Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Congensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. George Bedford, better known as morning he was sentenced to three

-Contrary to expectations, the Benchers of the law society did not take any action to-day in respect to their decision arrived at last April, to disbar J. J. The decision Blake, of Vancouver. therefore stands.

-Mr. H. S. Cayley, of Vernon, yesterday passed the required examination in the provincial statute law and rules of court, and was this morning introduced to the court by Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., a bencher, and sworn in as a barrister and solicitor. Mr. Cayley has lately come to this province from the Northwest Territories, where he was for a time leader of the opposition in the local house. He will practive in South Kootenay. Mr. A. W. V. Innes was presented at the same time and sworn in as a barrister and solicitor.

-Young Haggerty, who was a short time ago comitted to jail for a petty theft, this morning escaped from the provincial jail and reached the city before being recaptured. He was working with a blasting party in the jail yard. Taking advantage of the excite ment over the preparation for a blast and the explosion, he scaled the jail fence. It was some time before he was missed and he consequently got a start of the officers. He, however, came directly to the city, and did not make any effort to conceal himself, so he was easily captured.

-A letter received by the C. P. N Company brought news of the death of the veteran engineer, Roderick McIver, who after spending nearly half a century on the Pacific coast, returned to Scotland. Mr. McIver, who was born in Scotland in 1836, went to sea when While at Panama in 1851 he met John B. Preston, Oregon's first surveyor-general, with whom he came north. He started with the Pacific Mail steamship company as deckhand on the steamers California and Columbia, running between San Francisco and the Columbia, and steadily rose until he became the chief engineer of the Columbia. The deceased first came to Victoria in 1883 on the steamer Yosemite, of which vessel he had been chief engineer on the Sacramento, and remained in that position until he left for Scotland.

-As the result of a spree, William Brown, alias Siwash Billy, will serve four months in the provincial jail, with a probability of an additional term. Brown last night assaulted a woman on Chatham street, and when the police interfered he turned on them. Interference with a police officer, being considered the more serious offense, was taken up first in the police ocurt this morning On this charge Brown was sentenced to two months with hard labor and a fine of \$25, or in default another two months. For assaulting the woman he was sentenced to one month to run concurrently with the first sentence. The additional term, which Brown may be called upon to serve, will come through the provincial police. He was caught selling liquor to Inc West Coast, and arrested by Constable Spain. On the way to Victoria on the steamer Maude, he escaped and had not been located until arrested last evening.

From Wednesday's Daily. -A great many complaints are heard of the shooting of young birds, particularly pheasants. The offenders are principally boys. A couple of arrests and heavy fines might put a stop to the prac-

-Archie McGregor, an employe at Spratt & Gray's iron works, had his collar-bone broken in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. He was thrown from the wagon and the horse freeing itself from the vehicle galloped through Government street with nothing but the

-Previous to his departure from Vancouver, Mr. James Thompson, manager of the Victoria branch of the Hudson Bay Company, was presented with handsome marble clock by the clerks of the Vancouver branch. Mrs. Thompson was presented with a pair of opera glasses. Mr. Lockyer succeeds Mr. Thompson as manager of the Vancouver

-The Methodist camp meeting opened at Sidney yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Barret, a Port Townsend evangelist, and by Rev. J. F. Betts and Rev. J. P. Hicks. Until the close of the camp meeting the Victoria & Sidney railway will run trains from Hilside avenue station to Sidney at 9:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. The usual 7 o'clock train will not run until

-The efforts of the Agenorian Society to assist the Jubilee Hospital have met with that success which they undoubtedly deserved. Yesterday afternoon and evening and to-day the bazaar has been liberally patronized, and the most of the work has been sold. The receipts vesterday totalled over \$600. The expenses are necessarily high, but after these are paid there will be a substantial balance for the hospital. Last evening Mr. Finn's orchestra furnished an excellent programme of music. The different booths were well patronized particularly the ice cream and lemonade stands. The wheel of fortune also was the centre of a large group of gentlemen, who contributed a substantial sum to the general receipts. The officers of the Agenorian Society wish to thank those who so freely contributed cake and other supplies for the luncheon and who assisted in other ways, also to Mr. Finn for furnishing the orchestra. The bazaar will close this evening, and a large audience is confidenti; expected. An orchestra will be in attendance.

