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Plate VICTORIA.

Westminster's Preparations to Receive the Visiting Ministers -Mining on the Mainland.

Second Washup of the Cariboo-Happenings at Vancouver and Nanaimo.-

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. handsome pair of eagles, natives of the province, to the Vancouver park commissioners.

sign Cowan and Captain Zeibarth at the two weeks before the usual time. Salvation Army barracks last evening. The Army officers are going to Butte, Montana, to fill similar positions on the Salvation army staff there.

The urchins of Vancouver are practically illustrating the antipathy of many of their elders at the sight of a China-

hibit of British Columbia ores was not what it should be, and that some steps should be taken to improve it.

On Friday the Golden Cache mines stock made a sharp advance of 25 cents and is now transferred at \$1.25 per share. Some few months ago the Golden Cache stock was first issued at 25 cents and has steadily advanced from that date owing to actual results obtained from development work. Forty-five thousand shares of the Golden Cache were purchased last week by Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock of Toronto, at \$1 a share.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Quartz from the tervals along the edge upward, making Bondholder mine is creating consider- some good strikes. The vein was, how- treating them in Trail. able interest in the city. The ore looks very rich in silver. There was considerable demand for shares vestorday at 10 diggings made by Mr. Kirk, and these Mr. Henry Croft, representing Victoria able demand for shares yesterday at 10 cents.

Golden Cache shares were transferred yesterday by private sale at \$1.20, while several hundred shares brought \$1.18 at Rankin's auction rooms last night.

The excitement still continues over the marvellously rich ore taken from the Lorndale on Texada Island. A large number of shares have been sold on the curbstone at 50 cents a share.

There was a good demand for Channe Mine Co. shares on Monday and to-day at Westminster and Vancouver. The stock changed hands at 20 cents. J. H. Clemes, the mining expert, left for London, England, yesterday.

A sailor who attempted to desert from the Norwegian steamer Tyr is in the hands of the police.

Early next month the Vancouver Operatic and Dramatic Society will comproducing the "Chimes of Normandy."

There are some sixteen applications for the position of chief of police for Vancouver. They are from Toronto, Brockville, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Kamloops and Vancouver. Exception of Vancouver. Exception o mence their rehearsals with a view of

In the case of Augustine whose dead body was found floating near drowning. Augusto went duck shoot- has yet ploughed the Columbia. some companions. They landed the deceased, but when they stocked for a million, and a portion of be found. The fog became very dense and rendered the labors of the searching party far more difficult. Evidently Augusto had been wading, had been caught by the rising tide, and had found it impossible to make the shore. When dis-

covered the body had no coat or boots upon it, which gives color to this theory. Numerous objections are being raised to wooden sheds, etc., built within the fire limits, and it is thought the council will have to take some action to satisfy the public. Owners of many of the unsanitary buildings on Dupont and other streets complained of by the health com-

mittee are complying with the law. A by-law has been passed amending the pound by-law, which will authorise poundkeeper to sell stray cattle three days after being impounded, provided fines are not paid.

cows will have to provide better accommodation for their animals. The vacht club met last night and ap-

pointed Messrs. Gravely, R. Ellis, Robson and McNab to draft a constitution D. M. McKenzie returned yesterday

good claims.

he has recently acquired. WESTMINSTER.

Shack was in the city yesterday in conthe machinery for the factory in about six weeks.

on the Fraser river.

At the meeting of those interested in the fishing industry on the Fraser river secretary's health (Mr. T. A. Wood) were the following resolutions were passed: heartily received, and the former argued "That the necessary steps be taken to most urgently in favor of an increase of bring before the Minister of Marine and the panther bounty to \$10, to be paid Fisheries the matter of the close season whether killed in a settled district or between the sockeye and cohoe seasons, not, and also for more power for the with a view to obtaining permission to farmer in the matter of destroying stray fish during the time now observed as a dogs.

day night. Instructions have been received from Ottawa by Inspector Mc-Nab to the effect that fishing for steelheads may commence this year on November 1, and that nets with six and VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Robert Steventhree-quarter inches mesh may be used.
The size of the mesh has been reduced Taking into consideration the very poor run of cohoes this season, the fishermen works there.

couver Coal Company in the early six- terraces 1,500 feet from the working ties, and now a resident of Nicaragua, is point. The gravel is exceedingly easy of in the city. He will remain a few days manipulation. Next season Fred W. as the guest of Mr. Samuel M. Robins, Valleau will go in about March with a

Coal Company.

