two there is a scarcity of butter, and three or four, who are not usually in the business, telegraph or go themselves post haste for a carload of butter. It all arrives at once, a couple of days after the regular dealers', who, foreseeing the scarcity, has ordered in advance. The job lots must be sold, whether at a living profit or not, and down comes the price of butter. It is the same in almost every line. A few weeks ago hay would bring \$40, because roads were bad and it was next to impossible to have it hauled from Northport. Several ordered lots on speculation, with the result that it goes begging at \$22, which is about as low as it ever reaches. It was the same with regard to chickens a fortnight ago. There was a dearth of them. Then the next week there was waste.

Carthon Creek Road.

VANCOUVER SMELTER

Big Men Buying Properties in British Columbia.

The Sultana on Lookout Mountain, Rossland camp, has been sold for \$10,000 to Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories, Gen. Charles S. Warren, D. Higgins, and Senator Kirchoffer of Manitoba.

Hoo. T. M. Daly, ex-Minister of the Interior; Mr. Kelly of Brandon and their associates have bonded the Calumet and Golden Crown claims in Wellington camp, in Boundary district. The price mentioned in the bond is in the vicinity of \$80.00.

The Parto Rico, on the north fork of the Salmon, is under bond for \$30,000.

On the Salmon River. Last week John A. Pounder of Ross-land brought down from the north fork of Salmon River some fine black sand, which he found 35 feet from the bank. of the river. This sand was obtained from the surface of the M., C. and T. claim, which is one of a group belonging to the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Company. An assay of this sand was taken, when the extraordinary value of \$1265.45 was obtained Twenty claims are being worked in the snow in this region.

The Assertion of the Control of the correct in insisting on the land damage question being settled before the city determines upon committing itself to an Island raliway. We can afford to wait until full particulars of what it will cost the city for the bridge and its maintenance are obtained. It seems to be taken for granted that the bridge will cost seems to be taken for granted that the bridge will cost per cent. Is \$8000; add to this sum at 4 per cent. Is \$8000; add to this the expense of maintenance and repairs. The land damage should be triding, but the city's sad experience of such matters ought to teach us that it is unwise to consent to the building of a road before the cost is ascertained. If any evidence be required on the subject of land damage, the grading of College-street, the award in the McPherson arbitration, and the Dundas-street bridge claims. When the cost is fully ascertained, it any evidence be spense of maintenance and repairs. The curfew treats rich augurating the ordirance we can raise the standard of youthful crime have been stroped through the operation of the curfew. When parents wilfully shut their eyes to the fact that liberty and liberage to stake the fact that liberty and liberage to stake the fact that liberty and liberage the fact that liberty and liberage to the fact that liberty and liberage to the fact that liberty and liberage to the fact that liberty and liberage the fact that liberty and liberage to the fact that liberty and liberage the fact that liberage the synonymous, they compelled the state to interfere on behalf of maintenance and repairs. The title state to interfere on behalf of maintenance and repairs. The time refuse to support a measure that will reduce the necessity for these institutions? The curfew treats rich augurating the ordirance we can raise the state to interfere on behalf of maintenance and repairs. The trime refuse to support a measure that will reduce the necessity for these institutions? The curfew treats rich the state to interfere on behalf of the refuse to support and the corre

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This company Saturday secured another valuable option in addition to the many others alreaded a wagon road from Burton to Carl-boo Creek, the property-owners of the district to put up \$4000 for the same will be vigorously prosecuted. Following are the Provisional Officers and a few of the shareholders: This company Saturday secured another valuable option in addition to the many others already acquired, and development work

