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TANDAMAN TAN British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Another cannery is to be built in New Westminster in time for the next season's pack. This will make five new the about Camp McKinney, it is by no canneries to go up this winter, and when

general throughout the district. As the steamer Dunsmuir was coming up the river she ran into a fishing boat of ore at the lowest depth. when opposite the Holly cannery, throwing both its occupants into the water. and well known in this city, was drowned, but his partner and father-in-law, fine looking spe named Stephens, was saved.

The fisheries boat is making good hauls of illegal sturgeon lines up river. It is reported that the Automatic Can Company have purchased a piece of land busily engaged in building roads and

A petition to dissolve the municipal corporation of Dewdney has been prepared. The substance of it is contained in the following: "Owing to the majority of settlers being unable to make livelihood on their lands, there being little progress in consequence, it is desirable that we should return again to immediate government control. _nat, after four years' experience of municipal government, we are convinced that it is too expensive for the small number so governed. Successive overflow of low lands; the unimproved condition of high and timbered lands; the continuous it happened at the house of Mr. T. D. arrearages of dyke and other taxes; the Cce, which is a few hundred yards 000, practically cash. paralyzed condition of farming, have away. Everyone was away at the time, rendered further conduct of municipal affairs impossible.

In the district court a Chinaman was tried and convicted for selling whiskey tribe, some time ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, and \$20 costs, or, in default, six months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The provincial sale of lands in this day at the court house. Some forty or fifty purchasers were represented, and a fair number of lots redeemed, after which the sale was again adjourned until the 13th day of January, 1897. As a result of these sales, only about \$2000 remains unpaid, out of a total of several thousand dollars.

The commissioners of the Maple Ridge dyke held a meeting at which a large amount of important business was transacted, and, among other things, it was the 14th for the residence of Mr. Robthe high water mark of 1894. The secretary was instructed to take all necessary steps towards calling for tenders for this work.

The Anaconda mineral claim was yes terday recorded as having been located on Texada Island by Mr. R. J. Hamilton, of Vancouver, and to-day Mr. Angus Cameron recorded the Hunter's

claim on Valdez Island. Mayor Davidson has received a telegram from Rev. D. A. McRae stating ne would be in Nanaimo in time to give | Miss Alice Blake, of Victoria. his evidence in the charges he had preferred against Chief of Police Crossan and Chief Constable Thompson. The inquiry stands adjourned till Monday

Mr. Edward Biewett, manager of the Van Anda mine, told a reporter that a scow load of Van Anda ore will be shipped to the Everett smelter as soon as the wagon road now being built from the mine to the coast is sufficiently finished to allow the ore to be brought

Mr. A. Dick came down from Union vesterday bringing a fine sample of coke made in the new coke ovens. Minerals locations have been recorded as follows: Elk Hern, situated on Chatham Point, north of Vancouver Island and located by Mr. D. McCallum; Magnet, also on Chatham Point, and

located by Mr Samuel Austin. News was received from Alberni last evening that a location had been made directly on the Alberni road a few miles Mr. Thomas Consitt, who has made the location, says that as yet he has had no chance to prospect the ledge to any extent but he has found a ledge of great width containing a low ore similar in character to that on the Mountain Rose and adjacent properties. The name of the new claim is the Lizzie Jane.

A letter received from Dr. G. H. Griffin, dated London, England. Sept. 30th, 1896, states "that the commissioners appointed to sell the bonds of the Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, have placed the bonds of that company with the "Golden Globe Syndicate," who require sixty days to get the bonds all sold off, when the proceeds will be paid to the company. It will be remembered this statement alludes to the bonded coal lands of Cedar district. this depth the appearance of the ore is

Duesmuir & Sons have decided to shut down for the present the East Wellington colliery, which they recently ourchased from Mr. R. D. Chandler, On Monday the rails will be taken out, and the mine allowed to fill with water. This "shut down" will throw about 20 or 25 people out of employment. Messrs. M. Bray, H. Stanton and J.

Love left this morning on a trip to the Nanaimo lakes and the prospective mines in that vicinity. They will look over the country to see the best route for a road and trail.

The following mineral claims were corded at the government office, naimo, on Saturday. Stewart island, four claims, staked by the Lincoln Mining Co.; Haslam creek, near Nanaimo river bridge, South Nanaimo district, one claim; Chatham Point, north coast, one: Texada island, two claims, located by Messrs. Moses Woodburn and F Hiller.

