by certain dignitaries of the Catholic church. It would be unjust to suppose that all the prelates are ready to resort to the tactics of those who have interfered with the bye-elections, for many of them clearly appreciate the fact that their church is much more likely to lose than to gain by becoming a political first and churchmen afterwards. This

cleric has interfered in politics before and on occasions when it could not be be used as a pretext. Bishop Cameron may be honestly of the opinion that he party good when he uses such language as the following from his circular letter to the priests in Cape Breton, but we should hope, for the sake of the country, that he is seriously mistaken: "A great wrong has been done for the last five years to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, a wrong entailing most serious pecuniary loss on the sufferers as

flicted on the Catholic minority of other has been made the victim of a foul plot, provinces in a more or less cruel degree, and the men who tried to ruin him are present election approached, but have and yet we meet the appalling spectacle | now endeavoring to climb to power over of multitudes of men who are loud in his head. their praises of liberty and justice and tions is bitter, and unless some new religion, arraigned against remedial le- combination is formed leaving out men gislation, the only available means under the constitution of redressing that tives cannot hope for success in the wrong, and then doing all they can to perpetuate this monster evil, subversive of religion, justice and liberty, in order to attain their own selfish ends, in defiance of God. And to our shame, among these hell-inspired hypecrites are to be found not a few Catholics who above a regard for party advantage. will vote against justice being done to their sorely-oppressed co-religionists, and who, to add insult to injury, will move for a commission of investigation instead of remedial legislation. This commission is pronounced to be the hollowest sham by the most competent of living judges on the subject."

This is a good deal stronger language defeat of his party in his own county

"Dear Brethren.-We do not wish to with one party or the other, but there is a very important religious question to be settled, viz., the Manitoba Catholic We hold that it is a tive manner to vote during the present session for a remedial bill which would be acceptable to ecclesiastical authority. Please note, I again repeat it, that this is a serious matter of conscience for the

decreasing Mr. Angers' majority, but it there will be a very good chance of civilized nations as they are of the did not secure his defeat and the election of the candidate pledged to vote for coming into conflict. Manitoba has country and its best political traditions. "a remedial bill which would be ac- very strongly pronounced against Dom- Just a word of advice to some of our ceptable to ecclesiastical authority." It inion interefrence; the recent election may be noted here that the story to the showed that at least three-fourths of effect that Mr. Angers hastened to the people of the province are opposed pledge himself in this manner as soon to the restoration of separate schools. as the bishop's pastoral was read is a If the Dominion parliament accepts the pure invention; Mr. Angers, on the con- legislation to be proposed by the govtrary, distinctly declined to offer any ernment, then a very dangerous situasuch pledge. The Charlevoix electors tion may be brought about. What did not follow the course suggested by Manitoba Conservatives think of the Bishop Labrecque. What effect the proposed scheme is indicated by the utletter of Bishop Cameron had in Cape | terances of Dr. Harrison, an ex-prem-Breton cannot be estimated as yet, but | ier of the province, who was asked by of the act of issuing it the people of a Free Press reporter for his opinion Canada must take cognizance. How on the draft bill mentioned in the Otfar are they prepared to let the "eccle- tawa dispatches. The interview is thus siastical authority" control their politi reported in the Free Press:cal affairs?

