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NEW LEGISLATION.

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The message was referred to

house and read a first time.

LAND BILL.

of the house.

AFTER RECESS.

usual manner.

e bill read a third ed the adoption listress bill, which bill read a

nit the Wages bil Mr. Helmcken, dis Executors' bill was dart in the chair complete withou port adopted and time and passed. bill was commit the chair, and was the report adopted. n for third reading

journed.

HTH DAY. ay, April 8, 1896. chair at g read by Rev. Mr. ed a report of the

stating that they New Westminster Line Railway comfind the preamble bill complete with recommend the in

ng section: . W. Shiles & Co. Westminster, and G. Tatlow, of Vansuch other persons shall become shareany, are constituted politic by the name inster & Vancouver Company.

the hon. the chief ds and works: Has made, verbally o vernment by the E by any person acting any grant or conce f lands alleged to be within the E. & N or any other reason ver? If yes, when what purpose? On application ground y are the lands ask-

replied: Yes; by the ent on Aug. 13th. & N. Railway com-1896; to make up the enated up to Dec. on is based upon the ttlement bill, 47 Vic asked for are situatnour Narrows and west half way be and the mouth of

ouse relative to resijudge at Vancouver. resolution of this ch. 1896. replied that the minnitting the resolue secretary of state warded by the lieut .-

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ards carrying out

24th. No acknowbeen received from ECTION BILL. believed that hon.

give this bill proper differed with the uncil that this was the interests of the ild now ask those opat first to reconsider allow the bill to be Mr. Speaker, it was

. Martin to have the orders of the day for as to again give it to and the bill placed the second reading to-

DVANCED. raser river gold fields

rd time, after an unthe part of Mr. Forinti-Chinese clause inwas a close one, 14 to he Antler Creek Min-

adopted and the bil Lightning Creek Gold ead a third time; the ead a third time; the and irrigation bill and ill read a third time; placer mining bill and adopted and the bills

went into committee ll, Mr. Hunter in the

important amendbill while in commitered by the attorneywith claim jumpers. provides that in case laim an adverse right to the possession of referred to in the aprtificate of improvet therof, or of the minerein, he shall, within notice in the British unless otherwise orurt upon cause being an action in the suletermine the question session, or otherwise claim, and shall file a in such action with der of the dictrict in is situated, within the commencement of hall prosecute the suit diligence. Failure to action or so prosecute

d to be a waiver of the

claim. After final judgment held by any single member or by other been rendered in the said ac effective regulations.

Every company or association desiring titled to possession of the claim, to share in the benefits of this act shall, part thereof, may file a certified before any loan is made, prove to the same in the office of the min- satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor der, and after such filing and in council its compliance with the folwith all the requirements lowing requirements, viz:

1. That the district within which it sue to him or them of a certi- is proposed to erect or operate a creamimprovements in respect of the erv is competent and fitted for its supthe portion to which they port, and that there is a reasonable prospect of the same being a financial 2. That contracts contingent upon the

operation of the creamery have been nenced prior to the date of entered into for the supply thereof of ning into force, but the same the milk of not less than one hundred cows, or that such supply be otherwise sufficiently guaranteed or secured: 3. That the location of the creamery

the Independent Order of be such as to prevent encroachment upapplars protesting against the on the limits of an established creamthe licenses act amendment ery, while allowing a radius to the proposed institution of at least ten miles: 4. That the subscribed capital of the company or association is sufficient, if all debts amendment act, Mr. fully paid up, to enable the company or the chair. The bill was reassociation to acquire a site and erect uplete without amendment, and thoroughly equip an efficient creamwas adopted and the bill set ery of a capacity to use the milk of not less than three hundred cows. Ir. Martin presented a message 5. That the plans of the creamery lieutenant-governor transmitoill respecting a grant of land to

mitted for approval. The message was referred to th of agriculture a copy of its constitution so a statement, and also a statement,

or word, the provisions of the act, which empowered the govsimilarly verified, showing-1. The name of the company or association and the district in which the for the insane, \$145.19. would commend itself to the creamery is to be operated. 2. The number of members of

six o'clock, the speaker left after Mr. Kitchen had introcompany or association. ill to amend the mechanics' 3. The amount of stock paid up, which must be at least fifty per cent of the subscribed capital: 4. Such other information as may be \$534.12; total, \$774.94. Semlin moved the adjournment of

