay that much excitement has been the result. Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company will expend \$250.000 on the and son, Mr. Leslie, and the discoverer, Chas. Haddock. The ledge is a white

quartz nearly or quite ten feet wide in places and traceable for some hundreds Mike Tebo, charging him with being a \$320.80 in gold. Gold can be seen readily in some of the rock. No develop-Chinamen have again begun placer ment has as yet been done, but work

> At Highland Valley work is showing very rich copper gold rock, some to the value of \$300 to the ton being found.

Many claims are already staked off in that promising section and there will be an influx of prospectors to Highland Valley in a very short time. The valley

Lincoln and an extension of the Lincolu. It is on the Bonaparte river that the to a New York syndicate for a good most work is being done. The mines round figure. The properties promise being worked by the English company well. They adjoin the Oregon of the are showing some marvelously rich sil-Poorman group on Forty-nine creek. ... verdead ore and a shipment will short-Charles Benton has acquired from by take place. The ore is now being The men working on the Granite Issue Lewis and M. P. Bogle the min- sacked. Mr. Mitchell has found car- Falls in Long Lake camp, uncovered eral claims Morning and Jessie K., on bonates, but not as yet in quantities. If last week a ledge of quartz two feet experiments yesterday evening he again white Gronse mountain near Goat riv- lead carbonates are to be found, as now wide with a paystreak of galena at a er, agreeing to pay them and others the seems to be quite within the range of depth of 10 feet in the shaft. Assays sum of one thousand dollars, within possibilities in the mines on the Bona- were obtained running over \$60. thirty days, and to organize a company parte, look out for great times. The company are now surveying 400 acres, ton, and within fifty days to deliver to the vendors and others 200,000 shares of the capital stock of the company. They have a mill site and water rights, and the ore body is now, outside been, prospecting the claim for some after hearing the recital of his mis-tension society were in session all day

concentrate. Opposite Chas. Pennie's ranch, fourteen miles up the river, a number of loauspices of the Board of Trade, and at cations have been made on good looking the request of J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., in rock. An assay gave \$23 in gold. Peterson's Hall Wednesday evening to Nearly everyone in Ashcroft, Clinton discuss the railway aid act and ques- and way are free miners and some odd tion of land titles in Revelstoke. The looking specimens are brought in. Not following resolutions were carried all the prospects will be mines, of course, hut it now looks as though we might "Whereas, this meeting publicly called look forward to the coming season to request of the member, J. M. Kellie, prove that some at least of the locations M.P.P., for an expression of opiniou on

> KASLO. The Kootenalan.

prove valuable.

lic works.' It is declared to be the sense of this meeting that no further subsidies A terrible accident occurred at Three Slocan

Extensive improvements are being n.ade at the sampling plant of Kootenay Four weeks ago the Miner informed had a narrow escape from the slide, Ore Works. The general idea that this its readers that arrangements were beplant will eventually grow into something very much larger and more imporsmelter in the vicinity of Nelson that smith's shop and smashed it up. Pro- tant than it now is seems to be well would have sufficient capacity to treat fessor La Pasko, who was working in founded, though the company has made

Charles and Louis Cole were caught in a snow slide on the South Fork Sunday, while scouting the east of the gulch about a mile from the Forks Hotel for a prospect they intended locating. Their well nigh miraculous. Neither of them ducer in the province.

heard or saw the slightest warning of danger, the besom coming upon then swiftly and stealthily before they had any idea of the peril. After having been wirled and swept down the mountain a ouple of hundred yards they extricated themselves in some lucky manner of which they have no distinct recollection. and maimed, bleeding, they crawled out to one side just in time to be saved from

second avalanche that came tearing down diagonally and carried off the lesser debris whence they had escaped. Both were badly battered about the head; and were on the verge of delirium They preserved enough presence of mind to urge their steps onward across the gulch, over the fallen timber and places and traceable for some hundreds through the deep snow banks, till they of feet. An assay shows returns of made into the South Fork trail, which they followed, without daring to rest lest either or both coliapse and perish, down to Mr. Hansen's place. They were tenmining on Kaslo creek in the same lo- will shortly be begun. Should further potarily cared for by Mr. Hansen's cality which they have previously work- work and assays show this property to daughter, while he rode to town post be as rich as is now supposed its value will be great. ed several agly gashes and contusions,

but nothing of a fatal nature. They from complete recovery.

## BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times. An assay from a sample of country rock taken a foot away from the D. A. vein went 23 oz. in silver, or \$15,22 for all values; while the pay streak itself averages 277 oz. in silver and \$52.29 gold value, or \$224 to the ton.