-A number of the striking "shermen who arrived at Vancouver from Rivers Inlet give the following particulars of the trouble with the canners: The canners offered 6 cents a fish and the men in a body demanded 10 cents, refusing to take a boat out unless their terms were accepted. As the canners would not listen to them, the fishermen, both man, how's your liver?-Washington whites and Indians, some 800 in all, Evening Times.

camped at the head of the Inlet, where they stayed some days to see if the canners would change their mind, but as they remained firm the fishermen left. The Indians have mostly gone to their homes and the men claim that only about 24 fishermen are left at the can-Dan Apples, has again entered the ser- neries. The leaders of the strike made vice of the provincial government. This a point of warning the men not to resort to violence, and the meetings held there were quite orderly. The men months for using profane language on claim that at the price offered by the canners, it is impossible to make anything as the price of necessities is high. The men also claim that had the canners shown any disposition to deal they would no doubt with them, have come to terms.

From Thursday's Daily. -The house and lot owned by Henry Waller, near the junction of Douglas and Government streets, was sold yesterday to Mr. Joseph Carey. The price was \$3750.

-The Victoria District Fruit Grower's Association will hold their quarterly. meeting at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hul, on Tuesday evening next. All persons interested in fruit growing are invited to attend.

-This morning's proceedings in the city police court were of a very ordinary character. A lawyer was fined \$7 for driving over the Gorge Road bridge faster than a walk, and a merchant contributed a similar amount for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. A drunk, first offence, was convicted and discharged

-Thomas De Courcy, better known as "Borax," was fined \$6 in the provincial police court this morning for causing a disturbance on the steamer Islander on the 4th of July. John Johnson, the horse trainer, charged with assaulting Edward Mulcahy, could not appear in court, he being confined to his room as the result of a fight in which he was a participant, since the alleged assault was committed.

-The Orangemen of Victoria will attend service at the Pandora street Methodist church on Sunday, July 12, at 11 a.m., leaving the A. O. U. W. hall at They will also leave the C. P. 10:30. N. Co.'s wharf at 11 p.m. to attend the celebration at Westminster. Friends desiring to take advantage of the excursion may return via the steamer Rithet. leaving Westminster at 7 p.m., or may return via Vancouver on Tuesday morning, July 14.

-The bazaar and sale of work given under the auspices of the Angenorian Society came to a successful close last evening. The sum of \$938 was received from all sources during the two days' sale. About half of this amount will go towards defraying the expenses, and the balance will be given to the Jubilee hospital. Mrs. Eberts won the valuable water color painting which was rattled, while Mrs. Griffin was equally fortunate in securing the toilet table and silver toilet articles.

-Owners of vicious dogs should be governed by the action taken in the police court his morning. G. Sarantis. who owns a bull terrier, was summoned on account of his dog biting a boy. The magistrate ordered that the dog be killed and that the owner pay the costs of the court, in default of which a fine of \$20 will be imposed. In addition Sarantis was advised to settle with the boy's parents, as they had cause for a civil action against him. Constable Cameron was ordered to attend to the killing of the dog to see that it was carried out

in a satisfactory and lawful manner. -Mr. J. A. Virtue, of the Mount Baker hotel, has arranged a tournament of field sports for Saturday afternoon, which, judging from the programme, will draw an unusually large crowd to this popular sea-side resort. Baisden, "the Prince of Trick Riders," will perform some new tricks on his wheel. Cary and Duray, the trapeze performers, bicycle races, throwing the acrosse ball, a tug-of-war and music by the band of the Fifth Regiment, will be some of the special features of the tournament. Last evening the Fifth Regiment band played the programme of music as published in the Times. The large audience was also entertained by the trick rider and the trapeze perform-

ONCE A SLAVE, NOW A DESPUT. Rabah was formerly the slave of Zobehr Pasha, in Bornu. Rabah separated from Zobehr Pasha in Darfu, and first made himself master of Cuti. Atter continuous war he subjected the neighboring Sultante, defeating with 2,-000 men a force of 12,000 sent against him at Kula, and subsequently, in a battle lasting from 3 p.m. tiil sunset rout ed an army of 50,000 men with great loss of life.