## A STRICKEN PARTY.

Our Conservative friends have now secured their "war horse," and surely they are welcome to him. If they choose to take a very commonplace specimen of the "burro," envelope him in the panoply of war and parade him neighing, champing steed, nobody else of handing over the funds to a separate need begrudge them their pleasure in this exercise. There is a curious mix- instruction. ture of the comic and the pathetic in the spectacle of a political party heaving a great sigh of relief at having secured aid from so very doubtful a source as Sir Charles Tupper. Liberals would be very hard-hearted indeed if Then when the schools had fulfilled this, the extended commercial relations they refused all sympathy at a moment these conditions and had taught the between the Dominion and mother counwhen their opponents make so plain a subjects of the curriculum the specified confession of distress as to hail the 20- numbers of hours per day, they would torious baronet as a deliverer. The be entitled to the government grant. most disagreeable feature of the proceeding is the assumption on the part conclusion of the purely secular work of at least some of the government's prescribed, be given over to the trustees for practical free trade with the mother partizans that the people generally will to do with as they see fit. If the majbe ready to rejoice with them in the re- ority of the section is Catholic, they will appearance of this disgraceful figure on elect Catholic trustees, and the exerthe political scene. Canadian public op- if Protestant, vice versa. Or, as would will sweep this country in the elections inion has shown toleration for too many probably be the case in a large number scandalous things in politics, but we of schools, there would be no religious should be sorry to regard it as so de- exercises at all, and the regular work bauched that it will tolerate the return would go right on up to the close of the of Tupper. That not all members of a conscience clause to let those go who his party are content is shown by the did not wish to remain. This seems to following utterance of a Nova Scotia me a fair plan. We are all willing 70 Conservative paper, the Atlantic Week- give to Roman Catholics every right we have been using South American Kidney

"During the past six years we have had some of the most revolting political atrocities which ever blackened the fair fair." fame of any country, and that, too, in a country where there is no excuse for impure politics. There has never been a time when honest men were more again brought to the front one of the be rash to predict. ablest men Canada ever produced, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a man of indomitable will, able and unscrupulous. will leave his present position and take

quoted:-

upon to defend himself from the athim is entirely on the lines of his corruptness and utter lack of sound principles. Is the Conservative party lacking in honest men or men of ability that it cannot present a cabinet of upright men, worthy of the honor and confidence of a great people? We think days ought to bring the blush of shame to the face of every honest elector. It said that any interest of the church was involved, or any religious question gated to obscurity. They should never College in Winnipeg for his education. is full time the Carons, Haggarts, Monhave been in a cabinet, and, having once resigned, they should have never have been taken back. To place Sir is doing the Liberals harm and his own Charles Tupper at the head of the Canadian parliament with such men supporting him would be a crime before high Heaven. We do not believe the Canadian people will ever commit it. From one end of the land to the other there is a protest loud and deep. Even party papers, usually so quick to appland party leaders, seem to falter. They do well to falter, for if the party well as jeopardizing the salvation of failure. It is well konwn that Sir Macsouls; a wrong which, if not kenzie Bowell has been most shamenow abated, may sooner or later be in fully and dishonorably treated; that he The fight between the facwhose names are a reproach, Conserva-

> coming fight and do not deserve it." We have no doubt the Atlantic Weekly speaks the mind of decent Conservatism throughout the country. Only the servile hacks, whose souls never rise could feel any satisfaction in the accession of such a man as Tupper to the virtual leadership of their party.

## MANITOBA'S CASE.

than Bishop Labrecque found himself draft of the remedial bill said to have are "in distress." Is it possible that the evening Mr. George De Maine gave called upon to use when he was address- been agreed upon by the ministry. It there are times when protection does not ing the people of Charlevoix, and it may is also reported that no draft has yet protect? If so, bow far off is the time fairly be assumed that the Bishop of been agreed upon, and that the matter when British Columbia will have the Antigonish was still smarting under the is left in abeyance until the "boss" same experience as Washington an comes back from Cape Breton. Mean- Oregon? last year when he was penning his let- time Bishop Labrecque intimates in his ter. Bishop Labrecque had this mild- circular to the priests of Charlevoix that er way of speaking to the Charlevoix the measure is to receive the approval Democrat-Leader asks what kind of a Mrs. Garrick's wedding day will long interfere in politics, and we do not side what its general character will be. The we answer it frankly. The sort of forserious matter of conscience for the other day as decided upon. Supposing iel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses electors to give their vote to a candidate it is true that the government proposes S. Grant and a number of other people who will pledge himself in a most posi- to legislate so as to restore separate thought good enough would suit The Doubtless this letter had the effect of schools from the school lands fund, amenities of the intercourse between Pender Island mission field, has been the Dominion and pr

