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s—On the 12th inst., at Northfield, B.C. H. McManus, Esq., late of Her ty's First Life Guards, aged 57. In this city, on the 12th inst., at her ence, 64 Dallas Road, Mrs. C. Cameron, we of Nova Scotia, aged 79 years. In the 11th inst., at the residence of sughter, Mrs. Burt, No. 56 Vancouver At his residence, 190 Yates street, on n inst., Henry Walter Doscher, in his ar, a native of London, Eng. ON-On the 17th inst., at the corner of

n this city, on the 15th inst., at his nce, 42 Henry street, Rock Bay, James a native of Lauder, Scotland, aged

ro, Feb. 17.—(Special)—At the n session of the Grand Lodge of V. there was a very animated on the question of separating rio order from the parent or-on. T. M. Cornett moved that th of the order in Ontario, and and harmony of the order as a uld be best served by this grand er a settlement of all claims rations, both on its own behalf of the Supreme lodge, declaring and released from any furth r obligation under the relief ny other law of the Supreme H. Nixon, of Toronto, second ption, which was carried unani-It was also decided that the should be removed from St. tes should to Toronto.

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paradise.
Immediately tributary to this railway Immediately tributary to this railway lies the Dunsmuir district, which is coming rapidly to the fore as the most promising field for the prospector on Vauconver Island. Many claims are already located, which, if they bear out the promise of the outcrop, will perhaps rival the far-famed Trail Creek mines. On all the creeks running into Cowichan lake gold has been found. On Sutton creek some miles of placer claims are located. Asbestos has also been found in float in this creek. Shaw creek also is well known for its placer gold. Wardtoper's creek and the mountains round it are full of mineral. Immense exposures of iron capped ledges are to be seen which if properly tested might be found to conceal riches as great as the Kootenay possesses.

enay possesses.
On the Nitinat river the Anglo-Saxon On the Nitinat river the Anglo-Saxon is not the first to try the richness of the ore deposits. The Spaniard, whose greed for gold in times gone by is so well known, has left his mark on the country in the way of shafts and tunnels now full of water and debris and as yet hardly even known or heard of by his successors in possession of Vancouver Island.

Dowichan basin is also known to ove Dowichan basin is also known to overlie the coal measures, and steps are
being taken to utilize this great source
of wealth. A committee has been appointed to obtain particulars of the cost
of boring, etc., and the formation of a
company (the trials proving satisfactory)
to develop the coal is on the tapis.
Starting at the Sansum Narrows and
running by way of Maple Bay and
through Somenos district is a zone of
eruptive rocks seamed with very promeruptive rocks seamed with very prosing quartz ledges, carrying copper and iron pyrites, which has by assay shown the presence of both gold and silver. Cowichan is the proud possessor of three magnificent land-locked harbors, viz., Horse Shoe Bay, Maple Bay and Cowichan Bay, therefore well adapted for a locked by the second statement of the second statement of the second chan Bay, therefore well adapted for shipping port and the site of a smelter
Judge Harrison having been sum
moned to Victoria by telegram, the
County court, which ought to have been
held at Duncan yesterday, has been
postponed until the 23rd inst.
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There has been a very general expression of regret that Mr. Horn's motion condemning bonuses was allowed to pass unopposed on Tuesday night. It was slipped through as the meeting broke up and many parameters leaving the and many persons were leaving the room. It is felt that the resolution is of altogether too sweeping a character, and that an attempt to tie their hands at closely would place our representative in a somewhat undignified position.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Feb. 16. - There is widespread regret in the city and district at the death of Mrs. Bodington wife of Dr. Bodington, medical superintendent of the provincial insane asylum Mrs. Bodington is the fourth victim in the city of the scourge of grippe, which has afflicted quite a host of victims most of whom have, however, happily recovered. Mrs. Bodington was born a Ufford in Suffile called the second Ufford, in Suffolk, and came to British Columbia with her husband about ter years since, first residing at Hatzic, bu latterly in Westminster. She was a lad of distinguished scientific attainment and contributed occasional papers to the proceedings of various learned societies and to the pages of high class serials.

The branches of study to which she de voted most of her attention were biology psychology and botany. Mrs. Boding ton leaves to mourn her loss, in addition to her well known husband, two chil dren at home, a young son, Miss Winni Bodington, two other sons engaged in business in England, a third a barriste in Paris, a fourth a physician in the Oriental service of the C.P.R., whilst two daughters, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the C.P.R. land commissioner at Winnipeg, and Miss Bodington are living in Winnipeg. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at St. Mary's church, Sapperton, and in the Ghurch of England cemetery, this afternoon, Rev. A. Sheldrick officiating.

A dozen men have been put to work on the Black Diamond.

The Tariff mine made a shipment of ore last week. A steam pump on the school house on the 10th inst., at which there was a large attendance of both would and old. property is used to keep the water down and a Burleigh drill is also in operation.

About 20 men are employed.

A number of small properties are being worked. The prospects of this camp never looked brighter than at present.

