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At Monday's night's meeting a letter was received from T. S. Baxter, enclosing resolution passed by mass meeting into its present prosperous and efficient on Deadman's Island question. The condition. ommunication was laid on the table. His Worship the Mayor, in giving his James Hills and Miss Elizabeth ruling, declared that the communication Nicholas. and the resolution were based on a false foundation and he did not intend to be ducted in St. Andrew's Church on Sunverawed by majorities in mass meet- day next. It is expected that the Rev. esign, he would do so, but he would so under compulsion. Ald. wn in protesting against the filing the letter, contended that the queswas far from settled, and should

left open. Ald. McQueen opined that Dominion government was perfectcapable of settling these matters ithout the assistance of mass meet-These goings on were likely to the city a laughing stock; Chief of Police Stewart is still ser-

ously indisposed, and is unable to leave is room. Rev. W. W. Bear, formerly of the Princess Street Methodist Church, who

has been in the east for a year, will the British Columbia Conreturn to rence shortly.
Acting under instructions from the ovincial government, Timber Inspec-

Skinner has placed a special police icer on duty at the bridge leading to adman's Island. Mr. A. H. Halder, F. G. S., arrived the city on Sunday. Mr. Halder has een appointed Reuter's special coron this coast to write up the British Columbia and American Besides being a newspaper cor-

spondent, Mr. Halder is a qualified The sewers discharging into the Burrard Inlet are being lengthened so as evond the action of the surf wash. Another descendant of the Empire oyalists has passed away by the death was born on June 26th, 1807. When a g man he removed from St. John, B., to Loch Lomond and he lived \$10,000. here until he came out to Vancouver

transferred to Toronto Conference. nd Mrs. Eby were presented with ad-

list Church. A prominent cannery man stated on ability of the salmon fishing regulations recently passed by the Dominion government, that for the 47 canneries

egistering. C. S. Windsor, of Malcolm & Wind-Steveston. He says that the provincial residential property started much earlier been liberally donated by the citizens police are working hard on the case, this year than formerly, but so far there M. Callahan, a miner at the Payne, but have been unsuccessful in tracing has been no abatement. either the robbers or any part of the nets. The daring theft is still the talk Lake General Hospital is not in shape

NEW WESTMINSTER. M Lavel for the past seven year nd a half, one of the most efficient on

esigned his position to accept an ofwhich he has received to resume his calling of logging. Word has been received by Coroner ttendrigh of the death at Abbotsford rly on Sunday morning, of Mr. Rich-E. Purver, at the ripe old age of ears. The deceased was a native

Hampshire, England, and settled in district some years ago, his family peing much respected in that neighbor-Recently he contracted influenza, which proved fatal. As he had been attended by a physician the coroner deeded that it was not necessary to hold This week will complete the annual e present fiscal year. Thursday, May

giment. C. A. (New Westminster). be inspected in all branches. On Monday the competition for the shield presented by the officers of No. 1 Comwas started, when the sections er command of their sergeants, were ected in infantry drill by Colonel

Westminster Club has removed the Burr block to new permanent rters in the Trapp block. he of the milkmen got through dering his milk pretty early on Mon- S. J. Thompson. about fifteen gallons being deliverone spot near Queen's Park, when, an accidental overturning of the wathe driver found himsel at the bot-

Mr. J. R. Roy, C. E., resident engi- was badly burned last week by upsetting has returned from a business trip the west coast of Vancouver Island. for the first time, Mr. Roy was Considering the severity of the burns is at present doing remarkably well. ealth, awaiting development. 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon,

the Columbian, a number of genaccepted the invitation of Man-John Kincaid, and were present the new creamery plant in oper-As each department was visite manager explained in detail the ing of the different apparatus. The material, cream, which, in the old had to be carried up stairs, be delivered direct from the farmwagons to the raised platform withcreamery, where it is measured, and put into the vats to ripen. are two of these vats, each of would be let and work begun very allons capacity. The cream, when rly ripened, is drawn off through stable tube, which conveys it en churned, the butter is trans-

into the 300 gallon churn. Hav- 4 tunnel of the Columbia-Kootenay mine. to the butter worker. From here shot of giant powder. Munro and his utter is taken to the packing room, partner, Walter Ross, who are machine it is weighed and packed. From from the finished article is taken storage room, which is kept at esired temperature, about 34 de- a round of holes and one of these failed by means of the most approved to go off. When work was resumed on of refrigeration. The interest- the following evening Munro and Ross ystem of testing and sampling was began to clean down in order to put in a ined in full, but is rather too tech-for interesting reading. Every- is 14 or 15 feet up from the floor of the is conveniently laid out, and the tunnel. They were engaged in this work butter, buttermilk and ice can when the fatal blast went off at 8 o'clock.

