inks It Should Be the Smelting Centre of the. Coast.

imes B. Miller, representative of the inio Const Smelting & Refining rks, of San Francisco, who is visit s, of San Francisco, who is visiticto is and other provincial points, a trip to Crofton on Wednesday. as much pleased with the Crofton er, which he says is one of the most ete and modern plants which he seen anywhere. What impressed most was the exceptionally favor. most was the exceptionally favor-situation of the plant. Convenient ep water, with abundant timber water supply, and within a few of several promising mines, he see no reason why it should not ade one of the greatest smolting ee no reason why it should not the one of the greatest smelting on the Pacific Ceast. His com-smelter is operated by electricity, is carried 194 miles, the nearest power, and he thinks the Crofton might run its machinery by ity generated by the waters of emanus river, only a few miles to great advantage. An elecant installed on the Chemainus operate not only the engines of ofton smelter, but the Chemainus ills and all the compressors and

r same north to look for r hs smelter, but when he often plant, he came to the that it and the Tyee smeltsmith, could not be competed lyantage. He is thoroughly vantage. He is thoroughly om all he has seen that Van-id is destined to become one important mining fields on Coa-t, as it possesses every mage and abundance of fexceptionally high grade, iners of Vancouver Island their mines profitably with dishipping facilities, favor-conditions and the very melting charges offered by elters," said Mr. Miller, tter go out of business." ND OF FAMOUS BRIDGE.

to Pay Toll To

was the first iron bridge and by the Act granted was cast at the neigh Coalbrookdale, and On Sunday night the nbridge were alarmed om the girders and Severn below. The thought, have been pipe-laying over the "to build a bridge from Benthall to the Maddler Ward!" at Madeley Wood," gives

of the said At the foot of the list of tolls oard attached to the toll house ridge is the following: "N. B.— ige being private property, every ldier, whether on duty or not to pay toll for passing over, as any baggage, wagon, mail coach lovel Family." On October 28 £50 share in the Iron Bridge as sold by auction, and was purfer fills the coars. £160, the previous sale of a ng so far back as 106 years es in order to free the bridge ll is very heavy, but so far the

arge board near the toll house the following extraordinary elating to the table of tolls: g relating to the table of tolls: every time they bass over this

For every coach, landau, hearse, chair, or such like carriages by six horses, mares, geldings or 2s.: ditto by four ditto, 1s. 6d.; by two ditto, 1s.: ditto by one 6d.; for every horse, mule, ass, of oxen, drawing or harnessed, ng any wagon; cart or such like ge, for each horse, &c.. 3d.; for se, mule or ass, laden or unladen not drawing. 1½d.: for a horse, or ass carrying double, 2d.; for an own or meat cattle, 1d.; for a calf, w or meat cattle, 1d.; for a calf, pig or lamb, ½d.; for every horse, ass or carriage going over the (side approaches) and not over the half the said tolls; for every passenger going over the bridge.
The reference to "a horse, mule searrying double, 2d." is said to been inserted in the table of tolls revent two persons riding on the of the same horse while toll would be paid for one person e paid for one person.

BLEW UP HOTEL. cKee Takes Revenge, Then Commits Suicide.

shington, Sept. 25.-The Isle hotel, on the corner of the New sey avenue and "D" street, was dyited early this morning, it is alleged,
Frank McKee, one of the guests, who
sequently committed suicide.
etween twenty and thirty guests
at throwy from their hole har the exthrown from their beds by the exion, but only the proprietor. Louis ndt, and his wife were injured, the er seriously. The roof of the buildwas blown off, and the falling wreck-crushed through the basement, leaves the attractions of the torhe structure as if wrecked by a tor-Every pane of glass in the buildand the adjoining structures was ten. The explosion called out the

The affair is involved in some mysy. The proprietor gave a banquet to night in honor of his wife, who had to returned from Germany, and Mose was a guest. During the evening thee and Brandt quarrelled over the mor's attentions to Mrs. Brandt, and Ekee left the hotel with threats of tenge. He returned about 4 o'clock his said to have exploded the dynatic in the room above that occupied by in the room above that occupied by cKee was about twenty years of age, it is said was in fairly good circumces. He came here five years ago | Philadelphine

seaten at Nanaimo.—Michael Mc-nce of Nanaimo was badly beaten sterday morning at the Coal City and man named Sidney Dawson ged with, the assault this morning.

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thousand living outside the city limits who had the use of the water, but escaped paying taxes in Victoria. There could, be no objection to letting the school have a supply of water, but he

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