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CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. Messrs. Joseph Gibson, Stanley Everall and Charles Burton were on a prospecting and hunting trip on the mountains last week. They report deer and bear quite numerous up there and cranperries and huckleberries in abundance Mr. Isaac Henderson, brother of Dr. Henderson, Chilliwack, met with rather a severe accident last week by being thrown from one of his horses that he was riding bare-backed up to his barn. The animal bolted and suddenly swerving in a gateway threw Mr. Henderson off with great force, fracturing two of his ribs and shaking him up very badly. The sufferer is progressing very

favorably. Every day we see and hear of parties going out prospecting, but they appear very reticent about giving any information regarding their objective point, therefore we presume that some of them have great hopes of striking it rich Messrs. S. A. Cawley and A. Cruickshank returned the other day bringing a lot of specimen ore from their claim, located, we believe, in Yale district. which they intend to have assayed.

WELLINGTON. It is rumored that the Wellington colliery people intend to drain Diver lake early in the coming year. The intention, we are informed, is to withdraw the pillars (of which there are many) which are located under this body of water. What a harvest there will be for our local fishermen when this is culminated.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Edward Hughes passed away after an illness of over two months of a severe atheld on Sunday last under the auspices of the Court Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, A.O.F., of which the deceased was a highly respected member.

For the past six weeks Mr. Jas. Scagel and Mr. Wm. Hall have been out on a prospecting tour. These gentlemen arrived home on Saturday evening last, after a rather rough, though satisfactory trip. During their trip they located of which are highly satisfactory in character. The claims located are about sixty miles north of here on the Mainland. Mr. Hall reports the part of the country they were in to be all highly mineralized.

VERNON.

Vernon News. The Coldstream ranch sent out their first shipment of this season's hops last week, a carload being sent forward to

the English market. The Morning Glory Mining Company have now a force of eleven men at work, and the rock appears to be steadily increasing in quality as they go down. They have cribbed up the shaft, and are now building a whim, which w.li be completed in a few days. They have recently sold several blocks of property in the east.

Ernest Oliver, the jockey who was hrown from Mayflower during the races last week, still lies in a critical condition, though he appears to be recovering strength. His injuries are internal, and value with depth. the full extent of the trouble is not yet known. The colt tramped on his stomch after he was down, and the pain has been so intense that it has been necessary to keen most of the time under the influence of morphine. The worst stage, however, we are glad to state, every reason to hope for a speedy and pleted in ten days.

complete recovery. Last Thursday morning a man named James Kennedy was tried before C. W. Ireland, P.M., on a charge of stealing

a gold watch from Joseph Harrison, assistant miller in the Armstrong mill. The robbery occurred about 6 months ago in Vernon. The magistrate gave him three months at hard labor in the Kamloons jail. To Thursday's train was attached the

Governor-General's car "Victoria," and a large crowd assembled at the station to witness the arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. No formal demonstration was made, but all were delighted to again welcome to their Okanagan home our much respected Governor-Genal and his highly-esteemed consort. They are travelling this year with a very small suite, there being present only Lord Aberdeen's private secretary, Captain Sinclair, and two or three personal attendants of himself and Lady Aberdeen. They drove out at once to the Coldstream ranch, and in the afteroon attended the agricultural exhibition. It is characteristic of their uniform kindness that, despite the fatigue of their ong journey, Lord and Lady Aberdeen also found time to be present at the English church concert on Thursday night. The vice-regal party will probably remain here for about a month, and they both express their pleasure at again being able to rest from the duties attending their position at the seat of government, and to enjoy a period of tranquil repose on their beautiful estates in this district.

At the annual meeting of the Vernon Agricultural Society, the president's statement showed that the liabilities in hand, and \$450 more subscribed Price Ellison was re-elected president, and Mr. Postill as secretary. The dates for next year's show were fixed for September 29 and 30.

> MIDWAY. Midway Advance.

Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., has received structions to go on at once with a survey of the irrigating ditch to supply Midway townsite and the Murray and Sullivan ranches with water from Boundary Creek.