The men working on the Granite

A fine body of ore was struck last week on the St. Maurice, in Central of the rich pay streak, rich enough to time past to discover the location of the ledge. Some magnificent specimens of ore, being nearly clean copper pyrites, have been taken from the shaft recently sunk.

oubtless be a rush up the main Kettle river and the West Fork. This field, entil last year, had hardly been visited by prospectors; but last summer a number of claims, some having remarkable vicinity of Canyon and Cedar creeks. made or to be made in this section will The ore is chiefly pyrrhotite and copper \$10 and \$20 to the ton.

Mention was made in the Times a few weeks ago of the discovery of a body of Forks last Sunday. Superintendent nicket and cobalt ore on the reserva-Charley Phillips were working on the this ore were recently taken to Spo-Milling Company's tramway, kane and analyzed, the result being that the ore was found to carry good values in gold, silver, copper and cinnabar. The discovery that this ore contained nickel all three underneath. Superintendent ber of assays have given values of from Hickey very fortunately continued his \$48 to \$80 in this mineral, while at the present market prices of cobalt the ore diction. averages \$50 in this constituent. It also carries 2 per cent. of copper.

Guigan, driving his horse ahead, when can be panned from any and all of the mayor and aldermen this afternoon to suddenly a snowslide came down the different leads. All the veins in the 'o. try and devise some means by which mountain. It caught the animal, but cality are among a system of dykes the farmers in the surrounding district by running back up the trall a short dis- cutting the formation. Pay ore 18, could dispose of their products through A slide at Roger's Pass delayed last tance Lester succeeded in escaping, sat- found near the surface and extraction is the city markets. What the fruit grow-Residents of this side of the night's train from the east. This morn-e particularly desirous that they ing another slide came down at the 13th The North Star mine produced and so that all having products for sale shipped during the year 1896 nearly 4,500 would have to remain in the market tons of ore, which had a valuation of until that hour. Failing in this they ask

pany has 3,000 tons of rich carbonates set aside as market days, on which pedand galena at their landing on the Koot- dling would not be allowed. This they enay river, and 8,000 more on the believe will induce farmers to bring dump-6,000 tons that will average \$60 more of their goods and it would inper ton, or a gross valuation of \$360,000, crease the revenue of the market. The North Star mine, working a sufflc'ent force, can take out and ship 100

tens daily, and there is no doubt that with reduction works in close proximity, mine. The foreman, Mr. Purcell, reescape from death would seem to be the mine would become the largest pro- | ports that on the west drift a strike of

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now going on, and the general opinion prevails that the best residential part will be northward towards the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway terminus, including Nelson City, where there is likely to be much stir in the near future. The unsurveyed portion of Nelson city will be platted, and this valuable property will be offered for sale.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New n a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Dally. -Harry Jensen, arrested on the West Coast by Provincial Officer Seeley, was this afternoon committed for trial on at hard labor on each charge, sentences two charges, stealing whiskey from

Sam Clay's saloon and a boat from Turpel's ship yard. It is probable that he will be charged with attempting to escape from the custody of Officer Seeley.

-It is understood that at a meeting mended rapidly, and are now not far, of the government supporters held last evening it was decided to make some changes in the railway aid bill. Just the Victoria, Vancouver & East-

and coast right through to Grand Forks.

--John Hayes, the man who discovered the new cure for neuralgia, was so satisfied with his cure that he decided to stay with it, and in the course of his overdid it, and for a considerable time made Store street resound with his eloquence. The more he took, he said, the more he yelled, and to judge from the noise he made while holding forth on

demeanors, mulcted him \$10, with the op- yesterday. It was decided to engage tion of a month's imprisonment.

-For some time past Mr. John Law-As soon as spring opens there will has noticed that his bottles have been disappearing, and he drew the attention of the police to the matter, with the boy, who was brought with his truckwhich by the way is about as big as surface showings, were located in the himself-to the city lock-up, was found more extensive work. At this morn-vicinity of Canyon and Cedar creeks. to be the culprit. The young thief has ing's session the executive considered been engaged in the work of pilfering pyrites, resembling the Wellington camp from the crates at the brewery for some orestor the same class, average samples time, and has, since he commenced op-Arsaying from the grass roots between erations, stelen the whole contents of coming to the conclusion that it was al-\$10 and \$20 to the ton. about \$10.

the United States government. U.

From Wednesday's Dally.