called for by any regulations framed under this act. two preeding sections of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor in council may, in Hospital his discretion, authorize a loan to such company or association, subject to the the house and read a first Hon. Mr. Turner then explained premises, plant and fixtures, to be ad-Semlin, while favoring the object vanced as the work progresses or at ood one, hoped that it would not such other time and in such other manner as may be specially or generally di-

rected. Every loan made under the provisions of this Act, or the portion thereof Kitchen did not believe that the for the time being remaining unpaid, shall bear interest at the rate of five was any loss at all, it would be per cent. per annum, payable yearly, and the capital sum of the loan shall those forming the companies, be repayable and repaid in three in-Hunter thought it just as well stalments, the first of such instalments to become due and be paid at the exhouse should start out on this wih a clear undersanding of the piraiton of two years from the date of which was that the agricultustries of the country were in stalments to become due and be paid lepressed condition and it was at a corresponding date in each of the for the government to come rescue. While it was perfectly at the first start of the loan, at the enterprise for the government or take, still the time might come of all moneys loaned to dry requirements), \$2,133.51; jail at claims and has started men to work ed at the mine taking out and sorting other industries would require any Company or Association under his Union, Comox (towards construction). matter of fact, however, it | Act, the Minister of Finance on behalf | \$24.50; provincial home, Kamloops, \$1,the province for butter. Mr. strument in writing, have a first charge do incalculable good to the including the unpaid amount of the tal, \$300.27. Mutter, Cotton, Bryden and capital stock of the Company or Asmade speeches in favor of the ich was read a second time and mmitted, Mr. Williams in the mittee the radius within which should be established was of the principal amount loaned then due. \$80.86; total, \$17,308.23. ster moved the second reading shall be lawful for the minister of finance to take possession of and at his \$756.98. and amending acts, which he discretion sell, mortgage or lease all or any of such property and assets, either laws more in accordance together or in parcels, and buy in or reof the Dominion. The only scind any contract for sale and to reny people think now that

> rnment in respect of the loan, with interest; and lastly, to pay the balance, if any, to the company or association. A company or association which has obtained a loan under this act, shall be governed by the provisions following: -1. The books and accounts of the company or Association shall at all times be open to inspection by the minister of finance or a person appointed by hin therefore, and the said minister of finance may give directions as to any particulars which he may deem necessary to be shewn therein; and all officers of any such company or association shall furnish the minister with such information as may from time to time be requested with respect to the working and

in payment of the moneys due the gov-

management of the affairs of the com- 510.32. pany or asociation. 2. No dividends shall be declared by

Governor in council. 3. All butter manufactured by any creamery shall be plainly stamped so as Warwick, \$10,259.93. to indicate the creamery where the same is made, and also the weight of each tub, pat or parcel. 4. The creamery shall be open to inspection by an officer of the department

of agriculture and by the provincial board of health. The Lieutenant-Governor in council may make regulations for carrying out its best recommendation. The whole after a fashion, but the contractors are the provisions of this act, and for fur- system is suspectible to the most good ther defining the requirements to be from a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparil-

form as may be deemed advisable. A return, in detail, showing any 10321 delays are dangerous. The remarkable made by the Lieutenant-Governor in success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla council each under authority by this act, and the many words of praise it has and the state of all previous loans, shall received, make it worthy of your conbe placed before the legislative assembly fidence. We ask you to give this mediwithin ten days from the opening of the cine a fair trial.

session. The bill brought down yesterday in respect of a land grant to the Columbia & Western Railway, allows a grant of 10,240 acres of land to each mile of harrow gauge line built by the company. number of shares to be. The latter should deposit security to the

amount of \$50,000 in case they fail to build from Trail to Penticton within four years of the passage of the act of incorporation. Should the company construct a standard gauge line, the land grant will be 20,000 acres per mile, to apply only to the main line.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. last year, provides for a forest ranger suffering any damage. at \$95; stipendiary magistrate, Skeena, \$25 per month; the education departnay distrists get \$1680 more. For public works there is provided: For works naimo and (Scagliola columns, tiles, drainage and furniture), \$50,000; public school, Colwood (construction and furniture), \$500 and for roads, streets, bridges, and wharves: Lillooet-Lytton road, including survey of location, \$3000; Trail, Hazleton to Omineca (repairs), \$1000; wharf, Read Island, construction (conditional) \$400; wharf, Bute Inlet, construction, (conditional) \$400; Chilcotin River bridge, \$500; reduction works, Cariboo, (additional plant), \$1500, mak-

ing a total of \$60,720. For the financial year ending 30th of June, 1896, there is an allowance of \$82,338,33 on account of the public building and the nature and cost of the debt, and a total under all heads of proposed plant and equipment be sub-\$185,138, and there is the following schedule of payments to be authorized which were not voted for the year end-