W H S. Perkins, T. L. Browne and ban's Episcopal church, this city, under the pastorate of the Rev. G. H. Tovey, to recover the sum of \$400 or thereabouts, leared to the church several years ago. Defendants do not deny that for such a purpose. money was loaned to the church, but they claim that it was repaid by the trustees of the church to the late Donald Smith, who was do med to be Agricultural and Industrial Society took the agent of the plaintiff, Turner, Turner, however, denies that the late Donald Smith had any authority to act on his behalf, hence the action against the trustees of the St. Alban's church. The Mr. William Butcher, who was killed at case is further complicated by the re-

Cane the defendants.

Boundary Creek Times.

Although the world at large hears litall are completed there will be seven hum of the stamp mill and machinery canneries within the city limits. means asleep—the constant and steady anneries within the city limits.

A light frost on Tuesday night was which has kept the mill pounding since its erection, at the present time looks better than ever, showing a fine body

Mr. Julius Brethour, who has put in ing both its occupants into the water. the summer working upon some property One of the men, Frank Scott by name, two miles north of the camp, has left for Victoria, carrying with him some

Mr. C. B. Barth, who represents a Victoria syndicate, has come to develop the Victoria claim, situate three miles south of this camp, and has now 15 men adjoining Laidlaw's cannery site at Sap- cabins and otherwise preparing for a steady winter's work.

> ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER There has been no lack of excitement in our little settlement lately, although we cannot boast of a gold mine just at present. Two families removing, a wedding and a fire! Things seemed just a little mixed when the wife of Mr. Chris Hellier, who was on his way to Wellington with his household goods and live stock, came very near to bringing him a daughter in the house prepared for the young people who were to be married the next day. Luckily for them but Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Thos. Hellier soon arrived and mother and daughter are now doing well.

On the 6th at Qualicum was celebratto the Indians at Keatsey just prior to the death of Swanasset, chief of that and Mr. Joseph McCarter, after the Catholic form. After an early wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Wellington where the Protestant ceremony was performed. Mr. Joseph McCarter. who is a universal favorite, has the good district for taxes was resumed on Thurs- wishes of every one, also his young bride, who has made many friends both here and in Nanaimo. The wedding presents were numerous-stock for the ranch, a cheque, furniture, useful and ornamental articles.

On the 7th the chimney caught fire at Mr. T. D. Coe's and burnt some of the roof; fortunately it was discovered in time by melted lead pouring down and was promptly quenched. Mr. George Cheney left his home on

decided to raise the dyke two feet above ert Hickey at French Creek. He will leave for England with his wife and children about the 20th. Every one sympathises with them and wishes them safe journey.

> BOUNDARY OREEK. Boundary Creek Times.

John Christie has discovered, under iron capping, a body of pyrrhotite ore five feet in width between walls. He is now sinking on the ledge and is already down about seven feet.

On Monday, Sept. 28, the first school on Anarchist Mountain was opened by Specimen pieces of good looking rose

this week from two recently located claims on Lost creek, the Hamilton and Belvidere. the Boundary Creek Engineering & As-

saying Company, with satisfactory results, the ore running 172 ounces in silver and \$6.50 in gold to the ton. Mr. J. Fisher came down from the Barrow, Skylark camp, bringing with him several specimens of quartz containing free gold of visible size. Three openings have been made on the claim

and the ledge is showing up well.

M. T. Robinson came down from Kimberley camp last Saturday, bringing with him some samples of rock from Ballarat. An open cut three feet deep shows up a solid body of pyrrhotite ore. Among the best finds of the year the Carmie, located by Jim Dale up the west fork of Kettle river, certainly is entitled to be included. The assessment work has been recently completed on this claim, the result of development thus far being eminently satisfactory. A well-defined ledge, five feet wide, has been uncovered, the ore being milling quartz with copper pyrites, galena and zinc blende-the latter, however, not in a proportion sufficient to increase to any extent the probable cost of treatment. Snowshoe which may lead to important

A strike was made last week on the results, a body of rich looking ore from which gold could be easily panned, being discovered on the lower ledge, at the Curfew end of the claim. A hole five feet deep was sunk on the spot, and at very fine.

A number of good prospects have been located this summer up the East Fork, not more than 25 miles from transportation via the Arrow lakes. Assays from a ledgé of about six feet of clean free milling quartz found in that neighborhood were recently made by Mr. St. George, of Carson, the results averaging \$34 in gold to the ton.