The ledge on which J. Mahrer has made his rich find of free milling gold quartz is said to be the one worked some quartz is said to be the one worked some ROSSLAND. years ago by Mr. Hugh Kirk. The ledge runs from a flat plateau up the side of a hill, and Mr. Kirk drove in at the bottom of the hill and at considerable in-Mr. Mahrer intends to open up thor- parties.

Mr. Mahrer returned from Vancouver

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—Five mineral locations, all situated on Shaw creek, about Le Roi and Josie, about 90 feet west of ten miles north of Cowichan lake, the old workings. It is about nine feet were made by people from Duncan at the government office to-day.

wide, strongly mineralized and carries plentiful indications of copper.

of its success.

terday that John Morello, of this city, of its output.

who recently lost one arm and had the other broken in two places and badly

The Giant on Red crushed by an explosion of gunpowder

Point Grey on Saturday, the coroner's another large boat finished by March, Capitan, Charleston and Rabbit's Paw. jury has returned a verdict of accidental which will be larger than any boat that

The Idler, near Three Forks, has been \$1,000 per ton. Eight hundred and fifty dollars have

Silverton.

DUNCAN. Duncan, Oct. 26.- The Vancouver steamers. Island Flock Masters' Association held their fourth annual dinner at the Quamchair. Reeve T. A. Wood, Messrs. T. in connection with the quarterly meet-R. McInnes, M.P.; Major Mutter, M.P. ing of the B.C. Fruit Exchange. P.; Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and about sixty farm- Ridge dyking scheme have taken hold of The cow byres by-law will not come in operation until June, when owners of cows will have to provide better accombeen proposed by the chairman and duly honored, Mr. McInnes, M.P., in replying to the toast of "The Dominion beaten in agricultural products. Parliament" stated that farmers should unite if they wished to obtain assistance

he was very successful in locating some the toast of "The Provincial Parlia-Ald. Shaw has returned from a long visit to the Kootenay country. He has brought home with him several high grade samples of one from Selmon size. of having an experimental farm on the grade samples of ore from Salmon river and Bear creek, taken from properties a suitable position for the farm. Mr. J. R. Anderson in the course of his reply to the toast of the department of agriculture recommended the location NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25. - Mr. of three experimental farms for the pro vince—one for the upper and one for the lower Mainland, and the third on the nection with the Automatic Can Co. Island. After noting the importance of Mr. Shack will be in Westminster with the sheep industry and its value in ferlising the land and clearing pests from the orchard, he pointed out that at the It is reported that the A.B.C. Packing late Spokane exhibition Cowichan fruit

Co. intend putting up another cannery exhibited by him obtained a special award of \$25 for British Columbia The president's (Captain Barkley) and

close season; that the following gentlemen be a committee to arrange for the reception of and to interview Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: Messrs. Stead, Sanganetti, Fenders. Messrs. Messrs. Stead, Sanganetti, Fenders. Messrs. Me

ton, Erickson, Rice, Robinson and Broderick."

On the suggestion of Mr. G. Adams a subscription list was opened to defray expenses in connection with the visit of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Adams contributing \$5 as a commencement.

Westminster, Oct. 27.—Prospectors filled the mining recorder's office all day yesterday recording claims, located in the Pitt Lake and other districts.

The salmon run was very poor on Sunday night. Instructions have been received from Ottawa by Inspector Mc.

Evans; song, Mr. R. Musgrave; "The Black Flag," Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," H. B. Greaves; sorg, Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," H. B. Greaves; sorg, Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," The Sallor-man Charley," C. C. Hoadley; "The Happy Family," W. P. Jaynes; "The Shamrock of Ireland," W. Morley; song, A. S. Drummond; "A Happy Minstrel Boy," Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Shamrock of Ireland," W. Morley; song, A. S. Drummond; "A Happy Minstrel Boy," Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Shamrock of Ireland," W. Morley; song, A. S. Drummond; "A Happy Minstrel Boy," Wm. Beaumont; "John C. Dwyer; "Son of a Gambolier," R. Musgrave; "Jack and Jill," J. Norcross; "A Novel Idea," W. P. Jaynes; "From All Sources the B. C. Supply Will Not Reach Sixty Powder Monkey," H. B. Greaves; song, H. De M. Mellin.

ASHCROFT. (From the B.C. Mining Journal.) Wm. Brash and J. R. Mitchell recently went up to the Bonaparte—about six- the sealing, all save two or three have

cent years.