"It won't do. We cannot go back to the old system. The people of this country will not stand it," replied the Then the doctor took up the paper and read, "Catholic board of public instruction," "restoration of Catholics

supporting such schools exempt from paying taxes to the public schools." "These are things which we have decided against. They cannot be reintroup and down their battle front as a duced. We cannot go back to the plan school board, the chairman of which looks to His Grace of St. Boniface for

"How would you prevent it?" "My idea would be to make all the schools come up to a standard in three things: qualifications of teachers, uniform government inspection, and uniform curriculum, including text books. Now, as to the religious exercises, suppose the half hour or hour, after the cises during that hour will be Catholic; ly, part of which we have already enjoy, but we do not see why they should have special privileges. As solving the question on these lines, I believe the plan I have just outlined would be of the local physicians, and was treated

the dispute will not end with the passage and have found great benefit, and am of a remedial bill by the parliament at needed than now. The Tory party has Ottawa. What will come after it would

The rumor that Sir Oliver Mowat

He can without doubt do much to carry a prominent part in Dominion politics The Liberal party again finds itself under the fire of the batteries controlled the Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has so often been called the report any crodence until Si Canada has s tacks of his enemies or to answer to confirms it himself. The Liberals are his friends. To-day the attack against not in distress, like their opponents, and feel no need of calling on any person for extra help.

It appears that the Hon. Mr. Angers. whose extreme separate school predilections led him to resign from the Dominpartizan. But such men as Bishop rot. The series of disreputable and ion ministry, has a son who is receiving Cameron of Antigonish are politicians blackguardly squabbles which have dis- his education in a Protestant school in graced this country during the past tew Montreal. This case presents a very neat parallel with that of the Victoria Ramelmeyer. strong advocate of the separate school system who went to the Preshyterian

> Montreal Witness: The slanderous and traitorous charges of disloyalty made at the last general election by the Conservative leaders against half their countrymen were recalled after the election was over, and acknowledged i-y their organs to be mere election amounnition. The slanders, however, could not undo the mischief they had done, for not till the recent war scare did goes forward so led they go to certain either the United States or England learn that Canada was not half annexationist. The same slanderers could not apparently found it telling against them, as they are already trying to hark

In an article sounding the praises of protection the Fraser Vailey Champion says: "It is well known, of course that the producers of Washington and Oregon have been in great distress for some time back, compared to which the hard times in the province might almost be considered prosperity, and it is equally certain that the only thing that protected our people in the better prices the reason why he had called so many current in B. C., was and is the tariff of his friends together on that occasion. against American produce." The preducers of Washington and Oregon have Several different reports have been a very high degree of protection, and sent out from Ottawa in regard to the how can it be that in spite of it they

Seattle Times: The Port Angeles of the ecclesiastical authorities, and it foreign policy would suit the Seattle is not difficult to judge from that fact Times. The question is a fair one, and ecclesiastical authorities will certainly eign policy that George Washington, not give their approval to a bill of any Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, John milder character than that reported the Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Danschools in Manitoba, place them under Times to a dot. The hysterics of a the control of a Catholic board of ed- Lodge, the platitudes of a Davis, the ucation, exempt separate school support- mouthings of a Morgan and the antics ers from taxation for public schools, of a Livingston we are content to leave and make contributions to the separate to those who are as ignorant of the state correspondents: Don't for a moment imagine that the sensational stuff printed in news dispatches represents American public opinion.