Public debt.—Interest, \$43,363.96; or articles memorandum of association, sinking fund, \$11,523.70; discount and Mr. Martin moved the second and by-laws or other regulations, vericommission, \$573.99; do., (Act 58 Vict.), Mr. Martin moved the object of fied by the statutory declaration of its \$167,642.66; expenses in connection with he said, was to re-enact, almost president, secretary or manager, and alexpenses incidental to floating loan, 1895, \$1,812.45; total, \$224,953.22. Civil government (salaries.-Asylum

> Administration of justice (salaries.)-Sheriffs, \$2,850; police and jails, New Kootenay district, \$650; total, \$3,560. Legislation.—Mileage, \$14; expenses f elections, \$226.82; contingent fund.

Public institutions (maintenance).-Printing office, \$80.60; assay offices, When a company or association has \$164.02; provincial museum, \$151.46; complied with the requirements of the asylum for the insane, \$4,691.30; total,

Hospitals and charities.-In aid of destitute poor and sick, \$3,942.65. Administration of justice (other than restrictions contained in section 2 nere- salaries.—Summoning and paying jurof, of a sum equal to one-half of the ors and witnesses, \$5,633.82; prosecu- ing, which will open the campaign for actual cost of the creamery building, tion and interpreters, \$2,388.45; expenting the Dominion contest. ses of inquests, \$325.20; criminal punishments, \$92.45; keep of prisoners, \$381.33; special constables, \$8,408.62; transport of constables and prisoners, was consummated this week, John A. \$4,002.05; miscellaneous, \$1,454.12; total. \$22,686.04. Education.-Vancouver city district,

> total, \$524.82. on duty, \$6,567.01; total, \$6,673.10. Revenue service.—commission, courts of appeal, travelling expenses, and mis-

cellaneous, \$1,636.65. Public works, (works and buildings) .--Repairs to government buildings, Vic- able for about 300 feet. toria, \$44.52; do., New Westminster, of the Province shall, by virtue of this 647.53; recorder's office at Kettle river, Act and without further deed or in- \$200; do., New Denver, \$52.70; public school, Mayne Island, \$1; total, and mortage upon all the property and 374.23. (Government house), fuel and assest of the Company or Association. light, \$274.90; miscellaneous, \$25.37; to-

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves .ciation, for which both those persons Esquimalt district, \$178.66; Nanaimo who were shareholders at the time the district, \$2.63; Comox district, \$276.87; loan was made, and also all persons to Cariboo district, \$260.87; East Kootwhom any of the said shares may at enay district, \$15,719.08; road, Okanaany time thereafter have been fully gan to Boundary Creek, \$711.69; road to paid up, and if the Company or Associa- Jordan Meadows, \$33.75; road through one engine and four box cars. The en ledge, they have a two foot ledge with tion shall not at the respective periods San Juan valley, \$16.47; Bella Coola gine was fired to-day, and amid the in this Act provided pay all instalments trail, \$27.35; bridge, similkameen river,

Surveys throughout the

Miscellaneous.—postage, \$364.41; telelibrary, legislative and departmental. \$210.55; premium on guarantee bonds, sell or mortgage, and to receive the \$48.25; telephone service, \$48.46; board moneys arising from any such sale or of horticulture, travelling expenses, etc., mortgage; and in the first place, to ap- \$196.83; provincial exhibit at Imperial the market for a month or two yet. ply the same in payment of the costs of Institute, London, \$504.02; commission and incident to such sale or mortgage or of enquiry, board of conciliation and arbitration, \$2; obtaining information. taking of possession; in the next place, re public school system of Ontario, \$11; commission of enquiry, re administration, of the asylum for the insane, 25c.; miscellaneous, not detailed, \$2,317.34; immigration, \$456.22; interest on deposits, suitors' fund act, 1890, \$432.68; Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co., \$18,-061.98; expenses in obtaining information for the distribution of seed, \$1,-476.95; Planta commission, re investigation as official administrator, \$1,- per ton. 154.30; tribute of respect to the late Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, \$813.92; superannuation allowance to George Cowan, late registrar county court, Cariboo, \$150; printing and binding 5,000 extra copies of pamphlet, "British Columbia, its Present Resources and Future Possibilities," \$1,-000; total, \$27,786.62. Total, \$320,-