Nelson Bennett, the well known Tacoma capitalist, visited Boundary last week, in company with Mr. Wallace, of the Kootenay-London Mining Company. Speaking of the question of transportation, Mr. Bennett remarked that in his judgment-speaking as a railroad contractor of much experience—the engineering difficulties in the way of constructing a road to enter the district were comparatively inconsiderable; but. he added, "to my mind the real obstacle has been entered by Mr. Tur- is to convince capitalists that such a road would pay." He felt positive that per of Wellington against J. H. Pleace, within two years the desideratum would be supplied. In the meantime Mr. Ben-Dr. Praeger, as ex-trustees of St. Al- nett suggests that the next best thing for Boundary would be the erection of a local customs smelter and hinted that possibly he himself might be induced to assist in securing the necessary capital

VANCOUVER.

The annual exhibition of the Richmond place at Steveston on Tuesday. The display of exhibits was good and the attendance fairly satisfactory.

An inquest was held on the the sugar refinery on Tuesday. The cent death of Capt. Housyman, who jury returned the verdict that the de-

conducted the negotiation in regard to ceased came to his death from accidental repayment of the loan. Yarwood & tal causes, strongly recommending that the repayment of the loan. Yarwood & tal causes, strongly recommending that which he has settled any differences as Young represent the plaintiff and G. F. the company should have the shaft box- to surface rights. He is expected to re-

> A gang of burglars are at work again.
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> A wir dow in the office of the Standard ovenue. When it looks as if peaceable possession would be given Mr. Corbin Oil Company was broken and the safe store on Mount Pleasant was rifled for the fourth time. A hole was bored in the front door and the lock turned which afforded an entrance, About \$60 worth of all kinds of provisions were taken, but no cash was found by them.

the C. P. R. shops in this city, had died in San Francisco. Chief Ward's term of office yesterday and he accordingly handed over all the books and papers belonging to the department. Sergeant Johnston has been made acting chief until a permanent appointment has been made.

Mr. Meikle has been duly ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Gordon, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, preached the ordination sermon, Rev. Mr. McLaren addressing the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Scoullar, of New Westminster, the congregation.

The Rosslander An important cash sale was carried through last week by Reddin & Jackson, acting for Mr. J. S. Cronan, late of Cronan & Clark, when the Roderick Dhu, adjoining Deer Park on the south

ROSSLAND.

was sold to' D. M. Linnard for \$20,-Before leaving for the east Wednesday last, Hon. R. H. Pope deeded to the Big Three Company all of the Mascot. which was found to cover the ground

Pore has now made good the announce-

ment of this company when its stocks were first placed on the market. After sinking 500 feet the use of the diamond drill was discontinued on the divide to Penticton, a distance of 35 west end of the claim within 300 feet fissure of a formation of lime and of the Iron Mask line. There is now schist, and can be traced distinctly for to do so. Dr. Williams is doing all he two and a-half feet of ore in the drift over 200 feet upon the surface, and is can for them, but fears that the epi to the westward of the shaft and now of an average width of about five feet. an uprise is being made on the vein. To give an idea of how the ore is im-The hoist will be placed at the shaft.

bought claims, the Ethel May, Minnesota Girl the claims were located gave an assay and Tamarac, from J. Benson, P. Mc-Lean and J. W. Paulson, for a cash consideration. These claims are situ-ated on the north side of Murphy creek ore brought down, showed a value of about three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia river.

work going ahead on the North Fork of granite. the Salmon. One claim coming to the front is the Arlington, from which two carloads of ore are being taken out for shipment. Assays as high as \$124 in gold have been obtained from it. The Maud S. is another group that was s to Spokane parties for a sum which Mr. Bridgeford did not hear. The cash payment was \$1000.

One of the gratifying strikes of the week was made on the Mabel, which adjoins the City of Spokane on the north and is owned by the Ohio syndiquartz, carrying copper pyrites and gal- cate. A tunnel of 100 feet was pierced ena, were sent down the early part of and from the end a winze sunk, which is down about winze a shaft on Saturday revealed good looking ore, but not enough of it Assays of rock from the new strike on | was got out to show the true nature the the Lake claim, Skylark camp, have rethe strike until Thursday last, though in time, while the crew are engaged in nimrods. cently been made by Mr. Hodgson, of the meantime two feet of it had been cut through, and the work is still in ore getting better in quality. Assays of \$40 have been got, which assures a body bf shipping value.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer, returned last Wednesday from a trip to Waterloo, where he was examining some pro perties. Speaking of the camp as a whole so far as he saw of it in a three-day trip, he thinks it will turn out a good deal of mineral. The recent in free gold is the subject most talked of there. was found by Jack Empey, who called t the Maud S. The ledge which is so ich in mineral, has been traced 100 feet and is three feet in wiath. It is situated about one and a-half miles from the Apache group, and the Horne-Payne company made a cash offer for it of \$50,000, which was refused.