Twenty men are now at work on the Victoria, constructing buildings, etc. It intended to run a tunnel on the claim tap the vein at a depth of 100 feet, The parties having the Old England inder bond are expecting in a few days to make the final arrangement for the transfer of the property. The Old Engand is situated near Comp McKinney. On the south fork of Rock Creek, Copeland & York are taking good pay out of their placer claim. As soon as winter sets in they will turn their attion to the development of their quartz perty located near the same creek. Five men are placer mining on White-

reached, and if it is not found possible | Cliff and Eddie J. to do so by this means, then shafts will

ing through the sluice boxes. made on the Maple Leaf claim in Camp McKinney. Mr. Lynch, the owner, has recently been carrying on development, and instead of working in the old shaft, he opened up new ground about 300 feet further west. After running an open cut for about 200 feet, he came upon the ledge, and on sinking a few feet encountered the richest ore that has been taken ont of the claim. The Maple Leaf is on the same vein as the celebrated Cariboo mine.

The Big Windy, on Eholt creek has passed into the hands of New York capitalists. C. L. Thomet and Spencer Bennerman had interests in this claim. The Fremont, in Providence camp, another of Mr. Thomet's claims, and the Highland Chief, in Smith's camp, have also been sold to the same parties. Mr. McLean owned a half interest in the Highland Chief. Mr. Hoffoner made the purchase on behalf of the New York people, and he was introduced to our camps only a few days ago by Mr. Shallonberger.

Last summer a fire was raging on the west fork of Rock creek, and everyone deplored the destruction of timber. would seem, however, some good would come out of it, as the country having been cleared, miners have been able to prospect the ground, with the result that some fifteen or twenty claims have been staked and recorded. One of the first discoveries made was the Camerona tunnel, which will tap the ore body at a depth of 200 feet. From the appearance of the ore the claim is liable to be surface rock in gold, silver and copper, before long a good deal of work will be done on them.

will be pushed more vigorously than ever. The strike in the No. 7 is of extraordinary richness, the ore being a solid galena, rich in horn silver, and carvalue of their investment. rying about \$200 in gold to the ton. The ore of No. 7 was always known to be of high grade but his strike in solid ore at a depth of 130 feet has demonstrated beyond a doubt its richness. and that Central will be one of the greatest camps of the province. No. 7 has a surface showing of 800 feet in width and all high grade ore. Its position geologically is a perfect example of a contact vein. The present holders of a bond on this property are not allowed by the owners to ship ore until the bond is paid in full, otherwise the present holders would probably have been shipping long ago-even at the big expense entailed in doing so. It is said to be the intention of the management to erect works within a short distance of the mine, they having applied for two mill sites. This is but another instance that the mines of Boundary increase in

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Record.) Sol Cameron has been given the contract for the erection of the shaft house and compressor plant of the Monita, seems to be over, and his friends have and which he is required to have com-

Six men were put to work on the St. Paul this morning. The men at work in the Iron Colt have to be very careful while at work, and when the shots are fired in the Columbia and Kootenay they deafen those working in the Iron Colt, and the hanging rock is jarred loose and falls in

large quantities. The deal for the Hattie was closed Saturday. The property has been purchased by Montgomery Smith of Toronte, consideration not made known. Messrs. Campbell, Moynahan & Co. have been given charge of it.

John Moynahan commenced sinking West Le Roi and Josie vein, and that property is now looking well. The Iron Colt and Northern Belle are showing up fine, and they have now an

ore body of six feet. Iron Colt stock is in great demand and is now at 15 cents. Quite a rich strike is reported as being made in what is commonly called the West Le Roi this morning. This strike is from a new shaft, which was opened on the ledge about a week ago, and a shot this morning disclosed exceedingly

foot ledge, and the specimens brought in were taken out at a depth of six feet. Surface assays from this ledge showed as high as \$40 to the ton. John R. and David Stussi have just completed a trail from the Jumbo to the St. Louis, which makes the connection

around Red mountain.