Near Dekwa-where Rabah is now stationed-his force of 9,000 men was driven from its entrenchments by an army of 50,000 strong under the powerful Chief Kiari, all his family taken prisoners, and his stores and treasures seized. Rabah escaped. At nightfall he rallied his men, attacked Kiari next merning, and after a bloody battle of five hours' duration defeated and took him prisoner and recovered his family, followers and treasure. Kiari was be

beaded two days later. Rabah is described by Hadj Arful as tall, spare negre, between 65 and 70, of simple tastes; he dresses like one of the Dervishes, whose cause he espouses. His troops are not raid, but live, by plunder. They are drilled like Europeans. All ivory, ostrich feathers, and gold dust belong by right to Rabah; prisoners and slaves are divided .- London Globe.

Bad Blood Between Them. The ever slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headaches, dizziness palpitation or rheumatic twinges, betoken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the tlood, strengthens and vitalizes the

system, and speedily restores the bloom

of health to the cheeks. It cures when

all others fail. Pupil (rendering into English)-And sir, how does thou fare to day? Teacher -Technically correct; but don't you think the translation is a little stin Couldn't you give something a little more colloquial? Now, under circum stances, what would you say? Pupil after a moment's reflection)-Say, old

# WATER THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY British Columbia. CHRERRERERERERERERERERE

BURGOYNE BAY Burgoyne Bay, July 4.—The annual icnic of the Loyal Island Union Lodge took place at Ganges Harbor on Werlnesday last. From 11 in the forenoon teams were arriving conveying the brethren and the families from all quarters of the island. The day was peautiful and all arrived intent on enjoying themselves. Tables were quickly erected and were soon covered with the good things provided by the ladies, who evidently know how to take care of the inner man. A large platform for dancing was also laid and used largely in the cool of the evening. Several of the young people enjoyed sailing in the beautiful harbor. Money prizes were given for running, etc. Through the kindness of Mr. Bullock, of Vesuvius Bay, the brothers were all photograph ed in full regalia. Mr. Bullock also took a group, including the ladies and children. At 7:30 God Save the Queen was sung, those living at a distance having to leave. Altogether the day was a most enjoyable one, all expressing the same sentiment, "We have had a real good time.

GOLDES. Golden Era. A jam of logs at the Smelter brilge on Wednesday morning necessitated the cutting away a portion of the centre of

the bridge. The returns from the copper ore, chipned from the Hidden Treasure and sent to the Trail Creek smelter were very satisfacory, in fact caused no little excitement at the smelter. It was by far the richest ore that ever entered there. It ran 47 per cen, metallic copper and is of a very good smelting character being the carbonates of copper.

The Balrath property owned by Mr Aylmer is being developed rapidly. The tunnel which is being driven to intersect the lead, is now more than a hundred feet long, and the vein is supposed to be struck in a few weeks at most. Many stringers have been -passed through in the tunnel which shows up very favorably, and even the slate through which the tunnel is driven is now becoming highly mineralized.

Messrs. Warren and Conners are also loing some work on an extension of the Balrath on Bug-a-boo. The ore will average \$26 to the ton and is thickly set with iron pyrites. Mr. George Heffner has another pro-

perty in the vicinity upon which he is doing some work. Mr. George Rury has lately arrived from his properties in the McMurdo country, and is now waiting for an ex-

pert to arrive from the States to examine them. He owns several properties in that neighborhood.