Eastern demand for mining stocks has hardly been so large this week, and the only stock showng a decided advance is Deer Park now quoted at 22. Silverine and Consolidated, which have been slow sellers all summer are now much inquired for though the price has not dvanced but is likely to. Star is quoted at 30, with small lots offering a few points lower, and for a shipping mine is considered low. For six months the Poorman has fluctuated from 8 to 16. No one knows why, as re is being steadily shipped. Now it is back to 10 cents, the same as quoted in April. As the capitalization is but \$500,000, this put a low valuation on

The Le Roi is still shipping 150 tons of high grade ore daily. The bottom of the shaft is now down past the 500 foot level. The three new 1253 horse power boilers have arrived and are in position at the site of the new compressor on the Black Bear. They will be bricked in during the present week. It s hoped to have the full plant in operation by the 1st of November.

The winze from the No. 1 level in the Mayflower mine, in the south belt, is down 55 feet, and shows up four feet of the best ore yet encountered. ore is of a massive mixture of sulphides of lead, iron and copper; the galena has a high silver value. management will build good quarters for their men, and will continue developing the mine all winter. There are five car loads of ore on the dump, part of which has been sacked."

To procure the funds necessary to per ten in gold. procure some hose and other appliances necessary for fire protection, now held for payments of customs dues, it has been decided to give a ball on the evening of October 22ad. If any one will ing on the east end is fine. Ore near the get Chief Mackley of the fire brigade to pay limit. show him the business part of the city to call attention to how the various by the Deer Park people is a fitting restove pipes are kept in order, and exam-ward for their faith in the property and ine the fire protective appliances on hand he will not be surprised that the insurance companies decline to take any risks in Rossland.

D. C. Corbin, president of the S. F. & N. and Red Mountain railways, came in on Wednesday last and stayed until Saturday. One matter attended to dur-

neral claims, with the owners of timely investments. It must also be that the "Land of the Okanagan" is dewhich he has settled any differences as said that mest of the stocks sold in stined to assume a proud position of preto prevent the recurrence of such an accident. and those who purchase from him, another trouble arises. Some months ago Charles Dundee located a pre-emption which takes in all the land and part of forded an entrance. About \$60 worth
the Paris Belle ground. It is stated
that he is going to dispute Mr. Corbin's
right to the ground, and has backers
who will fight the case through to the David Stevens, formerly time-keeper at privy council if necessary.

Midway Advance

Mr. J. L. Wiseman, of Grand Forks has a force of men at work on the Texas on Boundary creek, just above Proridence camp. There are two leads upon the claim, each of which will receive attention. Some splendid assays have been gotten from the ore as a result of recent work done, and the management are greatly encouraged there-Assays of \$40 and as high as \$60 and \$70 per ton have been obtained. It is understood that Mr. Wiseman has bonded the claim, and one stipulation of the agreement is that \$500 per month must be spent on development. Mr. D. Wilson, one of the provincial chool inspectors, was a visitor to the

district last week. This is the first far inland, and gives promise that either they as a class are becoming more venturesome, or we as a people are becoming more civilized. The recent strike on the west fork of Dale, named the Carmi and Butcher

Boy, is turning out well under development. The claims are located about thought to be the Eldorado claim. Mr. 60 miles from Midway, and yet so peculiarly are they situated that Midway forms the base of operations for the prospector and will continue so until Mugwump. Instead a boiler has been miles from the mines. The vein upon they will not leave that section ever taken up the hill to the shaft near the which the claims are located is a true temporally, and when taken sick proving as development is carried on, Robert Dixon, late of Toronto, last it is only necessary to say that the three Murphy creek samples taken from the surface when \$25 in gold and 23.3 ounces of silver to the ton. The general formation of Mr. Bridgeford reports considerable the surrounding country is a soft diorite was not allowed by the owners. One pay-