-Alexander Maclean, of Victoria, and

-John Cameron appeared in the police as to whether it was better to appoint court this morning on remand from a missionary from among the local pas-Monday morning, charged with house-breaking, he having during the absence They finally decided that if it was posassociated with the nickel and cobalt of Rev. Donald Macrae in the East enwould app a local man tered that gentleman's house and ap- if a suitable one could be found. propriated a quantity of clothing, jew- convention then adjourned until o'clock this afternoon, when the same elry, etc. The police had worked up a good clear case against him, and he saw nuestion will be considered and in all probability a missionary will be apthe hopelessness of making any defence, pointed. therefore he threw down his cards, as it

\$224,000. At the present time the com- that one or more days in the week be From Thursday's Diuly. -Good news comes from the Palo Alto two feet of solid ore has been made.

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The machinery is now working day and night. It is understood that a big price At this point considerable building is has been offered for this mine.

> -Ah Sing, a little "heathen Chinee," appeared again in the police court this morning, charged with stealing bottles. The charge, however, was withdrawn, the boy's father having promised to pay for the bottles stolen. John Sheehan, accused of vagrancy, was remanded until Thursday, next, the 22nd inst. -Harry Jensen, who was committed

for trial in the police court on Tuesday morning on the two charges of being in possession of stolen property, whisky belonging to Sam Clay, and a boat belonging to William Turpel, was brought be-fore Judge Drake this morning in the

to run concurrently. -In the house yesterday Mr. Forster said he had received a telegram from Naraimo to the effect that the Free Press reporter swore that he was informed that the Free Press had been furnished with documents connected with the Thompson-Davison libel case

by the attorzey-general's department. what these changes will amount to it | Dr. Walkem said he had a telegram to cannot be learned, but it is stated that the same effect. Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government have decided to grant he knew nothing about the matter.

-Silas Shea, who about this time last ern Railway at \$4,000 a mile from the year was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians, was fined \$50 and costs in the police court this morning for attempting to commit a similar offence. was in a cabin on Store street and was in the act of handing a bottle of whiskey to a kiootchman when. Constable Clayards appeared at the window and, reaching over, appropriated the bottle If the fine is not forthcoming-and it does not look as if it will be from the

present prospects-Shea will go to jail the services of a financial agent, who will undertake the general superintendence of the society's work. In the evenson, of Lawson's brewery on Fort street, ing Rev. J. H. Best delivered an address on the work of the year and Mr. Marchant gave a detailed account of the moneys collected in the east and result that this morning a small Chinese how expended. ' Rev. P. H. McEwen and Rev. D. D. Roper spoke of the needs of the field and the necessity for

> the question as to whether it was advisable to place a missionary British Columbia mission field. and, convention to that effect. The report was adopted. The question then arose

charters and mineral lands. had enough of bonusing rail-nates at the expense of the When 1898 comes the victory th as it did for the Liberals. TH VICTORIA DISTRICT.

## KING OF MAN-KILLERS

ht's Disease of the Kidneys fied the World's Most minent Medical Authorities Until



o the Rescue and Delivery of Man-1, Stopping Forever the Deadly ults of Life's Most Insidious Fee

are dropping from the ranks here. Cut down in the flower of or the fruitage of manhod by thless destroyer-Bright's Diseas Kidneys.

a few days ago Sir Hercales on, the doughty governor Dolony, was forced to resign that the doughty governor of ecause of encroaching Bright's

lly had his successor been apwhen the wires brought news death of William P. St. John, a ork banker, and remembered by ody as the treasurer of the Na-Democratic party during the latonal campaign. Bright's Disease

him off. as killed many better men, that us. So has Diabetes, its twin Yet there is one cure (and only at never fails in cases of Diand Bright's Disease. Let these ials bear witness:"1 red Carstens, Palmerston, Ont., After many years suffering with s Disease, I am a new man, cur-using three boxes of Dodd's Kid-

F. L. Groulx, Ottawa, Ont., says: Kidney Pills have been a god me, as they have cured me of Disease of the Kidneys," Moore, King street, London, says: "After taking a few boxes of Kidney Pills I am as well as ever ife, despairing of recovery from

Us disease." Charles T. Bye, Garryowen, P.O., says: "For the past three years e suffered of Diabetes, but noticites published I have used Dodd's Pills, which have perfectly cur-

d's Kidney Pills are for sale ists everywhere and by the Dodds ine Co., Toronto, Ont, Price 50 a box.