The loss to the province through the the company or association upon its agent is \$34,272.34, and is made up as capital stock so long as any sum is due follows: Registrar of the supreme court, in respect of a loan made hereunder Victoria, J. C. Prevost, \$22,596.14; regwithout the sanction of the Lieutenant istrar of the supreme court, New Westminster, W. H. Falding, \$1,416.27; government agent, New Westminster, Chas.

Spring Time Is when nearly everyone feels the need of some blood-purifying, strength-invigorating and health-producing medicine, The real merit of Hood's Sarsappopularity. Its unequalled success is fulfilled before a company or associa- la taken at this time, and we would lay tion shall be entitled to a loan, in such special stress upon the time and remedy, for history has it recorded that

> ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

ARREST TATALOG TO THE British Columbia.

Nanaimo, April 7.—The steamer City of Everett grounded as she entered the The supplementary estimates for the harbor on Sunday night, but succeeded year ending 30th June, 1897, presented in getting off again at high tide without

The E. & N. R. R. Co. have kindly consented to place a special train at the ment in Westminster and West Koote- disposal of the amateur opera company on the 16th inst. to run between Nalic works there is provided: For works and buildings: Parliament buildings "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced at the opera house here in aid of the hospital. The Liberals held a caucus meeting on

series of public meetings, and it is the intention to push the campaign at once. The funeral of the late W. R. Robwas largely attended.

The Black Diamond and the Intermediate lacrosse teams played a good exhibition game yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a draw by each side scoring three goals. The police commissioners will meet

this afternoon and the business to be transacted will be watched with much interest by the public. Nanaimo, April 8 .- The police commissioners met yesterday, and, as was generally expected, a deadlock immediately ensued. It arose from Mayor Davison stating that the presence of the chief of police was not equired at the meeting, but if he was required the Simpson took exception to this decision and claimed that there were no rules which gave the chairman the privilege of making this demand and further claimed it was an arbitrary procedure. Westminster district, \$60; do. West He refused to be bound by it, and a passage of words ensued, so that a third member of the board is more necessary than ever. The public naturally want to know why the third member has not been appointed long ago

A large number of Indians are pre paring to leave for Kuper Island, where a big potlatch will be held Thursday, at which all the chiefs of the different tribes will deliver speeches on the question of holding of potlatches.

A big meeting of Liberals will be held in the City Hall on Thursday even-

Another mining deal of importance Finch and Peter Larson purchasing a one half interest in the Queen Bess group of mines in the Idaho basin, of \$395.28; Nanaimo city district, \$129.54; William Glynn and others. This group consists of the Queen Bess, Mae B., \$106.09; travelling expenses of officers Concond and American Girl. The principal work has been done on the Queen Bess, consisting of a crosscut tunnel 65

> foot of solid ore. The ledge is trace-Preparations are being made to computting the trail to the Arlington into shape

> > TRAIL. Rossland Miner.

loads of matte this week, the first made. weeks. It went south by way of Northport. The smelter is now in admirable running order.

The first installment of the rolling stock of the Trail and Rossland railway arrived in town Sunday. It consists of noise of the steam whistles of the sawmills, smelter and steamboats in the and bell, steamed up the spur from the Tuesday. The new boat is a very hand grams, \$96.02; fuel and light, \$441.44; landing in the most dignified and metropolitan fashion.

to Trail has been completed, but it is hold, 6 feet, stated the property will not be put on

ROSSLAND. (Rossland Miner.)