rich-looking ore. The shaft is on a six-

The Rosslander. Some remarkably good finds have been made recently in the country to the were about \$1600, with about \$900 cash | south of Toad mountain and near Hall's | Northport and has made a contract with Siding on the F. N. & P. railway. T. which had not yet been collected. Mr. C. Wells came in from there on Thursday night, where he located three claims, the Copper Belle, Noonday and Morning, within half a mile of the sid- that is to say, they have acquired an oping. For copper, few, if any, samples | tion on 800,000 shares of the stock and brought to Rossland surpass those he have paid down a substantial considerafound on the surface of a four foot tion, ledge, which can be traced for twothousand feet. The pieces of rock he brought are white quartz, but full of Le Roi and Josie, about 90' feet west green copper stains, with some peacock of the old workings. It shows about nine copper showing. One assay went 60 per cent. copper, 20 ounces silver, and \$4 rying plentiful indications of copper. in gold to the ton. A stock company is

being organized to develop the find. The strike on the Iron Colt reported in these columns last week has been found to be the beginning of a large chute of fine ore which widens with

J. Wyse came in from Rover Creek on Saturday night. He and his part- track and a floating shack between Carners have there seven claims, on two of | rall and Abbott streets. The brought in some fine looking rock, almost solid ore, much similar to that of Trail Creek, rather surpassing average samples from the same depth.

Consolidated St. Elmó broke through in- visitor to the house of Rev. W. man's Creek, on the west side of Okan- to a fine boly of ore. The tunnel is Baer, and to Mrs. Baer she said that

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A small amount of pay is the surface and should break through in being derived from the gravel now pass- the course of a week. From the very stert the raise has been in from two to A new strike of rich ore has been three feet of cre heavy in copper, some of it assaying better than \$13 in gold and four ounces of silver per ton.. The highest copper assay was 14 per cent. The little steam hoist placed temporarily on the prospect shaft works splendidly, and as soon as the raise breaks through the hoist will be placed on the working shaft and sinking on the ore vein will be immediately begun.

The cutting for the Red Mountain railway has already shown the existence of good veins on several properties. Another mineral claim obtained free prospecting work last week when three ledges were uncovered on the Bryan and Jumbo No. 3, on the hillside oppo- and \$50. site the O.K. Of these three, one is a well defined ledge of five feet, highly mineralized throughout. Only one assessment had been done on these properties, consisting of sinking a shaft through the gravel, but it happened to strike the rock between two ledges.

One of the biggest real estate transactions of Kootenay was closed on Fridays last, when Jas. F. Wardner, acting for a Montreal syndicate, among whom are C.P.R. officials, purchased all the unsold lots belonging to the Ross-Sufficient was paid on the transaction to erage price per lot is less than \$200, 3, 1895. ian, and the owner, Alex. Cameron, is and some have been sold recently for now developing his property by driving two or three times that sum without any deduction for commission. The price is low. J. Fred Ritchie has had men engaged for several days surveying the tack of typhoid fever. The funeral was a very valuable one, as assays from undivided blocks, and yesterday he began working on it himself also. The amount to \$9 per ton. Many of the fact that the C.P.R. men have secured claims surrounding the Cameronian are such extensive interest in the town is owned by Victoria people, and no doubt taken as an evidence that ere long that railway will build to Rossland. In that case their interest would tend to en-A report was current in the early part | courage building in the southern part of last week that work was to be discon- of town, which there seems less inclintinued on the Weir properties, but rich ation to do lately. When men of such strikes having been made on the Mother influence become interested in a place three claims, the specimens from each | Lode and No. 7, it is probable that work | to so large an extent as these have become in Rossland they are apt to use their influence toward the upbuilding of

value of their investment. The Colonna Gold Mining Company have sold the controlling interest in this property at the rate of 10c. per share to a Montreal syndicate. The first payment being made yesterday. This promising property is looking well.

Columbia mountain has shown another evidence that she is a veritable mountain of gold. While delving into her rocky bosom yesterday morning the workmen on the Mascot claim struck a three-foot vein, at a depth of 16 feet, samples of the ore from which, on being assayed yesterday, showed \$20 in gold and one ounce of silver to the ton. Deer Park mountain is showing up

well, the latest report being made to the Record last night by E. W. Liljegran, who is superintending the work on the Hattie Brown. Four ledges, showing some large bodies of ore, have recently been exposed. Work is now hed, good results being

Rossland Record. Private cable advices to hand state that the Sovereign and Prince of Wales group was sold yesterday in London. B. F. Shaubut, who had the properties under bond, refused \$125,000 for them recently in New York.