ALBERNI.

to leave Alberni for Scotland. During blast. Munro, who was a rative of Waltheir six years residence they have en- lace, N. S., was aged 23 years and undeared themselves to all. As a minister of the Church of Scotland Mr. Smith has done much to bring the church here

Rev. E. G. Taylor on Wednesday,

Anniversary services are to be con-If he felt it was necessary to Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, will preach. NELSON.

E. H. T. Simpkins is confined to h's house with an attack of la grippe. During his illness the duties of the registrar's office are being discharged by Harry Wright, of the gold commissioner's office. H. B. Walkem, a member of the Can-

adian Pacific's engineering staff, arrived in Nelson on Thursday evening on his way to Lardo, where he will have charge of such construction work as the Canadian Pacific c'des to do upon the proposed line from Lardo to Trout Lake. H. D. Ashcroft was approached recently

by the representatives of the tramway company and asked to name a price for fifty-foot lot on the northeast corner of Baker and Hall streets, upon which several frame structures have been erect-The price was given as \$10,500, and is being considered by the intending purchasers. There is a proposal to erect a coke-

making plant here. Th's would give continuous employment to at least 25 hands. While at work on the railroad grade near Kuskonook on Thursday, Charles Salsburg received serious injuries from a premature explosion. He was charging a hole, and believing that the dynamite had not got as far down as it should go, he attempted to ram it down with a stick, and the explosion followed. He was brought to Nelson, where it was found discharge out into deep water and both eyes were injured as well as his face and hands. He was taken to the general

hospital. The returns of the port of Nelson for E. B. Sentell, at the age of 92. He the month of April have not been compiled yet, but the collections for the and they will arrive here shortly. month will be in the neighborhood of

W. P. Tierney & Co., have begun o join his sons in 1887.
On Monday night Dr. Eby, who has between here and Robson.

A few hours' walk about the streets grading. of Nelson reveals the facts that 83 resiresses, a cabinet and a purse by the dences are now in the course of conongregation of Homer Street Metho- struction. This is a very encouraging state of affairs, especially as real estate men report that every house for rent

sday, when speaking of the impracti-lity of the salmon fishing regula- Work was commenced on Saturday on the laying of the water main on out injury. Victoria street. The other streets upn the Fraser, 4,000 boat pullers were on which mains are to be laid at once required. Up to the present time only are Gore street, from Josephine to in the city with a view to establishing a 125 men have registered, and there is Kootenay; Stanley street, two blocks sash and door factory and planing mill. little prospect that even a reasonable south from Gore, and on Houston employing at the outset not less than

action of the balance required will be street, from Stanley to Ward street. btained before June 30th, the last day | The land transactions of the Columllowed, by the new regulations, for bia & Kootenay land department, in Nelson town lots, during the present month, have been greater than those sor, was in the city yesterday in conducting any corresponding month in readiness for May 24th. The outfit, nection with the recent net robbers at the history of Nelson. The demand for costing in the neighborhood of \$250, has

Owing to the fact that the Kootenay hospital a sufferer from pneumonia. to receive patients, a woman in the last n, with the result that a half, one of the most efficient on staff of the Provincial Jail, has into the institution. This incident will the seene of operations. doubtless serve to impress the people of a hospital with sufficient accommodation to take in patients.-Nelson Tribune.

GRAND FORKS.

The Columbia Stage Company operating between Bossburg and Columbia has, at the instance of Mrs. Elsie Parks, of Phoenix, B. C., been served with a writ claiming \$1,000 damages for the alleged loss of a trunk last January. The by-law granting J. A. Smith, secretary of the Grand Forks Townsite Company, an exclusive franchise for conducting a music hall in this city for five years was carried on Saturday. The vote stood eighty-five for and No. 1 Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th twenty-four against. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to commence the construction at an early date of a first class music hall to cost about \$8,000. The

thirds majority of all the votes cast.

REVELSTOKE. A quiet but interesting ceremony took place at J. E. Wright's residence on Mackenzie avenue, on Thursday evening, when Fayette Buker was united in wedlock to Miss Agnes M. Clarke by Rev.