The upraise to the surface to furnish

The upraise to the surface to furnish the miners with good air, has been completed on the Highlander. Development work is being pushed rapidly.

A crew of men has been working on the Dellie mine all winter and it is showing up well. The No. 1 mine is working full blast and the concentrator is running night and day. Mr. Skewis running night and day. Mr. Shaw, the manager, made another shipment of concentrates to Everett last week.

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 15.—Ore shipments through Revelstoke for the week ending to-day are as follows: Tons.

REVELSTOKE.

10,542 Omaha. 10,946 " 10,711 " 2,353 " Total..... 276 \$34,552

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st	Three Star	. 5.7
8	Superfine	. 4.7
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	Ground feed, per ton	25.00
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t		2000
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r	Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
e		12@15
t	Kippered Herring, per lb. Haddock, Finnan, per lb.	121/2
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i - I	Bloaters, per lb	10

the mine will be opened on a scale commensurate with its importance.

Lee and Anderson returned from a two weeks' trip to Boundary creek on Friday and brought a number of samples of ore.

They reported that the Mother Lode is cross-cutting a vain of 22 feat

The B.C., on Lemon crees, mas been sold to Victoria parties.

George Alexander has secured an option on the townsite of Silverton.

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Mr. Kidd understood that some of the settlers were pressed for payment by the government, and he wanted to find

Hearing that Dr. J. I., Limes, of St. John, Kansas, had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in his practice with great success, a reporter called upon and interviewed him regarding the matter. The reporter found the doctor a very pleasant and affable man of probably iffty years of age. We were much impressed with his manner, as it was kindly and dignified. When we broached the subject of our call, he proceeded to give us the following for publication:

"My attention has been called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by several persons of my acquaintance who them a trial in my practice, and if they proved satisfactory I would adopt them and use them regularly. Since I began prescribing them I have never had cause to regret my determination. I have nised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a number of cases of nervous troubles, neurasthenis, rheumatism, etc., and in every case have been extended them to my patients, for I consider there is nothing better for the diseases the shall continue to use them and reduced, and will and I can honestly and conscientiously well pleased with the results, and I can honestly and conscientiously recommend them to my patients, for I consider there is nothing better for the diseases the Lieutenant-Gow they are recommended to cure than Dr. William's Pink Pills. If you desire to use this for publication you can attach my name. I am well known in this part of will address be press they are recommended to cure than Dr. William's Pink Pills. If you desire to use this for publication you can attach my name. I am well known in this part of the destroyed and the destroyed and breider and the destroyed and bridges causing a branch of the Republican County Central Committee for the destroyed and brade of the Republican County Central Committee for the above named county."

JESSE L. LIMES M.D.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Capt. Irving — Whereas there are large quantities of ore sent out of the province for the purpose of being smelted and reduced, and whereas the reduction of such ore in the province would give employment to a large number of workman and would halp burgings generally employment to a large number of work-men and would help business generally.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respect-ful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to press upon the Dominion government the desirability of placing an export duty on all ores going out of the country,

causing a branch of the Cowichan to be formed.

The house went into committee to consider the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting "An act to specifically correct an ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern 'Railway Aid Act, 1894."

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The committee rose and reported, and the bill was read a first time and set down for second reading to-day.

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The Reco Mining Company will pay a dividend next Monday of \$100,000.

The Reco employs a hundred men and is shipping three carloads a week of very high grade ore.

A chunk of galena 15 inches wide and 20 inches long was brought into Sandon if the statement had a control of the Goodenough last Saturday.

It weighed 622 pounds and is worth is saturday.

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The Premier wished to corroborate Mr. Kellie's' denial. Mr. Kellie had never been an aspirant for the position of gold commissioner, nor, for that matter, had he mentioned his aspirations to the other position. (Laughter.)

Major Mutter rose to a question of privilege regarding an editorial in the Times which, he said, accused film of putting up a job with the Chief Commissioner for the expenditure of money in connection with the dam on the Cowichan river. Major Mutter strongly denied the insinuation, and read the correspondence to show that at the required of his constituents he had, as was bis duty, drawn attention to the large amount of valuable land that had been destroyed and the danger threatened to road and bridges by the high water, causing a branch of the Cowichan to be formed.

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importance as Mr. Adams' resolution. He took the ground that an export tax would retard the development of the would retard the development of the mining country and discourage invest-ment in it. If such a law were enacted the owners of smelters in the Province would be able to combine and put up the price charged for smelting. He bethe paice charged for smelting. He be-lieved that it was greatly in the interest of the owners of mines of low grade ore that foreign smelters should be allowed that foreign smelters should be allowed to compete for it. Col. Baker recognized that Mr. Adams sought to attain a praiseworthy object by his resolution, but believed that when he had given the title which have been issued at the same offices during the same period.

Carried.

Mr. Huff asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works what steps were taken in respect to a motion of this house passed on the 27th February, 1896, with regard to the protection the province, but Mr. Baker suggested that by reason of the shutting down of the low grade mines more men might be discharged than any additional smelters. discharged than any additional would employ.

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