> COMOX. (The Weekly News.) It will be in order to ask the Com-

missioner of Lands and Works some pertinent questions anent the Comox-Nanaimo trunk road when parliament meets. Vanderbilt once said to a reporter-

"The people be d-nd." That is what to road matters.

she spent a couple of days in artiflery ner harbor close to the wharf, where contructing rifle butts on the spit. creek where the water fell 100 feet, and | morning's train. a quarter of a mile below the fall there is a natural basin, the lower part of ervoir can be constructed sufficient to supply the town for many years to

It is reported the contract for the construction of about four miles of road work extending from Bayne Sound river north has been let. This when completed will accommodate one rancher. Perhaps some one will inform us why this delay until a period when the work will be interfered with by the worst weather in the year, and when no one can' afford to do it unless he gets 25 per cent. more than would have been ample compensation two months ago.

STANLEY.

B. C. Mining Journal. Mr. Wm. Thompson, late of Coolgardie, Australia, was here last week looking over some alluvial properties on Lightning creek in the interest of Loudon people

Wm. McIntosh has just got out about five tons of quartz from the Perkirs claim, on which he has an option. He is going to have the rock tested at Mr. Marsh's cyanide works, Barkerville. The Dragon Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, under the management of Mr. Gust Lang, has just conipleted laying 700 feet of flume. Water is very slack just now, this being about the driest season or record, but by using the dam they are enabled to get a full head for nearly an hour each day, and expect to lay another 100 feet before winter, which will put them very close to bedrock.

ROSSLAND. Rossland Mining Review. The Southern Belle, at a depth of 20

feet, has two feet of ore which assays \$34.85 in gold and silver. The Blackhawk Con:pany, operating on Champion is meeting with some encouragement. At a depth of about 80 feet the ere has changed into a fine quartz mixed with iron. It carries \$22

The Monte Cristo compressor started operations last night. The machine is a model one and runs to perfection. Drills are at work on both levels. The show

The average assay of \$230 obtained perseverance through dcubt and discouragement. Deer Park will be an early dividend payer.

Toronte capital and Toronto men are now very much in evidence in this camp. There are over a score of the Queen's City's business men here at the present moment, and no small share of

Toronto are proving good, and not one can be named that has not a fair chance o become a payer.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, J. T. Bethune, ex-Alderman McLellan, ex-Alderman Munn, Captain Wise and oth ers. The first thing done by the purhasehs was to have an assay on some of the ore and they were agreeably sur prised to get a return of \$15 in gold, liver and copper. The claim was not presented as carrying any very good values on the surface. Governor Dewdney and Mr. Bethune visited the property on Monday and were more than de-lighted with the showing on it. They vere accompanied by Mr. Dick, a manufacturer in Glasgow, and who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Broken Hill mine in Australia.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., the engineer in charge of the Golden River Quesnelle Company, spent a day in Ashcroft this great slide occurred near by. The only week and left for Quesnelle Forks on Friday's stage.

Messrs. Shdevant, Armstrong will winter at Manson creek, where they are left in care of the Omineca Mining Company camp. They have work to do for the entire winter, and about a quarter of a mile long and about will no doubt do some hunting and trapping. The Victoria Mining Company time a school inspector has ventured so will also have a few men in their camp, which is only three miles away. Not nearly so many men will come down from Cariooc this season as heretofora. Many of them are finding something to do for the winter, and others Kettle river, which the discoverer, Mr. will unite and wart for work next season-it is believed by those best informed-in large quantities, and that, of course, means good times for laborers and ranchers.

Ten Indians on the Bonaparte reser vation, so far, have died within the past 30 days of typhoid pneumonia. This is such a time as a trail is cut over the just about 10 per cent, of their number. divide to Penticton, a distance of 35 There is very little to be done for them; will not care for themselves or allow others demic is not yet wearing through The sale of the Maud, which has been

announced heretofore, in this and other journals, has for the present fallen through. It is supposed that the Fishback and River properties will go through just the same, and that the Mand deal may yet be fixed up. Whether the Mand is sold as yet or not, it will not long be allowed to be idle. We understand that more time was asked for in making the second payment which ment has been made on the property.

> VERNON. Vernon News.