The stores now close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and nights preceding holidays. The eleven months' old child of Mr.

and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, at Arrowhead, a pot of hot lard over itself. The child was brought to Revelstoke for treatment, going over this section of the pro- and is under the care of Dr. McLean. Considering the severity of the burns she

ROSSLAND. When General Superintendent Marpole and Chief Engineer Cambie of the Canadian Pacific railway arrived, about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, they informed a Miner reporter that work on the broad guage from Trail here had already begun, and some ties and rails had been laid and the work would now be rushed under the superintendency of Division Engineer Dennis. Mr. Marpole had with him plans for the new depot buildings, and stated that the contract

At 8 o'clock on Friday evening James Munro was killed in the raise in the No. The accident was caused by a missed

men in the mine, went on shift at 7 p.m. When Munro and Ross ceased work on Thursday morning at 3.30 they fired

be quickly handled, with comparative. The blast struck Munro hardest in the head and tore off most of the right side of the face and mangled the neck. Pieces of the rock also riddled and mangled his It has been learned with regret that chest. He fell dead on the scaffolding the Rev. George Smith, M. A., with and his body was partially covered by Mrs. Smith and her sister, intend soon the rock which came down with the

married.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, May 2.—(Special.)—It will be seen from the figures showing the shipments of coal that Nanaimo is coming strongly to the front, its total for the month of April being considerably more than twice the amount shipped from the other mines on the island, and April has proven no exception to the rule, as will be seen by the figures for

the last four months.

The coal industry of the island has far the biggest on record. The New Vancouver Coal and Mining & Land Company are busy sinking a new shaft on Newcastle Island, and the Wellington Colliery Company are nearing the completion of their new railway and shipping docks at the Extension mines. Nanaimo are favored with such a treat as was given by the pupils of Mrs. W. Monday night. The programme, which consisted of solos duets trios and quartettes, was by far the best given in Nanaimo this season, and reflected great credit on Mrs. Green. Mrs. Walshe shaft, Windle, who played the accompaniments and who also favored the audience with a piano solo, which was enthusiastically encored, added laurels to her growing popularity in Nanaimo.

GREENWOOD. The C. P. R. has begun the work of surveying ground for its depot and vards at Greenwood. A big compressor plant for the Golden Crown mine in Greenwood camp has been loaded at Bossburg, and is now on

the way to the mine. GRAND FORKS.

Building still continues with unabated energy, and the cry is still they come. The Townsite Company has purchased a set of instruments for a brass band

The board of works and city engineer nue and First street and preparing profiles of the same for the use of contractors in submitting bids for the work of

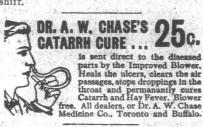
A miner by the name of Ryan, employed at the Pathfinder, had a narrow escape from death last week. He was engaged in thawing out giant powder when a stick exploded within a few feet of him. Beyond having his face slightly cut with gravel Mr. Ryan escaped with-

R. Gaw, Wm. Newlands and David Shannon, of Kingston, Ont., have arrived thirty men.

SANDON. The band has telegraphed for uniforms from Toronto, to have them in was brought down last week to the

KASLO. stage of pneumonia was carried back. The first gang of thirty men on their and forth in the rain Saturday night way to commence work in the Lardo for all the group will be made public in the

The new wharf which the Canadian Nelson with the importance of having Pacific has promised Kaslo for over a year past will soon be an assured fact. The iron work and most of the wood work is being made in Nelson, and when ready will be brought to Kaslo, when the new wharf will be built on a site a little to the west of the present make-



CATARRH CHOKED HIM.

by-law adopted to-day required a two- Insidious, Deep-Seated, Relentless Disease—Bound to Vanish Under the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

Treatment-Relief in Ten Minutes. Mr. Benjamin F. Wonch, 31 McGee street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled with that insidious disease—catarrh—for many years. It became very deepseated, and was rapidly growing worse, with disgusting discharges from my lostrils and the dropping in my throat almost choking me at times. I tried dozen so-called catarrh cures without any relief, but after using a few bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was completely restored, and I believe permanently cured from this oathsome disease.'

CHAPTER III. 1. In the noonday of life, when the rigorous rejoice in the ripeness of strength—
2. When the heart should feel young, and the red blood of health glow with warmth in the veins—

3. The dyspeptic walks wearily in the shades of despair.

shades of daspair.