The O. K. company has placed an order for a 10-stamp mill, two boilers, engine, air compressor and drills. Part of the machinery will be shipped immediately, but it will probably be 90 days before it is all at the mine and in full running order. The new equipment will quadruple the capacity of the mine, which is now turning out some very rich ore, the concentrates running \$250

The phenomenal extent of the ore gold value, discovered in the Jumbo, has added tremendously to the value of all that area of Red Mountain lying between the Jumbo on the west and the War Eagle, Le Roi, Josie, Nickel Plate, the town. Iron Mask, Centre Star, and Cliff on the

The demand for both residences and one story. office room in town is very great. Rents tions and a very large proportion of them are most respectable looking peo-

The roads to Trail and Northport are ing the season about closing. next to impassable. It is almost impossible to get freight into Rossland and day that the railway company had it no ore to speak of is being sent away. in mind to erect a large modern hotel The truth is we are almost in a state of blockade. Very little relief can be ex- which they own. arilla is the reason of its widespread pected until we get a railroad. Work on the narrow gauge is moving along certainly not pushing things.

> made this week. E. A. Humphreys ker has decided to go into farming exnow holds a 60-day option on the prop- tensively this season. erty at the price of \$51,000. After some complicated negotiations, Humphreys paid St. Onge and Cabana will reach Fort Steele, consigned to the \$2,000 in cash and signed with them an Nip and Tuck company. agreement, which stipulated that in F. Norbury has received a communiphreys of the said \$2,000 he should have which was enclosed a check for quite a the option to purchase the Iron Horse large sum, to be applied to the hospital group at any time before May 31, 1896, fund. at the price of \$51,000 the \$2,000 cash

paid.

claim with a fine showing situated on eight families to follow the advance Stoney creek.

A company is to be organized with a capital of 500,000 shares of the par val- tion has had several inquiries from parne of \$1 to own and work the Flossie ties east about the purchase of gold and The discovery in the Jumbo nas range for the sale of several prospects I. a claim situated on the west side. awakened new interest in all the ad- shortly. joining claims including the Nevada, Gold, King, Victor and High Ore. A ed by R. L. T. Galbraith on a copper heavy offer was made for the Nevada, property at Windermere. but it was declined. The Gold King | Manager Kinnaird is pushing the prehas been sold for \$15,000 on a year paratory work on the Nip and Tuck hy bond to D. M. Linnard for the B. C. draulic mine, Wild Horse Creek, and Syndicate.

suspended on the Crown Point on ac- will commence washing the gravel if count of the water. The next move will there should be any delay arising from be the running of a long tunnel from the non-appearance of the coming machsome point on the hillside. About 1,000 inery. Saturday night, when arrangements tons of ore are now on the dump and were completed for the holding of a will be shipped as soon as the tramway bonate at the North Star containing

is completed. been incorporated in Spokane and 10, of the drift is some three or four inches erts, jeweller, took place yesterday and been established in Rossland under the of lead crystals; above this formation is management of W. T. Oliver, formerly a large body of carbonates from eight of Vancouver. The Bank of Montreal to twelve inches thick, with wire silver has also made arrangements to open a interspersed through the carbonates.

branch here. rel have purchased the Gold Star, a mine, Wild Horse Creek, and put in 000 shares of the treasury stock has new head boxes connecting the been sold.

Rossland Prospector. ment, Security and Savings Company, having headquarters in Toronto, just been organized in Rossland.

chased the lot and building occupied by machinery for the mine. the Balfour Trading Company for \$1,950, was the next day offered an ad- at work during the winter running a vance of \$300.

to be erected near Washington street, gravel that ran as high as 75c. to the the workmen came upon a ledge that pan. On account of the superabundance appears to be mineralized. Owners of streak.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune. Postoffice Inspector Fletcher was in

Kootenay lake. The Hall mines tramway has been cut | tation. in two, and is now in successful operation, delivering from 125 to 150 tons of DOLLS WITH EXTRA DRESSES ore at the smelter daily. The smelter's successful working is best shown by the weekly shipments of matte. The weekly shipments are worth \$25,000 on an average, which means that the company is clearing close on to \$75,000 a month. Eighty odd men are employed at the mine, twenty odd on the tramway, and about fifty around the smelter.