ALBERNI. On Wednesday afternoon, at : [4:30] clock, while most of the residents were enjoying the recreations of Dominion Day, the premises occupied for the last eighteen months by Dr. Watson and family, situated about three minutes' walk from the settlement, was totally destroyed by fire, involving the loss of valuable medical and surgical instruments, a considerable library of professional and other books, clothing, furniture, etc., and the irreparable loss of household treasures, many of them heirlocms. The fire is attributed to a defective stovepipe, and within a few minutes of its discovery made rapid progress, despite many buckets of water. The whole roof was soon ablazed The doctor and Mrs. Watson were the only persons at home, and no help of any

# kind was available. VANCOUVER

Some careless picnickers started a fire a Stanley park on Sunday and left it. Next day it had spread considerably and one of the fire engines was employ ed all morning putting it out with streams of water pumped from Coal harbor

The Matsqui dyke (the old one) gave way on Sunday morning in three places. The prairie is covered with water, but not to as great a depth as in 1882 or 1894. It was hoped up to the hour of breaking that the dyke would hold out. It has now been demonstrated that a dyke can be so constructed as to withstand the high water pressure, and this will be done as soon as the water falls to its normal stage and the gates are made absolutely perfect. The loss to the settlers, however, this season will be considerable. They were busy yesterday removing their live stock to the highlands, where they will be kept till the water recedes, which will be in a

week or ten days at the furthest. The Hotel Vancouver lawn was the scene on Monday of a rather unusual and curious operation, which proved very puzzling to people seeing it from a distance. The large tennis floor in the northwest corner of the lawn was completely covered with white cotton and on this were numerous rows of boxes and square patches of a dark color. Among these a number of Chinamen with wooden rakes were working. Closer inspection revealed the fact that the Chinamen were raking out partially wet or damp tea, being that saved from the recent accident near Agassiz and brought back to Vancouver to be dried. Under the direction of Mr. W. Brown, of the C. P. R. freight department, the cases were carted up to the lawn and opened up, the tea being spread out to be dried by the sun. As over a carload of tea was rescued, much of which is but slightly damped, and all of which will be only slightly injured by the wet-

ting, quite a large saving will be made. George Hutton, customs watchman, on the Empress of China, caught a Chinaman landing a boat load of 110 bottles of wine and 2300 cigars from the steamship. The goods were seized and the Chinaman fined \$50.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Dominion Pulverizing Co. had their first clean-up some days back, and they report most encouraging returns. From 250 tons of sand \$800 in gold was extracted, a yield of over \$30 per ton. There are millions of tons of gold bearing sand between the mouth of the river and Yale, all easily accessable, and if the gold can be extracted successfully from it, the lower Fraser river diggings will soon outclass South Africa in gold production. The Dominion Pulverizing Co. are so pleased with the result of

The Reyal City mills sawed on Saturday two beautiful sticks of fir timber, probably the largest ever shipped to the eastern market. They were cut by Messrs. Gilley Bros., at their camp on the Vancouver road. These sticks are each 70 feet long, and square 36 inches. One tree was over 160 feet long, and, in addition to the 70 foot timber, it produced three logs of 22, 24, and 32 feet in length, respectively. An idea of the very gradual taper in the girth of these trees may be had from the fact that one end of the longest log was about 6 feet in diameter, and the other end was trimmed off at 50 inches through. In the whole length there was not a single knot.

### REVELSTORK. Kootenay Mail.

It was thought till a little while ago that danger from floods and washouts and Thomas Howard, have completed a for the past two weeks has been so exceedingly warm that the creeks and rivers have risen rapidly. The Columbia at Revelstoke kept rising steadily up to last Tuesday, when it was within sixteen inches of its 1894 mark, which was the highest for many years. The water was up to the top of the brush mattress on the river bank, and near the bridge, both above and below, was eroding the bank. Mr. Fraser's house and disclosed an immense body of on the west side of the river was flooded, and on Wednesday morning he and his family had to move out. The lile? cillewaet, too, rose considerably, and banked up a dangerous jam against the railway bridge. On the main line, east of here, bridges were taken out by the creeks at Albert Canvon. Twin Butte and Six Mile creek, and trains were delayed two days. West of Revelstoke, the Fagle river was heavily swollen. ard between Griffin Lake and Sicamous there was nearly two feet of water on the track. The C.P.R., however, met all the difficulties with great energy, and, as high water is abating somewhat, will no doubt be soon running on time again.