It is reported that the Giant on Red Mountain was sold to Tacoma parties for one hundred thousand dollars. Chas. Frey has just returned Heather Bell mountain, situated on Sullivan creek, where he located the El

Captan, Charleston and Rabbit's Paw. Rossland Mining Review. Some ore taken from the raise in the

Mugwump assayed high enough in gold with its copper valuation to make it of shipping grade The April Fool and some other claims on the south belt have been purchased

this morning on the north branch of the by Mr. Henry Croft, representing Victoria parties. A man at work on a well on the Red Mountain mine fell back into the hole after lighting his fuse yesterday and before he could get out the shot went off His arm was broken in two places and

ne received other injuries. The Review had a fine sample of Deer Park ore assayed out of curiosity. gave a return of \$97.60 in gold and 61.5 ounces in silver to the tor It is reported that F. A. Heinze is

buying lead ores in the Slocan with a view of treating them in Trail. A magnificent exhibit of ore from the Nest Egg was on view in Rossland this week. This ore, which is reported to be of shipping grade, and certainly looks ike it, is taken from the breast of a drift on the 50-foot level where there

is a face of four feet of solid ore. The Josie has a magnificent face of ore in its lowest drift. The ore samples \$75 to the ton and the whole face of the drift is in ore. The Josie company has ceased shipping ore by wagon to the Trail smelter for part of its output. The control of the Colonna has passed into the hands of the Montreal syndicate, which has purchased the townsite;

The north vein of the Le Roi has been discovered on the surface of the West feet wide, strongly mineralized and car-

VANCOUVER

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Coronor McGuigan was notified that the body of a young lady was floating in the water near the city wharf. On investigation the body was found to be caught between the piles of the C.P.R. which they have done some work. He tunate woman was a Miss Rosenthal, who has been missing since a week from Saturday night last. She lived with her sister Mrs. Rubinowitz, at the corner of Abbott and Water streets. It is stated On Thursday last the tunnel on the that the deceased lady was a frequent W.

agan Lake. Two claims are being now in 140 feet. It would appear from she was tired of life because she had has recently been stocked for the usual bears and other wild animals, which are gan Lake. Two claims are being now in 140 reet. It would appear from see was tired of fire because she had has recently been stocked for the usual been divorced from her husband, and she million, and a portion of the stock placed about 200 feet in length. These drains that it is the same as passes through had a baby that she had to look after. on sale at 71c. The company is adverwill be carried on until bedrock is the St. Elmo, St. Elmo Consolidated, She also said that she tried to commit suicide in New York by swallowing transportation near at hand, the orgelass, but was saved by her friends should average \$800 to \$1000 per ton. there. It seems that she was offered a If they have ore of that value they are ticket to New York, but would not take making a mistake in selling so cheap.

> Mrs. Rubirowitz. Mr. D. C. McGregor has been appointed liquidator of the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company.

Messrs. Cope & Young's store on Cordova street, was entered by the back door on Wednesday night and the safe door opened. Nothing was taken but a revolver and some cartridges were taken out of a drawer and placed on top of the safe. There was another robbery on the same night of two kits of tools belonging to Cook & Oldfield, who are building a house on Robson street. The tools stolen were valued at between \$40 | trail that Mr. Bray, government agent,

A post mortem on the remains of Sarah Rosendahl, supposed to have committed at the earliest possible opportunity. ted suicide disclosed the fact that the Mr. A. Dick, provincial inspector surgical instrument used in procuring a premature birth had been passed through and was lodged in the intestines. This has aroused the suspicion that the deceased was a victim of malpractice and that the body was designedly placed where it was found in Vancouver harbor. A medical examination land Townsite Company for \$176,000. in its normal condition. At the coronings only up to the circular travelling er's inquest a certificate was produced have no room for doubt that the other signed by the Chief Rabbi of New York, been working clearing out old workings payments will be met. Mr. Wardner to the effect that the deceased was di- partly blocked the last time the mine left on Saturday for Montreal. The av- vorced from Moses David Cohen, Aug.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. Donald McLean, of Pitt Mead proved is all within the area enclosed by the Pitt Meadows dyke.

grounds cleared and ready for building by the 15th November. Samples of rich ore are being brought

into town. The coming winter will no doubt see a big boom in local prospecting. A meeting of the Liberal Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Armstrong-Young block, when a large number of city and district members were present. Mayor Shiles occupied the chair and Mr. Alex. Henderson acted as secretary. It was the unanimous desire of the meeting that a reception be ten- 000, which is good considering the drawdered to Federal Ministers Davies and Tarte, but as it is not yet known when they will arrive here, nor how long their engagements will permit them to remain, the precise form the reception shall take was not definitely decided upon. A representative committee was appointed, and various sub-committees were struck, so that only a day or two would be required to perfect all necessary arrangements.