The Chambers group of claims near Transport.—Charges of remittances, Young Dominion, First Extension, Cody, consisting of the Chambers, European of the Cham eka, Jay Gould and Wellington, will this week be numbered among the shipping properties of Slocan district. feet into the mountain. The ledge is 35 During March the Skyline mine at feet wide with from eight inches to one Ainsworth shipped 380 tons of ore to

the smelter at Pilot Bay. Dan Clark has leased the Tariff, and intends shipping to Pilot Bay. At the No. 1, the two subsequent years, so that the wrole loan shall be paid, with interest, withWest Kootenay district, \$2.46; asylum

Lake Mr. Aylard has returned from a The concentrator will be started up next

The concentrator will be started up next ed at the mine taking out and sorting James Bell and Miss Etheline Matilda

The Nelson Miner. Mr. C. W. Busk is bringing from Victoria a steam launch about 50 feet long, it has a speed of sixteen miles an hour The Trail smelter shipped two car- and is expected at Nelson in about two

Columbia yesterday, landed at Nakusp The bride wore a very pretty costume and thus began his tour of the Slocan. Keefer and Billings' claim, on Goat river, is looking well, from last reports ed in cream cashmere trimmed with they are down about 30 feet on the lace. about eight inches of clean galena cheers of 500 people and the defening which goes 158 oz. silver, the average of the whole ledge is about 100 ozs. The C. & K. S. N. Co.'s steamer Koriver, to say nothing of its own whistle kanee will probably be launched next some craft and will form a creditable addition to the fleet. Her dimensions The platting of the C. P. R. addition are, length, 140 feet; beam, 24 feet;

KASLO.

all business offered in good shape. Bumillion feet of logs are on the way are working well for the town and are improving A avenue, Fifth street, and For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and clearing stumps and boulders off other Hall & Co. streets. They have passed an appropriation of \$300 for the protection of the river banks, private citizens subscribing over \$200. The council are body, accompanied by its high grade in working on a proposition to put in waterworks at once. They intend issuing debentures and have arranged with private citizens to put up the money for them, thus showing their confidence in

The annual general meeting of the

defaulting registrars and government have advanced materially and many co-owners of the Noble Five group of each subscriber who remits the amount new buildings are being erected. The mineral claims will be held in this city of his indebtedness while the supply hotels are full and the town presents a on the 9th instant. A general man- lasts. The book is worth having and most animated appearance. Strangers ager and other officers for the control will be found very useful for reference. ensuing year will be chosen at the If you care for a copy give the matter are beginning to come in from all direct of these valuable properties during the meeting. A considerably quantity of ore your immediate attention, for this offer has been shipped from the group dur- will only hold good until the supply is There was a rumor current the other

on one of the many desirable sites

FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

Fred Hazen has gone to Golden for a Another and decidedly surprising turn load of farm implements for the Cranin the kaleidoscopic Iron Horse deal was brook estate. We learn that Col. Ba-

About the first of May 25,000 rounds Mr. of new and improved mining machinery

onsideration of the payment by Hum- cation from Mr. Hewitt Bostock, in

A number of settlers have taken up to be deducted, leaving \$49,000 to be ranches on the Sookum Chuck during the last two weeks; they will form quite A branch of the Bank of B. N. A. has a settlement, there being some six or

guard of pioneers

The president of the mining associa-

expects to have everything ready by the It is probable work will have to be time the new machinery arrives, but

wire silver, is much larger than expect-The Minnehaha on Murphy creek, has ed. Lying over the galena in the roof A number of men have been employed Volney D. Williams and J. D. Far- to complete the new dam at the Invicta

with the dam. An electric light plant will be put in. The company will em-A local branch of the Birkbeck Invest-ploy about forty men working two shifts. Supt. Young and Mr. Mitchell has left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will purchase 1,600 feet of piping J. R. Miller, of Winnipeg, who pur- and two No. 4 Hoskins giants and other The International Placer Co. has been

tunnel to strike what is sunnosed to be Yesterday while excavating for a cel- the old channel. Last fall they sank a lar for the bonded warehouse which is shaft some 40 feet, finding good pay of water they had to stop sinking. They the mineral claim will follow up the then commenced to run a tunnel to reach ledge with the hope of finding a pay the vicinity of the shaft. The tunnel is now in 265 feet, running through very hard rock, which is supposed to be the rim. They expect to reach the old channel in about 90 feet.

There will be four large companies Nelson this week, and one of the results placer mining on Wild Horse during of his visit was the establishing from the coming season, and with the new and after the 1st inst., of a daily mail and improved machinery which the sevservice between Nelson and points on eral companies are putting in, Wild Horse will soon regain its old time repu-

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BIRTH. GREAVES—April 2nd, at Somenosdale, Somenos, the wife of H. B. Greaves, of Horse Creek Ranch, of a son.

DIED. DYER-On the 5th inst., John Dyer, of Lake District, aged 65 years, a native of Devonshire, England.