On the south branch the third bridge from here went out, one of the Montana slough bridges, and traffic is yet suspended. This difficulty is met by the steamer Nakusp coming up the river from Arrowhead, and transferring passengers from that place.

The government bridge across the 11ecillewaet was taken out, and one on the Big Bend trail about eleven miles from here. It is also reported that several places on the Arm, Lardeau City, Hall's Landing and others are under water, and that it is up to the railroad depot at Arrowhead. The bridge on Fish Creek is also said to be in danger.

### AINSWORTH. Nelson Tribune

The Skyline will commence regular teams are now hauling ore from the mine to the lake.

A shipment of over 20 tons went from the No. 1 last week, which averaged over 300 ounces per ton. There are 17 men employed at the mine. A shipment of 18 tons was made from Neosho and Sunlight properties on Mon-

#### NELSON Nelson Tribune.

day. It went to Everett.

The storm which struck Nelson Monday night caused considerable damage the Nelson Sawmill company. some manner a blockade occurred in Giveout creek above the company's bunkhouse. The creek becoming swollen by the rain, forced the dam and brought down about three thousand feet of the chute. Some of the debris struck the company's bunk house and carried away the kitchen, in which four men were sleeping. "Bob" McDougall and Dan Collins, two of the occupants, were injured. Their injuries were not seri-

Isaiah Stevenson, who for some time kept a boat house at Nelson, was found dead in his room on . Wednesday morning with a bullet hole in his heart. Stevenson suffered greatly from heart disease, especially during the last few months. He was last seen alive at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The wound was self-inflicted with a 45-60 rifle. John McLeod, an elderly man employed by the Nelson Sawmill company, was accidentally killed on Monday morning.

### ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner.

The face of the tunnel on the Gertrude shows two feet of good grade ore. Marc Gilliam has brought down some samples of ore from the north fork of Salmon river which are creating quite an excitement in local mining circles. He states that four claims in that district show good bodies of shipping ore though none of them are opened up to a greater depth than 16 feet.

The shaft on the C. & C. is now down 30 feet and is all in ore. It is being sunk 6x8 feet in the clear of the footwall and the ore chute has widened so much that the hanging wall is no longer in sight. Recent assays, while not running fully up to the first returns which to mountain. Two new ledges have went over \$80, show that the entire body is shipping ore.

The Mugwump Gold Mining Company, which is one of the few companies incorporated under the Imperial Companies act, has paid \$10,750 towards the purchase of its property and has ordered a \$3,000 diamond drill plant which will be installed at once.

The Union mine has been incorporated with \$600,000 capital. It lies about four miles north of Rossland and shows a ledge of high grade galena ore. A shaft is down 50 feet and a contract has been let to sink it to the 100 foot level. W. M. Newton is president of the company and Hugh McGlynn general manager.

The Lillooet Gold Fields Company has bonded the Aaron group in the Waterloo camp for \$30,000, \$1,500 cash. \$1,500 in 60 days and balance in six months. The property consists of five infatuated with Kootenay each time he it purifies and vitalizes the blood. claims adjoining the Apache group recently acquired by the same company along with the Waterloo group, giving them fourteen claims in that district al-

together. The Miner has learnt on very good authority that what it has all along of the adjoining and prior locations have practically wiped out the Green Crown, indeed it may broadly be stated exist. We were in hopes that the man- mill running for several years. their first clean-up that they are about agement of this company would be able

to place orders for \$20,000 of additional | to demonstrate that they had a fair siz- Kootenay Lake, about eighteen ed claim. One of the most important strikes in the south belt this spring was made on the Tuesday-Climax last week. A very nice chute of fine ore, 18 inches was opened up on the main ledge, about the centre of the claim, which hes about 1,200 feet west of the Homestake, and the character of the ore is the same as that found on that property. At a depth of twelve feet it is still increasing in width and growing

better in quality and appearance.