In the district court last Tuesday, before Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., charges of infraction of the fishery regulations brought against the manager and some of the fishermen of the Victoria Canning Company, occupied the attention of the court for several hours. The question at issue is whether or not it is legal, unbeing vigorously prosecuted by four der the fishing regulations for the wamen. Devolpment work is being rapidnon on the 25th day of September. The defendants contend that it is not clear that the day in question is a close day. After going fully into the points raised, an adjournment until next Monday

was made. A meeting of the citizens' celebration ommittee was held on Wednesday evening at which there was a full attendance of members. All accounts, with the exception of those of the bicycle commitee, were passed and ordered paid. A special committee was appointed to look into the accounts of the bicycle committee and report thereon to the next meeting, which will be held one day next week: The committee's expenditure was \$762.32, and as they were voted only \$650, in view of this appropriation having been so largely exceeded, it was thought necessary to appoint a special committee to go into the mat-

Mr. J. J. Moore, who has been mining in British Columbia for a good many years, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of recording a mining claim for the Howe Sound Gold Mining Syndicate (Ld). For some time past Mr. Moore has been employed by the above syndicate to prospect for gold and other minerals and, while prosecuting his search for hidden treasures, he discovered at the head of Howe Sound a rich deposit of tin, of large extent. To make sure he was right in his surmises, he sent samples of the ore direct to practical tin miners and tin mine owners in Corn wall. England, and has just received word that specimens submitted to them are tin. This is the first find of this kind in the province, and its importance is not to be under-estimated. When the claim is developed, the chances are that a most valuable property will be unearthed and, with the close proximity of coal, exceptional shipping and a large demand for the finished product, it should be of material value in the development of this province.

NEW DENVER The Ledge.

North, the well known mining man, is after some Slocan mining properties. The sum of \$850 has been raised by private subscription for the sleigh road between New Denver and Silverton.

The C. & K. S. N. Co. has commenced the construction of another large boat at Nakusp. It will be finished by March, and will be larger than any boat that has yet ploughed the swift waters of the Columbia up to date.

For twenty years we will send this paper to any address in return for printing palace free from cold till Gentle Annie and her spring trips again through the silvery mountains around

with hoboes, tramps, pimps, tinhorns, thieves and other specimens of low grade humanity. This is nothing but what can be expected in a country as well known to everybody except the B. C. government. They must be asieep or they would supply us with more policemen, and not allow the tough element to grow in this glorious country. The Idler, near Three Forks, is a pros-

pect seldom heard of in the Slocan. It

tising their stock and state that with it. She was well treated by Mr. and The entire stock advertised for sale will only bring about \$20,000, and as twenty tons of the ore they expect to dig out will bring that much according to their own statement, the writer thinks that they are showing poor judgment in selling the treasury stock so cheap. It should be at least \$20 a share instead of 7½c.

NANAIMO.

A petition is in circulation requesting the provincial government to open a tail from the Nanaimo Lakes road to the headwaters of the Nitinat, via Nanaimo Lakes. This is practically thewent out to find a suitable route for last week, and will no doubt be constructed Mr. A. Dick, provincial inspector of