> The Orange Sentinel has adopted a policy which is practically that of the Liberal party. It says: Our present tariff on goods imported from Great Britain runs anywhere from 25 to 45 per cent. and upwards. With this duty reduced to an average of 15 or even 10 per cent., we would raise more revenue than we do now, because our importations would be larger. With such a reduction, too, the cost of a bill of goods for which a farmer or mechanic now pays \$25 would be cut down to \$20 or \$15. The expense of living in this country would be very much lessened. and the exports of Canadian butter, cheese, meat and flour to Great Britain in payment for the goods bought from that country would be enormously increased. Under such a system our farmers would prosper amazingly. The cost of their table cutlery, hardware, woollens, cottons and sugars would be lessened, and the demand for their farm products taken in exchange for thes: articles very greatly enlarged. And with increased prosperity for the farm. ers would come greater prosperity for us all. But, more important even than try would add the link of material interest to the bond of sympathy and sentiment now binding them together. The party which realizes all that is meant in the facts just stated, which declares country and at the same time recognizes the right of Manitoba to manage her own educational affairs in her own way. about to take place.

DO NOT SUFFER.

With Kidney Complaint-You Can Be Relieved Within Six Hours.

I take much pleasure in stating that I Cure and found relief within six hours after first dose taken. I became sick iu January, 1893, when I employed several satisfactory, and I know it would be by them until the fall of 1893 without receiving much benefit. I then began Of one thing the public may be sure; using South American Kidney Cure, almost, if not quite, cured. Have not been taking any of the medicine for seven weeks, and feel as well as ever. Mrs. A. E. Young, Barnston, P. Q. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Wm. Garden is down from Vancouver.

ROSSIAND.
Rossland Prospector.
The price of the Josie stock has

ers will put on a small steamer to run been advanced 5 cents a share. It is now held at 35 cents. There is a similar ad-vance in St. Elmo stock, which is now. the tunnel on the Dibble property are worth 20 cents a share.

Some fine specimens of ore are shown that were taken from a shaft sunk on a lower tunnel in the St. Eugene. 7-foot ledge within a stone's throw of now in 136 feet, and in about 50 feet the opera house, the home of the Pros- more it is expected to strike the main The claim is on the townsite pector. The claim is on the townsite one chute. The upper tunnel is in 100 and is named the Townsite Claim. It is the property of Ritchie, O'Farrell and through solid ore, and 600 tons of con-

TRAIL.

Trail Creek News. The wagon road being built by the smelter company will be completed as Trail, to-night. Next week the road of the Hamlet of the North. will be passable for wagons from the railroad to Trail.

Work on the Trail Creek Tramway, the railroad now building from Trail to Rossland, is going ahead in a satisfac-When Mr. Gutelius re tory manner. ceived the order from the Vernon court he wired the graders to go ahead with the work. When D. C. Corbin secured his injunction in the Victoria courts, h? wired Mr. Gutelius of the occurrence but there was no legal reason why the latter should heed Mr. Corbin's teleresist falling into their old habit as the gram, and the work was not stopped. The line is nearly all graded, and ties it, and by April 1st our people expect to see the road in operation.

PLUMPER'S PASSS

(From our own correspondent.) Plumper Pass, Feb. 3 .- On Thurs day evening, the 30th ult., by the kindness of Mr. Henry Georgeson, a very enjoyable dance was given in celebration of the marriage of Mr. Andrew Garrick and Miss Annie Leslie, who were united in the Shetland Islands. Scotland, on the previous morning. When all had assembled Mr. Georgeson briefly addressed the company, stating requesting that three cheers should b given for the bride and bridegroom, and invited all very cordially to drink the health of the happy couple, which was all very heartily responded to. During of the mine is so satisfactory that the a fine and very appropriate selection of songs in his usual good style, and was repeatedly encored. Mr. Tom Davidson, of Pender Island, also contributed toward the enjoyment of the evening by singing the very laughable Irish song, "I'm dying for you." Dancing was kept up until daylight, and Mr. anl be remembered by all the inhabitants of the islands. About 85 people were present. Mr. Garrick has for many years resided in the neighborhood of the Pass, being held in high esteem by all. It is hoped that he will soon return with his bride to the land of his adoption. He is brother-in-law to Mr. Jas. Georgeson of East Point, Saturna Is-

A football match under association rules was played between teams representing Mayne and Pender Islands last Saturday, the game ending in a draw, neither side scoring.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, who for the past removed to Nanaimo to carry on his

NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 4 .- In the Court of Revision held yesterday afternoon Judge Harrison sustained the appeal of the Victoria Lumber Company against the assessment of their lands in Cowichan-Alberni, Comox and Nanaimo districts, on the ground that the company had not assumed possession, and that the circumstances were not altered since the Full Court decided the lands were not assessable.