4. O. the agonies of the flesh that rob life of its joys!

5. And the ignorance of dyspeptics who remain pilloried in pain while relief and cure are so easy to attain—

6. At a'l druggists—

7. When you ask for Dr. Von Stan's Pineapole Tablets, which contain the pepsin grown in the juice of the fruit.

8. A single tablet relieves heartburn, sour stomach and other distresses of indigestion, and many chronic cases of dyspepsin are cured with one box—s!xty tablets in the box—for 35 cents.



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Kamloops Camp.

A new and interesting discovery that will almost to a certainty make Coal Hill known far and wide, has just been made about 3 miles south of town. A strong vein of porphorytic diorite carrying a considerable amount of native copper has been found, the accompanying andesitic rock also carries some native copper. stringers of copper glance and strong carbonates. The lead is an immense one, the width has not yet been determined. It can readily be traced for over one and a half miles, which means that there is been increasing rapidly for many years. an immense body of ore in sight. Assays but the year 1899 promises to be by from the surface give 3 per cent. of the native copper and small gold values. In this assay the copper glance is not taken into account. The native copper, easily seen by the naked eye, is in heavy irregular grains, which makes it the best kind of a concentrating proposition. Five claims have been staked on the It is seldom the music loving people of Situate at the foot of the Python Hill, Nanaimo are favored with such a treat and running east from the Python lake along the north side of the Hecla group. E. Green in St. Andrews's Church on The group being situated so near town the owners, the Anglo Hibernian Co. intend pushing operations, and have several men doing surface work with the object of finding the best place to sink a The owners of the Truth Mining Co.

have four claims, the Truth, Dakota, Hope and Jennie, on which work is steadily progressing. These claims are situated seven miles south-west of Kamoons. On the Truth a cross-cut has been run 260 feet, starting from the foot wall, without yet reaching the hanging wall, This is another immense lead, containing copper pyrites and small gold values. Average samples from the lead give \$3.50 in gold and \$20.60 in copper. The owners feel justly elated over their excellent property, and especially over the assays which are not from picked samples.-In-

land Sentinel. Toad Mountain Properties. A deal of the greatest importance to Nelson has just been consummated. An English company has bonded 20 properties on Toad Mountain and will develop have been busy surveying Winnipeg ave- them extensively this summer. All the properfies are within five miles of Nel-One of them is the Dandy in which A. H. Kelly is largely interested. The Miner could not ascertain the names of the other properties, as the greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the deal. The number of men employed will be very large, which will be of vast importance to Nelson. Work on such a scale will be of great advertisement for Toad Mountain mines and the Nelson district, and this deal should prove to be the forerunner of many more that will bring money and population to Nelson.

The first property to be worked will be the Dandy. This is a very well known location; and is four and a half miles from the city. It is one of the oldest locations in the camp and adjoins the vestern extension of the Silver King, It has 700 feet of tunnelling, and there is now between 300 and 400 tons of ore on the dump. It is considered to be one of the richest properties on Toad Mountain, and with systematic working will undoubtedly become a steady shipper this In the nineteen other properties bonded there are both gold and silver propositions, and out of them at least two or three should become shippers be-

ourse of a few days.-Nelson Miner. Quartz of Lillooet D'strict. Lilloott is all right, and the chances are that the district on the whole will prove one of the richest in the province. With the showing in the Bridge River section in some places would demand the attention in the Bridge River which have had any

eedingly well. On the Bend'Or a large quantity of ore is on the dump, and the workings in such Average assays of this ore show it to a shaper that they can procure more to carry 138 ounces of silver and 76 per keep the bins filled. No. 1 tunnel is in cent. lead. about 500 feet. A ten-stamp mill is on the way up at present and should be on the on the ground for some time preparing readiness. A substantial dam has been

ore is very rich. The Lorne group of claims have caused always been considered one of the best groups in the district. Last fall an option was taken by Mr. C. F. Law, who shortly afterwards put a gang of men to work to sink a shaft on the ledge. At a distance of 75 feet the ledge was found to be very rich and samples taken from the bottom of this shaft and placed in a furnace fairly bulged out with gold. On the surface the rock was exceedingly rich and it continues throughout the ledge. A mining engineer has recently inspected this property for the syndicate and will Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & have been laid off but expect to be put on again in a week or so as there is no doubt but what the bond will be taken up. The property will be further developed during the year and the necessary machinery will be installed as soon as the property is in shape to receive it. Last season the original owners erected an arastra and crushed about thirty tons of rock in this crude way of 50 per cent. of the gold was lost.