On the Silverine the shaft is now down 60 feet. For the last 10 feet at shows from 12 to 18 inches of high grade ore. From a number of average samples its value is shown to be in the neighborhood of \$50. The ore is arsenical iron and carries about 3 per cent. in copper in addition to its gold value. The owners of the Gold Star, J. 1). Farrell, V. D. Williamson, M. Flaherty was over for this year, but the weather | tiail to the mine and will begin the work of opening up the property at once. It is located abuot three and a half miles north of Rossland, between

Stoney and Rock creeks; and shows an enormous vein of solid sulphide ore. On the Victor, which adjoins the Gold Hill on the south, two miners are at work prospecting the vein. About 100 feet south of the Gold Hill shaft they have crosscut the vein on the surface quartz carrying arsenical iron. On the Wolverine claim in the south belt, which belongs to the Southern Cross & Wolverine Consolidated Min-

ing company, they have uncovered an enormous iron capping which appears to be 150 feet wide. It is penetrated by seams of solid arsenical iron which crop at intervals for that width. The No. 2 shaft in the Iron Mask is now down about 30 feet below the No. 3 tunnel and is in solid \$100 ore. one time the building was in danger. The showing is the best ever seen in One or two small buildings were carried

Eagle group. J. G. Dickinson, H. E. Cover and J. W. Cover have purchased the South therefor over \$2,000. There is a big cropping of ore on these claims.

Double shifts of miners are now at work on the Consol, sinking the shaft on the north ledge, which has been pened up on the surface for a distance of about 800 feet. The showing of ore & S. depot. A heavy storm from off is very good and the strength and con- the lake would no doubt do great damtinuity of the vein make it a very promising property. If the conclusions of the Chief Justice in the Paris Belle case are upheld by of 1894.

the full court, every claim located near Rossland since March 23, 1893, will be invalid, of the 3,000 or more claims located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant since that date, not one has given a bond to the gold commissioner shipments to Everett this week. The for damages. His definition of rock in place also throws a cloud on almost every claim in the camp, as walls are not so easily to be proved in mines in this section to say nothing of mere prospects.

The owners of claims on the north fork of the Salmon river are beginning to do their assessments. On the Arnold Harry Hughes and partners have a shaft down 18 feet which shows 3 feet of galena and copper ore, wihch assays 30 ounces in silver, \$18 in gold, 30 per cent. lead and 5 per cent. copper. Jack Empey has also got a good showing of galena on the Ben Hazen. There are said to be 7 feet of good grade ore exposed. This section is reported by parties who have recently visited it to have the best showings as to value on the surface of any in the outlying camps in the district.

On Grouse Mountain the Helen com-

pany has kept steadily at work since the middle of January with a force of five miners under the direction of A. M. Symons. They have now got their shaft down 30 feet, showing four feet of free milling quartz which averages \$20 per ton in gold. The Acme company, which owns a group about one and a half miles from the Helen, is making arrangements to open up ground right away. Like the Helen, this is also a free milling proposition and shows on the surface a vein of from 18 inches to four feet in width. Recent assays from this claim run from \$12 to \$85 in gold. The Knight Templar company has five miners at work. They have started a winze from the end of their tunnel, which is in about 75 feet. The ore of the Knight Templar is more like the ore of Red Mountain, and already a big body of sulphide ore has been opened up. The Comstock company has two men sinking a shaft on its claim. They are now down about 30 feet and have a fair showing of sul-

phide ore. The famous Red Mountain mine which was recently purchased by F. Lewis Clark of Spokane, Wash., and Charles Sweeney, of Wardner, Idaho, has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital, as the Rossland-Red Mountain Mining Co.