Mayor McKay, of Wellington, figure in the police court on a charge of asaulting H. Campbell. The Board of Trade will interview Mr. Robins to-day respecting an offer

to be made to the Dunsmuirs to ship. their coal here. McFarlane & Wilson, bakers, have dissolved partnership. The latter will take over the business and assume all liabilities.

> REVELSTORE. Kootenay Mail.

Thomas G. Riley fell from the bridge to the ice below, a distance of fifty feet, and was almost instantly killed. The development work on the Abbott group, which has been suspended since J. H. Hoar and W. Breckenridge were killed by a snowslide there a few weeks ago, was resumed this week, O. D. Hoar, the superintendent, having returned to Trout lake this week for that purpose.

> FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

Development work is progressing on many prospects in this district, and during the ensuing year there will be quite a large number of mines added to the list of producing mines.

development of the mine progresses sensation of wonder as to what the fur ernment has by an order-in-council ture richness of the mine may be. The passed on Thursday, accepted the locanew find is wire silver. In running the tion of the Trail tramway, from Trail several drifts lead crystals have been up to and through the townsite of Rossfound in considerable quantities, but be- land. C. E. Perry, who is chief ening so plentiful no particular notice has gineer on the survey of the proposed been taken of them. But now in a small branch line of the C. P. R. from Robson seam in the roof of the drifts more to Rossland, said yesterday that work crystals are found, and in and round the would be begun on that road as soon as not practice enough to go around is the crystals is wire silver. How much of the snow was gone. An agent of Mr. in many hospitals the people can will continue is hard to tell, but there is past week that the Red Mountain railsufficient to indicate that as depth is road would be in operation to Rossland obtained, the ore will become richer, before the first of August. There are several rich streaks in this The Trail tramway company, acting mine at present, one on the front on the writ of possession issued by wall about two or three inches thick, Judge Spinks of the county court at that runs 90 to 100 ounces; then the Vernon, has assumed possession of that small seam carries 264 ounces, and now part of its right of way which runs the new discovery of wire silver assay | through the Rossland townsite and has ing 17,000 ounces to the ton. This will made a beginning of work. It is apsurely prove to the owners the necessity parently not making any particular ef-

gaged in running a tunnel, with consid-

work on the Deane and the All Over. will be able to reach an agreement with Work has commenced on the new steamboat at Libby Creek, and Captain Miller is superintending the construction of the hoat. It is reported that Captain Tom Flow-

between Fort Steele and Libby. pushing the work as fast as possible Work is progressing rapidly on the centrating ore on the dump. The com pany are working ten men during the

Mr. O. S. Frizzell has bought an interest in the Gem mine. The considera-tion is not known. The Gem is one of far as Beaver Creek, six miles south of the Sullivan group, and is an extension The Banks brothers are at work on