The Brett group on McGillivray creek. on Anderson lake, although very little has been heard of it lately is showing up in fine shape. The work has been going on since last fall on the large scale and a tunnel about 250 feet run, from which samples of free gold can be found at that distance. On the upper ledge an open cut has been from those impurities which are made which exposes a fine ledge with free ner, of Vancouver, secured a bond on the property and will in a few weeks if every-

about twelve miles from town, are under bond to C. F. Law, and promises to be one of the salvations of the district. The

smelters at the coast for a test.

Prospector. Around Grand Forks, Active development work has been

commenced on the Claw Hammer claim on Boundary mountain. Work is being steadily pushed on the Helen, in Skylark camp. The lead, small

with depth. A nice body of good ore has been found in the shaft on the Jennie May in properties on account of too much water Brown's camp. The property is owned by the Shannon boys and Johnny Layeaux.

Work on the Main in Summit camp has shown up a ledge at least 25 feet in width, and more is being uncovered. The work consists of an open cut being run across the lead. Manager Collins, of the Golden

work on the foundation for the new compressor plant, which will be installed as soon as the foundation is complete.

The tunnel to tap the ore body at the Surprise mine, on the reservation, is be- hard at work developing the Spotted ing continued. It is expected that an in- Horse mineral claim, on Round Mouncreased force will be put on shortly and tain, close to the Plossie R, and Rullion

the work pushed vigorously. Six men are now at work on the Blue showing and will give an acount of them-Jay group, consisting of the Blue Jay, selves ere very long. Clipper, Elsie Ray and Granite. A shaft has been sunk 43 feet on the Blue Jay showing in the bottom a quartzite are engaged in driving a crosscut tunnel, ledge three feet in width, carrying good values in gold, silver and copper. At one at this point giving assay returns of the depth of 12 feet in another shaft, 130 ounces in silver per ton. Only two now down about 20 feet, a lead of men are working on ore at the present pyrrohotite ore was opened up, very sim- time. The size and value of the Noonday iler to that of the Winning and other ore body is shown by the fact that these big mines of the camp. The present two men alone are mining, sorting and force will be kept at work until the pro- sacking over a ton of clean ore per day, perty is ready for installation of ma- running over 100 ounces in silver and 60 chinery.

The crosscut tunnel on the City of pay all the running expenses of the mine Paris and Lincoln claims, in tentral while it is being developed. It is the incamp, is now in 900 feet. At the 800 tention of the management to divert the foot station a crosscut is being run on waters of Gold creek, which flow across the City of Paris lead, which is now in the claim, and ground sluice off, the top about 40 feet. The ore is grey copper, of the ledge as there is known to be a large and of good value, and as the entire amount of float galena lying in the surface drift is in ore, the prospects for the property is exceedingly bright.

The Wonderful Mine. There has been considerable interest aroused over the recent strike in the Wonderful mine, and Captain C. H. Thompson who has just visited the mines

gives the following interesting account contract, is situated about four miles of the strike: former days discovered the vein and then claim. This claim, about which very little covered up the discovery. I do not know is known, even locally, has every indicawho did it, so am not reflecting upon any lion of developing Thto a big mining proone in particular. We came upon it by position. The vein is proved to be a large accident. We were led to explore the old one, lying in the Sandon slate formation workings through having our suspicions with a strike northeast and southwest and aroused that something of value might dipping to the north. A tunnel has been be in them. Not long ago a miner came driven on the property over 140 feet, the to Superintendent Davis and wanted to first part of which is a crosscut. The tunsecure a lease upon a specified section of nel is now being driven on the vein and is all the ore he could find there. The lease the drift being leage matter and there is included the old workings in the drift. a two foot streak of good concentrating Mr. Davis told him a lease was out of ore next to the footwall. No crosscuts the question and after he had gone the wave been run as yet from this tunnel, superintendent began to think about the and it is not superintendent began to think about the and it is not superintendent the ledge is matter, and at last he concluded that an matter, and at last he concluded that an all concentrating investigation was necessary. He cleaned out the drift, taking out much dirt that shute and we need not be surprised to hear had evidently been carted in there. Fin- of a big body of clean ore being struck ally he came to a point where the lagging in this property at any time.—The Silveralong the wall of the drift was fastened | tonian. fore the end of the year. The names of up with big spikes. That looked susit up and found that ore had been stoped at the side of the drift three timber sets high and 13 feet wide. The sills rest on vein matter From Bosun Landingand ore. The stope had been partially filled with dirt, which Mr. Davis thinks had been wheeled in there, as the timbering was too close to permit of its havof the whole country. The few properties | ing fallen down. It was no easy task to clean the piace out, but we have about development whatever done show up ex- got through with the work and have taken out two carloads of shipping ore which we found hidden in the stope.