The preliminary surface work on the Enterprise is another evidence of the value of the properties on Monte Chrisbeen exposed by the past two weeks' work which were not known to exist until now. The main east and west ledge has been stripped at short intervals through the entire length of the claim and shows up as strong as at the old shaft at the west end line.

#### KASLO. The Kootenaian. Early this week Manager McGuigan began packing down ore for immediate

shipment from the Noble Five. The deal by which the Noble Five and the Deadman will probably consolidate is tendant upon a large and pressing businow near to consummation. President D. J. Munn, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, spent the greater part It is then that the building-up powers of of the week in the city, looking over with | Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully apprec Col. Irving, traffic manager, the affairs of the company. President Munn is

Last Monday morning the Washington mine concentrator shipped its first 50th anniversary of Sir George Gray's car of concentrates, the same going to first governorship, but Sir George, who Everett. This week's shipment was is now 84 years of age, was unable to four cars, and this will be continued un- make the long journey from England till fall, when it is intended to market a It is now 59 years since his memorable feared has come to pass. Trail surveys car daily. This mill has a 25,000 ton exploration of the Australian west dump to work on. Besides a large coast, in which he was given up amount of high grade ore, which will dead. His two administrations of the not require concentrating, there is in colony, covering 15 years, three times that no such claim exists or ever did sight enough concentrating to keep the the length of service of any other gov-

visits it.

ith of Pilot Bay. dquarters for the Montana Company, who have extensive mining properties in the White Grouse district, about 10 miles west and at an elevation of abou-4000 feet above Kootenay Lake. trail from Sanca to the Storm King group of claims will be completed by the time this is in print, and a force of miners will be at work on the Storm King

Last fall Edward N. Murphy bought of the Noble Five partners the claim known as the Northern Belle No. 2 on the divide between the Noble Five and the Washington, for his father, Edward Murphy, of Toronto. The figure was something like \$10,000 cash. Last Sunday the young man began operations in an old tunnel with two crews, and on the second shift, Tuesday, the men struck an eight-inch streak of 136-ounce silver, 70 per cent. lead ore streak is widening out and will, Murphy thinks, become large enough to make the Belle a big paying proposition There are nearly 1200 feet of the lead in plain sight besides other excellent showings on the property. The Wonderful, near the Slocan Star.

which was recently stocked for \$1,000,-000 at Spokane, and upon which work was begun a few weeks ago, has commenced shipping ore and will probably become a permanent shipper, though the ledge proper has not yet been struck. As a result of several very warm days Kaslo river, during the early part of this week, gave us an example of what it can do when it goes out on a rampage. Though the water was not nearly so high as when, in 1894, so much property was destroyed, its work was sufficient to show that ultimately the lower part of the city must be completely abandoned. E. E. Coy was forced to move out, the water being about 18 inches deep on his ground floor, and at this camp to date, and holds out the away. The old depot building was enpromise that the Iron Mask may yet tirely surrounded and but for a breakprove to be the biggest mine in the War , water immediately above, would undoubtedly have been swept away. The greatest loss was sustained by a number of industrious Chinamen who has clear-Deer Park and Fawn Fraction, paying ed a plot of several acres and were prospering from the sale of garden truck. Their buildings and the greater part of their land was sent out to the lake. The lake is still rising, but has done no damage to date, beyond forcing the abanlonment of the lower floor of the K. age. The water is now above the ordinary high water mark and within five feet of that reached by the great flood

## POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Government Engineer Orders Work to be Stopped on the New Structure,

The following correspondence, which has passed between Mayor Beaven and Mr. F. C. Gamble, government engineer, explains itself:

Department of Public Works, Canada. Resident Engineer's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 8, 1896. To the Mayor and Council, Victoria: Gentlemen,-Pursuant to the direct tions of the chief engineer of the department of public works. I have to notify you that before the construction of the pile bridge which the city council proposes to erect parallel to and along side bridge crossing Victoria harbo at Point Ellice, one span of which, 150 feet in the clear, colapsed on the 26th of May last, can be proceeded with, the provisions of chapter 92 of the revised statutes of Canada must be com-

plied with. I have therefore to request that work will be stopped until the necessary authority, as set forth in the above mentioned statute, to rebuild or replace this bridge is granted.