C. S. Nicol, manager of the New Van35 to 100 feet and running in shelves or superintendent of the New Vancouver party on snowshoes by way of the Naas Coal Company.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.) F. A. Heinze is reported to be buying lead ores in the Slocan with a view of

Some ore taken from the raise in the

Mugwump assayed high enough in gold on Saturday night, having disposed of the full 3,000 shares in the Lornedale company of Texada in that city. He A fine sample of Deer Park ore, asleft his specimens at the Terminal City sayed out of curiosity, gave \$97.60 in for a few days. The north vein of the Le Roi has been

the government office to-day.

Ex-Mayor Quennell underwent an operation on his broken leg yesterday afternoon, and the doctors feel confident in ore. The Josie company has made a Word was received by the Willapa yes- contract with the Trail smelter for part

[From the Rossland Record.] The Giant on Red Mountain has, it is

(From the Ledge.)

The C. &. K. S. N. company will have livan creek, where he located the El

FORT LANGLEY. LANGLEY, Oct. 24.—Building operations continue to be brisk, nearly 100,-

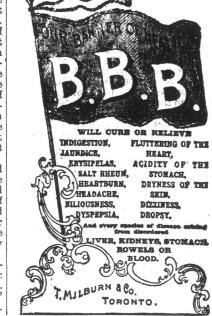
looked for him again he was nowhere to the stock offered at 7½ cents. The com- 000 feet of lumber having been dispany state that with transportation near charged at the wharf, from the Brunette at hand, the ore should average \$800 to saw mills, during the last three weeks. Hay and grain, in addition to other descriptions of farm produce, are being been raised by private subscription for brought down for shipment, and a rethe sleigh road between New Denver and turning lumber scow takes back to the Royal City some thirty tons, as well as that daily brought down to the markets and to merchants' orders by the river

PORT HAMMOND

PORT HAMMOND, Oct. 24.—A meeting ichan hotel, Duncan, on Saturday night of the local Fruit Growers' Association last, Captain Barkley, president, in the is to be held shortly to discuss matters

ers and residents were present and did the question, and it is understood ten-Threshing has been going merrily along on the Pitt Meadows, and when

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Pacific Elevafrom the Dominion, and he would be tor Co. lost by fire to-day their el-vators, glad to aid them. Referring to the "A" and "B," containing 1,100 000 D. M. McKenzie returned yesterday after an extended prospecting trip in the Kootenay country. Mr. McKenzie recorded what he thinks to be several said that he would support the establishment of the condense lishment of such a farm on the island would entail a loss of at least a million Mr. Colquhoun has returned from the where the agricultural features were and a half dollars. The insurance is north, where he has been prospecting for an English syndicate. He reports that Major Mutter, M.P.P., acknowledging were finally saved after a hard fight.



Of the 64 vessels forming the British Columbia fleet that went this year to son, of Granite Creek, has presented a on the recommendation of Mr. McNab. teen miles. Mr. Mitchell will erect now returned to port, and the catches of some buildings there for the men and these tardy ones being carefully apsion throughout this camp that Victoria for production, as they might were the Taking into consideration the very poor run of cohoes this season, the fishermen and province, to the Vancouver park commissioners.

A farewell meeting was given to Enforce Cowan and Cantain Zeibarth at the limited that the smaller mesh nets in Cowan and Cantain Zeibarth at the limited that the sall shing with smaller mesh nets in Cowan and Cantain Zeibarth at the limited that the sall shing with smaller mesh nets in the sall shing with smaller mesh nets of the province and the northern part of the province and the north from San Francisco, where he was looking as a most unsatisfactory season—produced 74,124 skins, a drop from 94,474 riew, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such the correctness of this view, but certain it is the certain Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Hughes has loaned her valuable exhibit of Indian curios to the free library. The exhibit was collected by the late J. C. Hughes, naturalist and archaeled the season come to logicit.

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The Second washup of the Cariboo hydraulic mine this week amounted to about \$36,000. They are still piping on the results and archaeled the year previous. Dividing this year's each proportion as to the correctness of this view, but certain it is there exists such as entiment here, notwithstanding the fact that many first class properties are fact that many first class properties are held by capitalists from Victoria and other washups this fall. The two washups the fact that many first class properties are fact that many first class properties.

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tific inquiry into the condition of the the at now nearly complete, awaiting only some figures showing the catch of pela-States commissioners, Messrs. Jordan, ucas and Stejener, were accompanied Messrs. D'Arcy Thompson and Macoun.

On one point of the utmost importlisastrous, and threaten to exterminate ing the stockholders of mine No. 2 of the seals. In the correspondence which their legitimate profit. led up to the reference of the question to those expert commissioners, Lord Salis-North American Seal Company.

be willing to concede this much, it is be- successful, however, in their second venlieved they may be disposed to recom- ture. mend further restrictions upon pelagic A number of stockholders in the mine

the closed season, or both. ments, having seals of their own to pro- engineer to go into

to make paying catches the past sum-LETTER FROM ROSSLAND.

