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pany possess	port duty upon the lead contents of sil- ver-lead ores to the amount of one-	A JUDGE FOR KOOTENAY. There should be a resident judge of the	Under the conditions which now exist there are quite enough in the Yukon	10	JTSIDE WRAPPER
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mile of it would be through over which the Washington has no sovereign rights whate are no valid 'reasons why t States government may not arrangements it chooses vancing the money red

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News From Bombay

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it a foreign country. GREATER CANADA. Dr. Bell, of the Canadian geological survey, who visited the country lying south of James Bay and north of the lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the private source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the private source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the private source would be and in lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the private source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the grant to the source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the grant to the source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the grant to the source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the grant to the source would be put up at auction, the certificate to lowing into the Gwart Laboratory of the grant to the the grant to the grant to the grant to the grant to the grant tabulatory of the grant to the grant tabulatory of tabulatory of the grant tabulatory of ta south of James Bay and north of the watershed which separates the rivers down in the bear high interest so as to make it an object for investors to buy it, and for the son's Bay, reported that he found a very large area there, well timbered and fitted by natural fertility and climate to be the home of a large agricultural community. It only needs railway connection to be speedily colonized, is Dr. Bell's conclusion, and he adds that his province. be put up at auction, the certificate to bear high interest so as to make it an biscuits my mother baked twenty years biscuits my mother baked twenty years

Bell's conclusion, and he adds that his

discovery is important because it shows KOOTENAY wants a resident judge. the Dominion to possess breadth as well Perhaps it does; but even if so, there as length.

J. B. Tyrell, of the same branch of does not seem any reason for making this demand as if it was something that was held on Monday last, there being the government service, spent last sumwas being maliciously withheld. Koot- present the Reeve, T. A. Wood, and mer in the country west of the Nelson enay wants many things, and in good river, which flows into Hudson's Bay. time will doubtless get them all, but the The region which he traversed lies north-west of the outlet of Lake Winnipeg and south of the waters of the Churchill. The 55th parallel of latitude passes through it, that is to say, it is in about the same latitude of Fort Simpson. It An attractive feature of the December The region which he traversed lies north-

valley, and of course considerably further east. He says of it:

ther east. He says of h: I found a well-wooded country, inter-sperced with stretches of prairie; a soil of rich clay loam, with clay subsoil. Great stretches that were a few years ago heavily timbered with spruce have felt the deadly effects of fire, and are now a blackened stubble of dead trees. There are large areas of rich, cul-tivable lands west of the Nelson, and though wheat is not grown, simply be-cause it would be of no value, all varie-ties of vegetables are produced in the garden sof the Hudson Bay Company posts, and prove hardy. Large stretches as of prairie also occur, and I have stood on the banks of the Burntwood river and gazed on just such rich stretches as time banks of the Burntwood river and gazed on just such rich stretches as gazed on jus I found a well-wooded country, inter-

wan and Assintboine—land that will be good for agricultural purposes and ex-cellent for stock-raising some time, though now it is practically inaccessible. The Hawaiian Commercial Journal advises the people of the island to drop their flirtations with American cable e-land that will be

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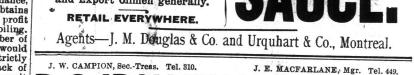
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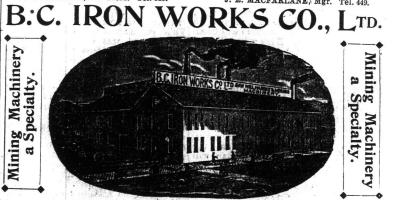
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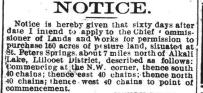
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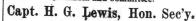
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