mines, who was out at the Wellington colleries in connection with the fire at No. 3 shaft, gives further particulars in regard to the fire in the mine. The positon of the heated coal is in the basin inside of and below the semi-circular travelling road connecting No. 3 and No. 1 slopes, which meet in the centre and further disclosed that there was no need in the lowest part of the depression. It of surgical assistance, everything being will thus be necessary to flood the workroad, below which a very few men have was flooded. Outside of this all the work is being done in No. 4 shaft workings outside of the basin and only joined to the No. 3 workings by one level. This has been blocked up preparatory ows, reports having made a sale of 93 to allowing the entrance of water into acres of land. The purchasers are three No. 3. Mr. Dick says, therefore, that men from Washington state, who, with as soon as No. 3 is sufficiently flooded, their families, will take immediate pos- which will take about three weeks, the session. The land sold though unim- full force of men can resume work in No. 4 and only a comparatively small number will be out of work for a long The Automatic Can Co, will have their period. The fire is caused by the presence of iron pyrites in the shale.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal. The second washup of the Cariboo hy draulic mine took place this week, and amounted to about \$36,000. They are still piping on No. 1 shaft, and will probably have another washup this fall, but that depends on the amount of water they have. The two washups from this mine for the season come to about \$120,backs and trouble they had to contend

with, although Manager Hobson expects larger washups. John Veatch, superintendent of the Cinnabar mine, passed through Ashcroft Mr. Veatch has lately been to San Francisco, where he was looking after some new machinery which will be put in at the mine. The prospects are good for next season's work.

Wm. Brash and J. R. Mitchell went up 'to the Bonaparte-about 16 mileslast Sunday. Mr. Mitchell is the superintendent of the company operating the

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel. The most important bit of news of the week regarding the Coal Hill mining operations is the bonding of James Guerin's fractional claim to John Cobeldick, who is the representative of a wealthy British mining company. By the terms of the bond \$500 is paid down and \$13,000 in four equal payments of \$3,250 each in three, six, nine and twelve months. It is understood to be a working bond which may be terminated at any time in case development should not justify a continuance of the work.

The Iron Mask property, Mr. Newman's claim, which lies adjacent to Mr. Guerin's has a capital showing of ore, and next week, after Hon. Mr. Wallace's arrival, it is expected that two shifts will be put on and the lead followed down in genuine mining fashion. Mr. Newman is very sanguine of the

During the week Mr. Cobeldeck has been dickering with several of the owners of claims near Guerin's, but apparently the owners prefer to take their chances, for no further sales are reported.

The work on the shafts being sunk by Mayor Lee is going on steadily, and his worship appears very well satisfied with the reports of progress which he Work has been resumed at J. H. Rus-

has received. sell's claim east of the Iron Mask. The drift is now down about 35 feet, and the lead is so strong and well defined that the most sanguine hopes are indulged of a rich property when sufficient depth is

reached At the Python claim, the cabin for the miners is finished and winter quarters are being got in readiness. Mr. Buchanan says the lower work in the shaft has produced the most gratifying showing of ore, and they are going forward with a confidence that almost amounts

to certainty of success. Last night Jack Hepburn brought in some fine samples of free gold rock, which caused some excitement, and sent numbers of prospectors into the hills again this morning. The location of the claim has not transpired, but it is believed to be on Coal Hill not far from the other well known claims. Numerous records have been made during the week, in fact the number seems to be steadily increasing from week to week. It is reported that several good looking claims have been located during the past few days on Sugar Loaf Hill. A party of gentlemen, among whom is a mining expert from the east, will

enough of wood to keep our magnificent, go up to the Homestake mine on Adams' Lake to-morrow. It has been decided, we learn, to stock this property in the early future, a Vancouver firm of brokers having the project under way The Kootenay country is filling up now. The Homestake, as is well known, is a big body of low grade silver ore. Dr. Clark went up to Salmon Arm yesterday to hold an inquest on what are supposed to be the remains of Mr. Ross, an elderly gentleman, who recently strayed off into the woods near the Arm and was lost. From what we have learned only fragments of the body have been found, the supposition being that the aged man, worn out by fatigue,

plentiful in that part of the country, and had been almost wholly devoure by them.

The Stump Lake silver claims, on which a great deal of work was done some years ago, and afterward abandoned, have all recently been restaked, together with a good deal more of the ground in the vicinity.