Mr. D. McGillivary, of Vancouver, has compalaint being made of Chinamen being assaulted by boys with sticks and stones and otherwise abused. So far the police have not interfered.

Mr. McKinnon, president of the Golden Cache company, left for Europe yesterday on business. Mr. McKinnon at the Imperial Institute.

Mr. McKinnon informed a Colonist reporter that the Imperial Institute.

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Mr. D. McGillivary, of Vancouver, has secured the contract for building the companies have been in the season come to many for the ship owners who have invested their capital in this much-harassed and once-profile to the 43rd Mining and Milling Co., of Ominea, arrived in Ashcroft. They report a splendid season's work and fully expect to have water on some of their many claims during the working season now at a close. The work of the size where incorporated they have the best mining camp upon seath and regard any man as a deadly in this much-harassed and once-profile in this much-harassed and once-profile to the 43rd Mining and Milling Co., of Ominea, arrived in Ashcroft. They report a splendid season's work and fully expect to have water on some of their many claims during the working season now at a close. The work of the same than they are firmly convinced they have the best mining camp upon active they have the best mining camp to once-profile to they have the best mining camp to once-profile to they have the best mining camp to once-profile to they have the best mining camp to suggest that other mining camp command at the season once-profile which they have the best mining camp to once-profile they have the best mining camp to once-profile they have the best mining camp to once-profile they have the best mining camp to every the same they are firmly convinced they have the best mining camps command at the

ing will I think be disappointed.

The ore is low grade and difficult to work, but is to be found in large quantities. It requires considerable capital to operate successfully. I foresee the day when centralisation will take place the tenderfoot that do not require any and the great mines fall under the management of one, two or three large corporations. The trouble here to-day is that everybody is out upon his own that everybody is out upon his own are bears of money are bears. This was a scheme for millions, and I worked only too successfully. relopment which is barren of result. Even at its worst, experts agree that the This causes stockholders to sell at low mine thus sold will prove a paying inigures. I am convinced that knowing vestment. This fact alone, as has been ones are quietly securing such stocks at the case in all past ventures, serves as a prock bottom prices and, when the time arrives, will operate along scientific and productive lines. The result will be that mines to-day thought to be worth-less will process creek weekly produced to the swindler and permits him to go on practising his nefarious work. The crying need in this camp is a rich development company. There are hundless will process creek weekly produced to the swindler and permits him to go on practising his nefarious work.

ess will prove great wealth producers. dreds of first class mines all about, but Rossland is in a filthy condition from the owners have no capital, and capitala sanitary point of view. The town ists are afraid of schemers. What is a sanitary point of view. The town fathers say nothing can be done of a permanent character until incorporation is secured. A public meeting was held a few nights ago to discuss the question as thousand dollars, as the case may be, in to whether the town after incorporation development, and should the work reshould be governed by a commission or council. It was decided to submit the share a half, a third, or what intermatter to the people. Insurances are est in the mine may be agreed upon. terribly high, probably because there are In this way if a good thing is struck only wooden buildings in the town. The foundation for the first brick building contract. Should the mine prove a failwas laid by His Honor, Governor Dewd ure the miner is none the worse off and ney, last week. The fire quenching ap-pliances are of the most crude. Citizens in the company could afford to lose in nineteen such ventures; should it, strike dread talking about fire; the conse-quences would be so terrible. There is little activity on the stock nent in Toronto financial circles. He is

portance taking place either at Toronto or Montreal. Eastern capitalists who purchased "Northern Belle" some weeks. Such a company would prove a months ago have reason to congratulate themselves. Within the past ten days rich bodies of ore have been discovered.

Weeks. Such a company would prove a godsend to the honest but poor mine owners of this district.