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market, prices moved in an irregular and somewhat inconsistent way to-day. The grangers' stocks, for instance, and a number of miscellaneous securities, showed on vious firmness; on the other hand stocks regarding which something unfavorable has happened or has been rumored were sold persistently and with considerable success. The break in the Hocking Valley bonds was the most noteworthy incident of the day. It possibly reflected the uncertainty of holders over a harmonious agreement on bituminous rates, an uncertainty which seems, according to the special despatches received, to have some ground of reason. It is not easy to understand the position of the obstruction lists: for recent events have amply proved that a long continuance of the present status means, for the companies concerned, inamelial suicide. Sain. The controversy which affects this corporation has now largely become a matter of hair-splitting between expert accountants. It may be broadly said that if the Delaware and Hudson or, for that matter, any other company, has so constructed its balance sheet that intelligent investors were decived, then it did wrong. The balance sheet that intelligent investors were decived, then it did wrong. The balance sheet that intelligent investors were decived, then it did wrong. The balance sheet ought to make absolutely plain, not disguise, the true character of a company's statement for the year was issued to-day. Its results are in general what had been expected. The market as a rule of the control of the provider of course, so far as concerns the granger companies, a heavy falling off in gross receipts from 1895. This is no new development; the gross earnings were published two or three weeks ago. Morrover nobody expected even before last month that actual cash receipts of the Northwestern grain roads would equal those of 1895, when the wheat fields in Minnesota and the two Dakotas yielded 63,500,000 bushels more than in 1894, and nearly on a supplemental to observe him and asks for law to decirate the compa

WALL-STREET REVIEW.

Prices Irregular and Inconsistent—The Railway Returns as a Whole Considered Favorable.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Evening Post's few weeks arrests for disorderly conduct and truancy fell off rully 75 per quently the case with the recent stock market, prices moved in an irregular and somewhat inconsistent way to-day. The grungers' stocks, for instance, and a number of miscellaneous securities, showed obvious firmness; on the other hand stocks regarding which something unfavorable has happened or has been rumored were has happened or has been rumored were seemed to the curfew is an act of humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with boys and girls who defy home restraint. It will prevent crime and save taxes." The chief of police in Lincoln, Neb., gives us his opinion that "after the curfew was in force a few weeks arrests for disorderly conduct and truancy fell off fully 75 per cent." adding. "I cannot see why any city government in the country should hesitate to enact the ordinance." These opinions are but the reflection of hundreds of similar experiences wheat fully 75 per cent." adding "I cannot see why any city government in the country should hesitate to enact the ordinance." These opinions are but the reflection of hundreds of similar experiences wheat full the country should hesitate to enact the ordinance." These opinions are but the reflection of hundreds of similar experiences wheat full the country should hesitate to enact the ordinance." These opinions are but the reflection of hundreds of similar experiences where the curfew has a proper to the curfew with boys and girls who defy humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with boys and girls who defy humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with boys and girls who defy humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with boys and girls who defy humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with boys and girls who defy humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with humanity to that class of fathers and mothers with h

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Editor World; I think some protest should be made against the attempt to secure special legislation on behalf of the Mining Engineers' report of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate. I have just returned Milk-Dealers' Association, any such Sunday from a visit to Rossland and vicinity, and while there visited some of the propositions law being unnecessary, unjust and injurious. Unnecessary, inasmuch as the dealers, associated or otherwise, are under no compassers of mining stocks as being gilt-edged. I went down in some of their workings, associated or otherwise, are under no computed to supply the stock samples, and had assays made at my own expense, and know whereof I speak. I have secured a block of their stock, and intend securing more if possible.

Respectfully yours,

CHAIRMAN HUBBARD'S PLANS.

Chairman Hubbard, in his message, recommends that the senior roremen be called assistant district chiefs. That the Chief promote drivers to be firemen only when new men prove themselves competent to handle horses.

"The active interference of certain firemen in civic elections has long been the source of a good deal or scandal, and, to my mind, the time has arrived when the political firemen should go, as they form, I am pleased to say, a very small percentage of the department. This year some of those men endeavored to intimidate members of the Council after the election to prevent certain aldermen from being electer to positions in the gift of the representatives of the people."

To prevent this, the chairman suggests that some of the men be transferred to different stations, so as to break up the ward cliques.

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