(Sd.) F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer. To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The mayor at once sent the following reply to Mr. Gamble: Victoria, July 8, 1896.

F. C. Gamble, Esq. Dear Sir,-In reply to your letter of this date, I think the chief engineer of the department of public works must be under a misapprehension. The corporation are merely rebuilding a pile bridge of the character existing in 1882. The bridge under construction, as I am nformed, will not interfere with navigation to as great an extent as the former pile bridge at this point, a span of 70 feet being provided with that special object in view. It will be a great inconvenience to even temporary stop the work of construction, as the two parts of the city are put to a great deal of annoyance by the delay which has already occurred. A bridge has existed at this point for at least thirty-five ears. I feel assured that the department, if properly informed as to the position, will not ask that the work be delayed in the slightest degree. (Sd.) ROBERT BEAVEN.

Work has not been stopped on the ridge as Mayor Beaven believes that the council is acting strictly within its

Just What's Needed. Exclaims thousands of people who have

taken Hood's Sarsaparma at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time atness during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. iated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by more than pleased with the prospects change of season, climate or life, and for his road, and says he becomes more while it tones and sustains the system,

New Zealand has been celebrating the mill running for several years.

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Ottawa, July 10.-Hor er, Canada's new prem the city by the Canad way last night got a row withstanding the hou was not generally know circulated in the city the arrive by a special o'clock. Another repo out to be the correct of would come by the regu ever, a large number e disappointed in secin chieftain, went to the 'clock and waited until spite the fact that it wa y. There must, have people at the station wh rived. It was with th culty that Laurier, and along with him, manage the throng, so eager wer a glance of him. He w immense cheering as he carriage for the Russell followed the carraige house, and all along th Rideau and Sparks stree were thronged with peor the Russell the crowd w it was with difficulty cars could pass. La cheered as he left the ca into the Russell house. he spent a few minute with his numerous frie wards he went up st The crowd still linge hotel, anxious the should a pear and them. Lawler, to take advantage of

Tarte, Sydney A. Fish and James Sutherland, and W. C. Edwards and phy, president of the Fe Young Liberals. Nearly all the leading tawa were among those the railroad depot. Laur lent health and spirits friends in Ottawa are him looking so well. Sin donald, when in the zenit

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never got such a hearty accorded to Laurier. The Hon. Wilfrid Russell House for Rid o'clock to-day to have with the Governor-Gener er was asked by His indertook the task of f stry. It is generally un the new premier's cabine plete and will be given without delay. In addition len, James Sutherland, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Don ompanied Mr. Laurier Sir Richard Cartwright norning. Hon. David Mi with Sir Richard. Their would go to show that t in the cabinet. Mr. Brant, is also here and is to be among those selected above, J. K. Kerr, of T Conmee, Anglin, son of t

Anglin, Smith, the Liber Major Walsh, of Brockvi prominent politicians are Mr. Laurier returned Hall at one o'clock. To ondent he said he had lew with His Excellency ertaken the task of form ent One cabinet slate Maritime Provinces-Day air and Dr. Borden. Quebec-Laurier, Tarte isher, Geoffrion without

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rd Cartwright, R. W. Sco on or Mills. A controller o to Ontario. Manitoba and the North British Columbia will ge ontrollerships now or in re and it is also suggest or McInnnes of that pro ken in without portfolio. Montreal, July 10.-

ames Erskine, accompanie er of officers of H. M. S and Tartar, now in port ity hall yesterday, and w y the mayor and aldermen