the Dardanelles. At present the lead is four feet in width, and is a gold proposition. The tunnel is in some 80 feet. Hydraulic or placer mining in this district does not seem to attract the attention which it deserves, considering the large areas of auriferous gravel banks which are known to exist on many of the streams flowing through this section of the province and which have been proved to contain gold in paying quantities. It seems strange that little or no effort is being made towards develop ing these sources of wealth. With the are laid over a considerable portion of exception of three companies on Wild Horse creek, and one on the Moyie riv. for the present. This is one way of en er, there is little being done in this branch of the mining industry. No proved of by the majority of people doubt the present law with regard to easing has a good deal to do towards retarding progress in this direction, and it would be as well to draw the attenion of the government to the matter, urging them to take steps this session to modify the law in some respects, so as put in from ten to eighteen hours a day to place this ground within the reach of and yet they are unable to keep up with the ordinary individual miner, besides the business of the office. This is un inducing capitalists to invest their fair, not only to the great district noney in developing these gold-bearing which Nelson is the port, but to College deposits of gravel.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.) J. L. Warner, manager of the O. K. mine, announces that the development company will put in a heavy ten stamp mill this spring. Application was made some time ago for a water right on Litle Sheep Creek, with this end in view. The ore has many varieties of the metallic sulphides of iron, lead and copper, exhibiting perfectly the banded arrangement which is characteristic of the ore occurring in true fissure veins. Besides native gold, which is often visible, metallic silver and copper both occur in the ore. A portion of the ore is concentrated and a portion of it is in Salt Lake. For the seven days ending the form of pure iron sulphide, which is last Saturday 720 tons of Silver King shipped to the smelter. The quartz which is run through the stamp mill yields about \$20 per ton in free gold.

The Le Roi, as a result of recent de-

a result of prospecting with a diamond two months has been in charge of the body which in extent and richness allowed by the body which in extent and richness allowed by the body which in extent and richness allowed by the body which in extent and richness allowed by the body with the manbottom of the shaft is now opened to a agement endeavors to surmount width of fifteen feet with no walls How wide it really is the management declines to state. There is good reason to believe that they know it exceeds twenty-five feet from what their diamond drill discovered. Last year the mine shipped 12,000 tons of ore, the smelter returns showing a value varying from \$40 to \$60 per ton. Since then 5,-000 tons more have been shipped, of which the grade was much higher, white ore recently obtained from the bottom of the shaft has given average returns in carload lots ranging from \$250 per ton up to nearly twice that value. The output of the Le Roi since the first of January has exceeded 100 tons a day and now it is averaging over 125. The miners on the payroll number 125 and 30 men are also employed in getting out cordwood, etc. As the Miner announced a week or two ago, a second dividend of \$50,000 has been declared and it is confidently predicted by the management that they will have no difficulty in meeting monthly dividends in

the same amount from now on. The Homestake mine began shipping ore Thursday. About 20 tons will be shipped daily from now on as long as the roads last.

The Crown Point is working twenty men steadily at development work only Two drifts are being steadily pushed from the 140 foot level in the shaft and a winze is being sunk from the one hundred foot station on the 65 foot level to connect with the lower workings. The winze and both drifts are all in solid ore of a fair grade.

The War Eagle company has been compelled to lay off thirty miners as the condition of the roads prevented the movement of ore as rapidly as they required. About seventy men are still on the payroll and nearly all of them are employed solely on development

work. The North Star is all right. As the Just as we go to press we learn that ing. Among the causes of this povert a telegram has been received conveying something new may turn up, causing a the intelligence that the provincial gov this seam, and for what distance this Corbin's is reported to have said in the

of reduction works in the vicinity of the fort to push it, however, probably because it is aware that it may be sum-The owners of the Midnight are en- marily stopped by the service of the injunction which Mr. Corbin obtained in erable ore in sigh. This property is an extension of the North Star on the north, and the indications show that the North Star lead runs through the claim. Meanwhile it is intimated injunction. Meanwhile it is intimated that it has recopened negotiations with Mr. R. O. Jennings has commenced Mr. Corbin and has some hopes that it

KASLO. Kaslo Claim

Mrs. C. B. Taylor is in town. She states that the snowfall at the Wash. ington concentrator, from November to January 2 amounted to 21 feet 21 inches.

bonded, in the Ainsworth district, the

Mony must be flush in Sandon, of the Red Curtain Sisters in that bur gave a dance last week, and realize \$250.50 from the sale of two and a hall gallons of whiskey, 36 bottles of bee-57 cigars, and eight packages of coffin nails (cigarettes.) Acting for Otto Stalmann, of Salt Lake City, J. E. Boss has recently