Iron Mountain, in Lower Nicola, is now the scene of a great deal of mining activity. The whole mountain is capped with iron, having an appearance very similar to that of Red Mountain at Rossland. Some fine samples of copper sulphide ore have been obtained, and the men owning the claims are extremely sanguine of the results. The whole country in that vicinity is over-run with

prospectors. On Sunday last a representative of The Sentinel accompanied W. Thos. Newman on a trip up the North Thompson some 20 miles to inspect the quartz Claim owned by Messrs. Noble, Thompson and McIntyre. The vein is situated about 3,500 feet above the sea level in a porphyrite granite formation, and carries galena with some arsenical pyrite. It has a width of about eight feet between well-defined walls, and a shaft 8x10 feet has been started and is down about five or six feet. While it looks like a good vein, much more development is necessary to demonstrate

On Sunday last the three-year-old boy of Dr. H. E. Hall, of this city, met his death in a manner which called out the sympathy of the whole community for the bereaved parents. Dr. and Hall had gone to church, leaving their four children at home at the ranch, a few miles south of the city. An excavation had been made for a barn foundation, and after the parents had left the children found their way into this and amused themselves picking away the earth from the pendicular sides of the excavation. Presently the loose earth from above caved in and covered three of the children. Two of them managed to extricate themselves, but the youngest, Frank Herbert, a bright little fellow of three rears, was completely covered, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.

THE KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Sir William Van Horne Says That the C.P.R. is Not Hostile.

The following special appeared in the Seattle Times of Saturday:

Vancouver, Oct. 24.-Sir William Van Horne in an interview yesterday corrected some mistaken impressions, stated some facts, and imparted a few wholesome truths in regard to railway extensions in British Columbia. Sir Sunday night, on his way to Savonas. William, who is in Vancouver on his annual tour of inspection of the company's property, was reported to have stated when in Winnipeg on his way to the coast that the Canadian Pacific railway company favored the proposition now on foot for the construction of a direct road from the coast of British Columbia into the mining districts of claims there. He will erect some build. Kootenay, and as this report had creatings there for the men and works. It ed considerable interest here, confirmais expected that about 15 men will be tion of it was eagerly sought. that the statement was a misrepresentation of what he had said on the subject. His opinion had been whether his company would be likely to oppose the granting of a charter to the local company, who were applying for the same to enable them to construct the proposed road, in reply to which he said that as the policy of his company was not to oppose the granting of any charters, he did not think it likely that they would oppose this one. He regards the construction of a road from the coast to Kootenay as a coming necessity, but does not consider there is at present sufficient traffic in sight to afford revenue for so expensive a line. Of course, Sir William claims that the Canadian Pacific "have had in mind" for half a dozen years the construction of a road from some point on the present main line east of the mountains via the Crow's Nest pass to the coast, through the Kootenay country, and also the building of a series of lines from the main line south to the proposed Kootenay coast line, and says that the pur chase of the Galt road, the building of the Columbia & Kootenay, grading done between Fort Macleod, and the Crow's Nest pass which, together, have cost the company some \$2,-000,000, are the first steps towards the ultimate completion of that plan. Sir William, with the advantage of his experience, realizes the absolute necessity of providing at the earliest possible time a through rail communication between the Kootenay country and the coast, and believes that after the completion of the Crow's Nest pass road, the next important step should be the completion of an all-road route between Nelson, at the foot of Kootenay lake, and Revelstoke on the main line. With this end in view, surveys are now being carried on southward along the shore

of Slocan lake. . Asked if he thought Vancouver would be making a mistake in voting aid to the company proposing to obtain a charter and proceed with the construction of the road under the name of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway company, Sir William declined to go so far as that, but characteristically said that his "confidence in the ability of Vancouver to make such mistakes was 'considerable.' "In conclusion, Sir William said it would be safe to state that the C.P.R. would occupy the farming districts of the Chilliwack valley before

any company. A BIG DERELICT.

Part of the Crew of the Linthlithgow Arrive in Guatemala.

Sen Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23 .- The big British freight steamer Linthlothgow is a derelict. The captain and 12 of the crew arrived at San Jose de Guatemala and report that thirteen of the crew are in an open boat in midocean. Five of the crew reached Acapulco August 3, after sailing 800 miles in an open boat and suffering great hardships, and reported that the steamer had broken her shaft and was drifting helplessly. No aid was sent to her though she was a costly new vessel and carried a valuable cargo of barley. It is possible that the thirteen still missing may have been lost. The Linlithgow left this had lain down and been attacked by fort in July for Liverpool.