ST KOOTENAY COUNTRY. dy Down From the Great Mining Territory.

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Mr. J. Brady, one of the promin-men of that region, and mana-men of that region, and mana-Thunder Hill Mining Co. A Mr. Brady and other gentlemen in East K. Otenay, reveals a sing state of affairs, not only rs, but in a general way. of prospecting has been done so season and the general result satisfactory. One difficulty satisfactory. One difficulty being rapidly traffic between being rapidly overcome.
traffic between the UpLower Columbia lakes unable to ply above the Lowe This drawback is now ead, silver and gold, in such com

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possible only by means of dowing to the fact that the ing of a tram-line which will the steamers. It is ex-that shipments of ore will metime during the latter part as to render it very easy of reduc-concentration. Some machinery centration of low grade ore has n erected, and there is a move-on foot for the erection of a very mill of large capacity. If this is grough, as there now seems to be it will, small owners of low grade will be able to get their out-puts mit to the amount of ore which ment work has shown to exist in properties. The nature of the eems to depart somewhat from ssure vein in many places. The intain often seems a combination atter and ore. Of late a large matter and ore. Or late a large of local and outside capital has be-erested in this locality, and the eady done by the various compan-cially the Thunder Hill Company, ing to make a very lavorable that ere is every reason to believe that otenay will be one of the remunerang centres of the near future. IN THE NEW CHURCH.

Site for the New Methodist College Donated.

seat in the spacious Sunday School the new Centennial Church, on the ad, was utilized last evening, when opening tea meeting was given. m was filled with tables, which m was filled with tables, which pely decorated with large bouquets rs, and the amplestock of good things rtily partaken of. When 8 o'clock he audience retired into the main the building, where a programme cal selections by the choir and adby the Reverends Robson, White atson, Mayor Beaven and Ald, recupied the attention of occupied the attention of athering for the remainder vening. During the course of the r. Robson's remarks, he said that a an who was occupying a seat in the at the time he was speaking had do-piece of land containing between ten een acres, close to the city, as a site proposed new Methodist university. r or not the offer was accepted has been ascertained, but the speake committee appointed to look after tember. ddresses throughout were most ap-

and were frequently applaude AN ELOPEMENT.

Seattle comes the intelligence of a tressing case of elopement, the the electric street railway of that Mrs. Lulu Guthrie Run Runnels, who is connected with paper press of Victoria. Emmer-married man, and for some time been paying marked attention to several occasions, but without the effect, and on Saturday she received r from her faithless husband, dated bakland, Cal., in which he told her of tuation for another. The announce was nothing new to her, nor was she sed to learn that Mrs. Runnels ac-nied him. The deserted wife has re-Runnels is the mother of a about 10 months old, and made up her mind to elope, suc-in placing the little one in charge of d—in the home of George Van Dyke, bloyee of the tram car service. Emer-en quit the employ, and left for Port-Mrs. Runnels disappearing from Irs. Runnels disappearing from on the same day, and, it is supposed, g Emmerson by arrangement there, this point the couple were traced to d. Mrs. Runnels is the daughter of B. Guthrie, one of the leading citi-Walla Walla. Her husband, who sen devotedly attached to her, is to many in Victoria, and his friends ave the greatest sympathy for him in liction. It is but a few months ago ne left his wife and babe in Seattle British Columbia, and has been in correspondence with her since.

KAMLOOPS.

Graham, who has returned from a to Upper Kootensy as far as Fort is pleased with the district. He e H. B. Co. will probably establish a C.P.R. residences near the depot are

improved by additions, and the depot is being brightened up with a fresh f paint.
sers. Wentworth F. Woods, J. S.
ence and M. J. McIver, started Thursfternoon for a trip to the silver and
nines on the North Thompson.
Canadian Western Ranching Cosefully crossed 200 head of cattle,
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occupied eight days in crossing the r. Only two were drowned. Four of patmen had an upset, and barely esfrom a watery grave.
to part of this Province is farming in branches crowned with greater suc-han in the valley of the North Thomp-At the present time an almost continu-eld of beautiful green meets the eye sld of beautiful green meets the eye
25 miles above Kamloops. The
15 miles above Kamloops. The
16 pharvest along this belt pro17 to be beyond all expectations.
18 he lowest calculation 500 tons
18 grain and other produce, besides
18 reds of cattle, hogs, and other live
18 all of which must cross the ferry be18 eaching Kamloops. Fruit growing is
18 led to become one of the lending in18 les of the North Thompson valley.
25 planted eight or ten years planted eight or ten years

are yielding immense crops unsurpassed in quality rance by any fruit on the Pacific, indicating that the soil and climate ghly adapted to fruit-growing. The s are planting out orchards fruits of all the best varieties.

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towers have octagonal stair-turret spires on their east faces, which ingeniously break the stepped parapets which occur over the square-headed belfry windows. A semi-circular baptistery is placed at the west end, and the main entrances are from the north and south sides. The requirements of fully-rendered services are fairly well met in this design, which is worked out in a treatment of 14th-century Gothic, handled with spirit, knowledge, and dignity. The cost is stated at £30,000.

"Three valieses and as hawl-strap?" "Believe so," "See the hat-box?" "I did." "Yes." "Umbrella, canes, and all that?" "Yes."