The above article was submitted to a at are vain trust the heathen (acter. No doubt his experience of the is held that a corporation organized in Chinamen led him to this conclusion. If he had visited Rossland and given its inhabitants the same thoughtful study I am sure he would have written: "For ways that are darkest and tricks that are most vain trust the Rossland mine are most vain trust the Rossland mine corporations to entitle them to do business in a foreign state. Unless specially prohibited by the law of the foreign state. Generally the laws of each state provide what shall be done by foreign corporations to entitle them to do business. About a week ago I was informed upon laws of British Columbia foreign corbright a week ago I was a mines and a week and a week and a week ago I was other mines were being credited. This them to transact business in British seemed a serious affair and I went cau-tiously to work to get at the bottom of British Columbia by filing certified the matter. After a thorough investigation I am afraid the statement is only

It seems there is one company here—may be more—that under different names controls several mines. same men, however, have control of the different properties. They sold stock in but if the registrar should hold strictly Washington, Oct. 27. — The expert all their mines at first, and then began to the law no such difficulty as you sugcommission appointed by congress to visit the seal islands and make a scienvisit the seal islands and make a scienv the others. Ore was taken from American standpoint for what it is the others worth. sea has returned, and their report is to swell the output of the boomed mine. Its stock went up rapidly, and where the smelter showed excellent returns gic sealers the past season. The United outside capitalists were invited to inspect the books, shipping and smelting y a British commission, composed of interest. The showing was splendid, While these gentlemen pursued their inquiry in company, and frequently company, and frequently company, and frequently company, and frequently company the two companys will is certain that they have not got all that and it is said the capitalists bit. pared notes, the two commissions will was shown them, and now that the ore conference. After the conference he will make independent reports to their retaken from mine No. 2 ceases to be add-go to England for a rest. spective governments, and there can be ed the profits will not be so large. I am informed such proceedings are criminal that the directors of these mines are ance both sets of commissioners appear to be in agreement, namely, that with- itentiary. What have they done? They out references to the causes which have have used the money secured through brought the seal herds to the present the sale of stock in a number of separalarming depleted condition, the further ate mines to develop two; the ore from operations of pelagic sealers will prove one has gone to the other, thus depriv-

These people in many cases have be-come tired of carrying an unprofitable bury's contention has been that the seal stock and have sold out at a loss. It is pirates inflicted little or no damage on the herds, as compared with the losses original owners; they have caused a ficseals on the Pribilof islands by the North American Scal Company. they have depreciated the stock of the It is true that the Canadian and British other mines which should now be pay experts were inclined to believe that the | ing a reasonable dividend; they have in present condition of the herds was in a short defrauded the public in the most arge measure chargeable to the opera-scientific manner and pocketed a large tion of the seal company in 1889, and amount of money that does not belong prior years, when they were permitted to them. Now that mine No. 1 is off to kill as many as 100,000 seals annually their hands it is supposed they will conon the islands. As the commissions tinue their tactics and swell the output will report independently, the nature of of mine No. 2 with ore from their other the remedly to be recommended cannot mines, and again attempt to rope in the be known yet. The American commis- capitalists. Such men care nothing for sioners would favor a total suspension of the future of the camp. They are pelagic sealing, it possible, and, while it anxious only to make a big stake and is hardly probable that the British would quit the country. They may not be so

daries of the closed season, lengthening return was made, are suspicious, and inhe closed season, or both.

The Russian and decreese governing the matter investigated in the courts. They want an tect, are interesting themselves on our measure the amount of ore taken side of the case. The commissions paid out, the amount of non-paying ore left a visit to the Russian Commander is- on the dump, and then to tell them the lands as well as the Japanese islands, in amount of paying ore the company pursuit of their inquiry. A Russian reshould have to account for. This the presentative is already in the United officers refuse to allow them to do. States to follow up the matter, and with They refuse them the books. It is questhe active co-operation of these govern- tionable whether or not they can be ments in our behalf, it is hoped the British will be disposed to consent to The companies referred to were incorfurther restrictive measures, particular- porated and received their charter in ly as the time is now ripe, owing to the the state of Washington, and are simply almost total failure of the pelagic sealers registered here. The books are not in Canada, therefore our courts have no jurisdiction. Unless the stockholders can make a conclusive prima facie case of fraud without the use of books, examination of officers, etc., they cannot get from the Canadian courts an order

with a couple of hundred dollars and expects to make a large fortune out of mincurrent the subject will prove of great interest not only throughout Canada and the United States, but also in many European countries, England particu-

larly. There are schemes up here to entrap

nineteen such ventures, should it strike is a gentleman here now who is promimarket, most of the transactions of im- considering the scheme and will prob-

The above article was submitted to a For ways that are dark and tricks prominent legal man at Spokane and his am under the impression this was Bret reply: "Under the laws of the various Hart's estimate of the Mongolian char-states and the decisions of our courts it hinamen led him to this conclusion. one state may by comity transact business in the foreign state. Under the copies of their charter or articles of incorporation with the registrar of joint stock companies, and by appointing a resident agent, etc. It may be that some companies have been registered whose charter or articles do not authorize

I give the above opinion from the CHARLES T. LANG. Rossland, October 20.

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