United, Alpha, Union, Tenderfoot, () Timer, and Glengarry. Payments of most of these claims extend over a per iod of eighteen months. Stalmann also after several claims in the Sloca and as he has plenty of money behin him he can procure what he wants, It would seem that the government Canada, for some reason, does not wan to encourage the manufacture of cigar in Kootenay. Holland Bros. recent rented a building in Kaslo for the pur pose of manufacturing cigars. A \$2000 stock of leaf tobacco was shipped them from Chicago on January 17, a they fully expected to obtain a perm to do business. This week Mr. Miller the inland revenue officer at Vancouver informed them that no license to many facture cigars in Kootenay could granted, and that his decision was fina ceuraging home industry that is not this community.

NELSON

Nelson Tribune. The collector of customs and his o clerk work every day in the month and tor Johnstone. The Dominion government does not expend a dollar in Mootenay outside of salaries for officials, and the total paid for salaries is only a small percentage of the sum collected for du-The port of this district should not only have a custom house, bu enough clerks to transact the business of the district in reasonable working hours. Last month the collections were \$18,282.66, and the value of the dutiable goods imported was \$66,975.

The Hall Mines, Limited, is having trouble with its plant. The water jacket of the furnace was found to be so defective that Superintendent Johnson thought it advisable to close down for a few days in order to make repairs. The jacket was sent out to Spokane and new tuyeres have been ordered from ore were smelted, and it is claimed that 120 tons a day can be run through the furnace once a good quality of coke can The concentrates run all the way from be procured, the coke now being used \$50 to \$100 per ton. The sulphide or containing too great a percentage of silvers. smelting ore runs from \$80 to \$250 per ica. A cargo of Welsh coke is affort for the smelter, and unless a good quality of coke is made on Vancouver Island velopment work, and more especially as by the Dunsmuirs, Welsh coke will

used altogether. The Kaslo & Slocan railway mar ulty. It spares neither labor expense to afford an efficient service When it has a clear track, the ore is brought forward in a manner that must be satisfactory. The following are the deliveries for the week at the Kasl

station: Slocan Star mine .... Goodenough mine .... Washington .... Robert E. Lee mine Payne group of mines
Deadman mine
Northern Belle mine
Noble Five mines
Last Chance mine
Welligton mine Velligton mine .... Lucky Jim mine ....
Black Fox mine .... dibson mine ....

This makes a total of 676 tons. During one day of twenty-four hours, when the road was clear of snow, the delivery amounted to over 350 tons. The larger portion of ore goes to Great Falls, and the balance to Everett and Omaha. The Black Fox and Gibson are on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and these are the first shipments from the mines in that

STARVING PARIS DOCTORS.

The New York World says: A doubt suicide which shocked Paris the other day brought to the public the financial straits in which, it is said, the majority of the physicians in that city live Dr. Arnard de Langlard, an old phy sician, who had been decorated by government for brave conduct during the cholera epidemic many years ago. committed suicide with his wife be cause his practise had dwindled to the vanishing point, and starvation was staring them in the face.

In commenting upon the tragedy, see eral newspapers asserted that in Paris not more than one doctor out of five is able to make more than the barest liv among physicians is the destitution most of their patients. Medical science has made such great strides, too, the maladies of all sorts are more quickly cured, and such precautions are taken to prevent the spread of contagious dis eases that epidemics are becoming practically unknown. The number of doc tors, on the other hand, has rapidly it creased. Another reason why there treated for nothing, or at a very nou inal figure. Many of these hospital have training schools which are free, which are taught the rudiments medicine and surgery. These school are largely attended and many sick people are taken in hand at their own homes by some member of the family who has profited by this instruction.

The schooner Favorite, Capt. Mc Lean, left for the West Coast this afternoon on her annual sealing cruise. She carries a crew of seven whites and thirty Indians.

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