al. April 12.—Shipments of ore business will be done on the run. Work on the foundations of the new C.P.R. hotel was started this week at The Work and a good deat of the new C.P.R. hotel was started this week at the started to connect the lower two. The residents of Sandon were badly frightened last Monday afternoon by a while to the blockade on both rail-The War Earle shipped 400, Mask 60, and the balance was from Le Roi. All ore bins are full again at Latter wine was from the the the new hotel would cost The railroad cut on the Argo, however, atter mine, and it has been com-to close down until it can get \$28,000, and be one of the finest build-proved a sufficient barrier to break the

ars, all the cars now in the yards ings of the kind in the country. be a filled with ore. The block A meeting of the Liberal and Inde-A Ft. Sheppard railways is very ed in the schoolhouse Thursday night to town forsook their dwellings and sought s not expected to get the snow- consider the subject of forming a perared away for several days. sirable but necessary if they were to

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ursday morning while M. Tebo ing on the sidewalk in front adden House he was accosted Houston, candidate for mayor , and after a short conversaiston deliberately struck Tebo

questions, etc. face. He has been summoned

stive interest in the election. I ter a hard trip. Very little is doing in mining work up there. Manager San-statch to the Miner, from Goat mining work up there. Manager San-inthere is still from twelve to derson, of the Last Chance, will be out inches of snow in the valley. about the 20th, and J. MacFarlane and J. MacFarlane and He was coming down the trail to Me. There is anple evidence that the formation is of eruptive origin. Gold

concern and useful in development of short distance below town. About 4 coming. Bibee, Sanfield and Phillips took refuge within the snowsheds which

the recovery of the bodies of the victims, Phillips, who was twenty-seven years ernments to appoint a commission to at of age, was married in Kaslo only three 27 years of age respectively, and un-

ask the hon, attorney-general on the The steamer Ainsworth left yesterday frame. It is expected that the mountain furitan, who were clinging to the rig-floor of the house whether taxes can be on the first up of the season for Bon-collected on land to which the assessed mer's Ferry. At the present season of the heights to report by superior the season for bon-the heights to report by superior the season for bonhave no titles. And in the event of an blockades on almost all lines the shipunsatisfactory answer that a commit-tee consisting of W. M. Brown, H. N. ing one more line of transportation

The Charleston mine, which recently lect the necessary funds and consult a entered the list of regular shippers un-hawyer as to whether or not taxes can der the management of J. E. Mitchell, of gold claimed to have been taken out shipped another carload last week. The of Salmon river. The C.P.R. intend, it is said, to put property is being developed by four tunthe S.S. Illecillewaet on the river north nels, in all about 1,000 feet and an up- of 10 days. of here this season, and a good deal of raise has been started to connect the

The residents of Sandon were badly on their claims. admirals have done inestimable work in both the Red Mountain and pendent electors of Revelstoke was call

manent organization. The consensus of near the depots. Women became hysshop of New Westminter dedi-Episcopai church here yester-marent organization was not only de-Interview of the second state n on the Crown Point has been a drift from a long crosscut 160 fet. This is considered in the towns of any importance had al-ready organized, anticipating that the twist of which he has begun. After organizing,

160 fort. This is considered of first importance in the camp, to the south belt. NELSON. 160 fort. This is considered NELSON. 160 fort. This is considered nearly organized, anticipating that the ready organized, anticipating that the ready organized, anticipating that the ready organized. The following offi-cers were elected: Hewitt Bostock, M. P. honorary precident: T. Fracer provi-P., honorary president; F. Fraser, presicapacity. This boat will be ready for dent: H. A. Brown, vice-president; F. the trip in a few days, will be loaded B. Wrong, secretary; J. A. Smith, treasurer; Messrs. Laing, Doyle and J. with supplies and together with eight or the intention as entertaining as pos-stile by motion of the formula of the formula of the stabilished. From this sible by means of debates on public

face. He has been summoned I appear early next week to any the charge of assault. Tebo is order of Mr. Turner and is taky netwe interest in the election, ter a hard trip. Very little is doing in ter a hard trip. Very little is doing i

GOLDEN.

Golden Era. About four miles east of Golden on the C.P.R., in the Kicking Horse Pass, a severe mud slide occurred a few days \$60 and the two Indians \$100 each. The ago, about 400 tons of rock and earth Indians, it will be remembered, at the being deposited on the rails. A gang of risk of their lives, went far enough vorkmen cleared away the obstruction, passengers in the meantime exchanging trains. It is expected that the mountain Puritan, who were clinging to the rig-

SALMO. Gold is being found in sinking wells. loads of groceries to Rossland and Trail.