"The vein there is clearly defined. Its presence at that point proves that the ground in a few weeks. The William tunnel was run away from it rather than Ham ton Manufacturing Company is put-ting in the plant and their men have been posed by the hydraulic work that has been done upon the claim. It shows the mill site and to have everything in there exactly where it should be if our calculations as to its presence near the put in from which the mill will receive portal of the old tunnel is correct. 'As its powers. During the coming summer soon as weather will peermit we shall the results of the first run will be made start a force of men at work upon the and will probably be a good one, as the surface of the vein at this exposed point. A drift can be run into the hill gaining depth on the vein. But we are about to onsiderable attention of late as they have tap this vein at a vertical depth of 132 feet. I expect to have the news of the strike at any time. This tunnel has been running in for some time and has reached a point 500 feet beyond the portal. It

has crossed a clay seam and is 10 feet into porphyry formation. This is a duplicate of the formatio through which the Ruth tunnel passed before it came into the vein. Beyond 25 feet of blue porphyry the Ruth tunnel came into the vein of clean shipping ore. We are in the same porphyry, and are nearing a point where we expect the vein to be. Altogether the outlook for the mine is most favorable,-Nelson

Miner. Novel Deposit Near Windermere. A discovery which promises to be valuable, and is most certainly interesting from a scientific point of view, has recently been made in East Kootenay, not far from Windermere. A peculiar mining and secured in the ne'ghborhood soft white earthy mineral was sent from of \$1,000, it being estimated that at least that district lately by the finder, who that district lately by the finder, who thought it might be meerschaum, to Mr. Holdich of Nelson, but a short examination proved it to be nothing more less othan alum, though not crystalliz-

The importance of the discovery lies the fact that this deposit (said to be f great thickness) is remarkably free detrimental in the commercial article, gold showing across the whole face. Last and occasionally render it quite useless ing, judging from the many letters reweek Colonel G. T. Rives and R. B. Skin- for some of the purposes to which it ceived from cured people, supported by As is well known, alum is most exthing is satisfactory continue work on a tensively used in dyeing and calico known.

used in lining fire proof safes and in are good for opening up a large body of ly simple, as it is merely necessary to perfect digestive vigor, sweet sleep and ore. Assays from the ore gives gold and dissolve it in water, filter it from any lasting health.

copper in good percentage It is intended sand or other insoluble matter, and shortly to saip a carload of ore to the evaporte the clear solution till it crystallizes. In the neighborhood of this Cayoosh creek, which has been deserted alum, is found a large amount of epsom for some time, although having some fine salt and also certain forms of gypsum, ledges, will in all probability have some all of which have been undoubtedly dework done this season, operating one of rived from water which has taken up the properties on a large scale.-Lillooet the salts from the rocks through which it passed and in course of time re-deposited them where they are now found

Ymir Notes. On the Elcho work is being vigorously carried on. On the Lucky Strike and West Consul,

in the tunnel 50 feet in there is a ledge on top, has widened out considerably 23 feet in width. Work has had to be discontinued on the Great Northern and Great Western

arising from the rapid melting of the snow. At the Dundee carpenters are busy rectifying the effects of the late fire. The hoisting plant was put into good running order last week, so it will not be long before the mine and mill will be

in full operation. Operations are to be commenced about the 10th of May on the Big Horn group Crown, has his force of men still at (lately incorporated as the Simcoe Min ing and Development Company, Limited) It is proposed to sink a shaft and start a tunnel simultaneously to commence with. Hank Noll and his brother Henry are group. They have at present a very good

> Silverton Mines. At the Noonday mine most of the crew which has just tapped the ore shute, the per cent. lead per ton, more than enough to the depth of several feet. Besides show ing up the ledge on the surface, several carloads of clean ore are expected to be icollected and shipped as a result of the contemplated ground sluicing.

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