The snow will be off the flat inside Whitley Murray, of Vancouver, have essed their prelin.inary examination in

A number of persons are here waiting for the snow to go, so as to get to work

-On-Saturday a number of men arrived at Salmo to commence work on a Stewart and Wilson have struck a claim almost on the townsite, just north olid hody of ore, four fect wide, running \$85 in gold, on the Little George. The Salmo Conscildated Mining Comof the railway track. At Sayward tweave claims are being worked and mining properties are changing hands. pany made a rich strike on their pro-The strike on the Pug is fully conporty at Sheep creek last week. They firmed. started on a four inch vein, but on going in a few feet discovered a body of -Peter Hansen has been summoned to appear in the police court on Saturday ore 10 feet wide, which runs 80 ounces morning, charged with stealing flowers in silver, \$15 in gold and a small perfrom graves in Ross Bay cemetery. The centage in lead. This company is workinformation on which the charge is basing a large crew, and will commence shipping as scon as they have gone in a ed was laid by a lady who caught the

accused in the act of stealing flowers few feet further. H. C. Weatherhead staked a claim, from the grave of her son. one-half mile from town, which shows

-In the speedy trials court this mornnative copper. ing John Cameron was sentenced to two years for burglarizing the residence of FORT STEELE. Rev. Donald Macrae, Victoria West. Cameron, it will be remembered, appro-priated a suit of clothes belonging to Rev. Mr Macrae, which he donned, Fort Steele Prospector. Dr. Hugh Watt, ex-member of the district of Cariboo, and for nearly ten years surgeon to the Royal Cariboo hos-pital at Barkerville, came in from the leaving his old clothes in the house. He

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cust on Friday of last week. He has pleaded guilty to the charge. taken the practise of Dr. Charles Mac-lean, who is leaving us. Dr. Watt also represents a company of eastern capital--On Friday evening. April 23rd, the ladies of Metchosin will give an Easter entertainment in the public hall of that district. The entertainment, which will be given in aid of St. Mary's church ists, who desire to make investments in

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tain amount of territory. Camp will of tain amount of territory. Camp will of course be maved as convenient. Mr. Anderson expects in this way to thor-oughly prospect a large amount of ground and some big finds will probably result for a large attendance from the city, extends along the west side of the creek for a distance of at least seven iniles. There is ample evidence that

were, and admitted everything. He was MORE CAPITAL COMING. committed to stand his trial before the cext court of competent criminal juris-British Columbia Mines Are Becoming

Known in England.

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-Thomas Daykin, of the Carmanah Point lighthouse, and the two Indians who rescued the crew of the schooner Toronto, April 14.-Messrs. Blackstock and George Gooderham have re-turned from England, where they have Puritan, wrecked off Bonilla Point in been for the past two months. They November last, have been rewarded by report that the British Columbia mining boom has done much to advertise Consul Roberts has paid Mr. Daykin Canada in Europe. English members of parliament, leading financiers and business people of the highest standing through the surf to secure a line floated are already much interested. At present people are very careful, in consefrom the schooner by the crew of the quence of losses sustained by many in the gold fields of South Africa and West Australia, but there is no doubt a great amount of capital is being supplied by the old country for the development of B. C. mines, and this summer will see a great deal more money come -Simon Leiser & Co. shipped by the Great Northern railway to-day two car- out here for that purpose.

HON. MR. MARTIN'S PLEDGE.

To the Editor :- At the meeting at Kamloops to which reference was made yesterday in the house by Mr. Semlin, Mr. Martin pledged himself to resign his portfolio should any measure for a money bonus or guarantee in aid of the British Pacific scheme be brought down by the government, reserving to himself the right to acquiesce in any further land grant. We made a memorandum in writing of the terms of Mr. Martin's pledge on the same day. Mr. Martin had evidently no written memorandum to refresh his memory, and his state ment last night that he was only pledged against supporting a grant of annual interest to the amount of \$240. 000 is not correct. There were other gentlemen present, personal friends of Mr., Martin, and politically opposed to ourselves, whose recollection of what Mr. Martin did pledge himself to is likely to be less biassed than his.

difference A. SEMLIN, Victoria, April 15.

Important Auction

Under instructions from owner. I will, sell in front of my salesrooms, Douglas street, Victoria, on THURSDAY. APRIL 22ND,

AT 11 A.M.,

Valuable Horses, Buggies Phaeton, at Metchosin, will consist of a concept, for which a good programme that been Waron, Double and Single Partess. etc. amanged, and a dance. The hadies look

for which a good programme mass treat arranged, and a dance. The holies look for a large attendance from the city, -A' committee from the District WM, T. HARDAKER.

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