At the assizes held before Mr. Justice Walkem, Frank, a Siwash, was found guilty with intent to kill, Gavin Hamilton, the ferryman at Savonna's. Because of extenuating circumstances he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Lind, Keithley, Humphrey and the provincial government is saying to Lucy, four miners from the lower counthe people of this district with reference try, were acquitted on a charge of forgery preferred by Thomas Atkinson, in loudly encored and responded by anoth-H. M. S. Imperieuse arrived in the connection with the transfer of a min- er selection. "My Aunt Tabitha." a outer harbor Wednesday evening where eral claim at Anaconda.

practice and is now anchored in the in made during the last few days by local then sang, "Where the Wild Thyme sportsmen, and several deer have also Grows." Capt. McCallum was down for she is expected to remain for some fallen victims to the prowess of city a song; but as he did not appear Mr. El-

Much to the regret of all concerned, nie Duke gave a recitation in not quite Robert Grant, Dr. Lawrence, and F. Lord Aberdeen was unable to arrive her usual good style. Mrs. Dunn sang B. Smith, C.E., visited Hamilton creek here in time to open the show, but he the beautiful song "Asthore" very lately. They found a cateract on the and Lady Aberdeen will be in on this sweetly. A good recitation, "The Lif-

The position of the manager of the B. X ranch, rendered vacant by the lamentwhich is only forty feet across. This ed death of Mr. Angus McDonald, has basin swells out at the sides, so that been given to Mr. H. R. Parke, well with comparatively light expense a res- and favorably known throughout this district as the provincial constable in the government office here.

The Vernon Farmers' Association sent out their first car of vegetables this season to Kootenay on Saturday. It was consigned to Trail and intermediate points, and Mr. Frank French went along in charge.

Mr. D. C. Fletcher, who left for Sandon recently with a pack train of 17 horses, has returned to town and reports having met with dire disaster while en It seems that when near Sanroute. don the horses were turned out to feed and became frightened at the noise made by the approaching train. The result was a stampede of the animals, during which 11 of them were driven into a culvert on the track and killed outright by the locomotive.

A correspondent from Osprey lake, one. between Penticton and Princeton, informs us of the sad and sudden death of a well known and much esteemed settler, who was killed on the 6th instant while leading an unbroken colt, the rope holding the animal having become entangled and in some manner the with a view to placing that fine prosper unfortunate man was dragged along the on the Montreal market, on the compa ground and dashed to death against a rock. Mr. King's back was broken and he expired almost immediately. deceased was a native of Perth, Scotland, and came of a good family. He had for many years been known as one of the most successful and industrious prospectors and trappers of the Similkameen country.

The show of 1896 is beyond all doubt

of British Columbia, and from almost | the mining world. every visitor entering the doors of the exhibition building on Wednesday after- sink the shaft 20 feet deeper on his noon expressions of gratification and sur- Chieftain claim on Coal Hill, making prise were heard at the splendid and the depth 30 feet. On Chioftain No. 2 varied nature of the exhibits spread out which adjoins the former, he is putting to view. Hardly an available inch of a shaft down 10 feet. space was unfilled, and the long tables were crowded with the most tempting man, author of "Hidden Mines and How display of vegetables, fruits, grains and to Find Them" (a valuable little book miscellaneous articles over before for prospectors, which can be purch brought together in Vernon. Residents at Slavin's bookstore). of this district-the garden of British that, from what knowledge he had ob Columbia-may well be excused for expressing a pardonable feeling of pride at the magnificent showing made this year. It is true that the season has in some respects been an unfavorable one: true that the continued dry weather made many a farmer's wheat yield far below the average, but, despite these drawbacks, such vegetables as were here shown it would be hard to equal in eclipsed right here." the broad Dominion, while there were numerous exhibits of wheat, oats, and barley that would compare favorably with similar products from any part of ployees of that promising prospect dur

eminence among the apple producing countries of the continent. We have said that the exhibition has never been The Empress has been purchased by a Victoria syndicate, whose members are go further and state without we will go further and state without any fear of successful contradiction that in certain classes a finer display of fruit was never shown in Canada.

QUESNELLE.

B. C. Mining Journal. The North Star, on which work has been suspended for a short time, has resumed operations and work is now vigorously carried on with the prospect of handsome dividend.

The Law claim is being opened up by a tunnel being run in from near the level on Baker creek.

Mr. Baker's claim, four miles up the Fraser, promises well and the work necessary to open it up thoroughly is nearing completion. In this vicinity there has been a good deal of sinicing done in early days, especially on the opposite side of the river. A few days ago a intimation given of the occurrence was a loud noise like that of falling timber. It is said that an immense slide occurred near the same place about thirty years ago, and it dammed the Fraser for a short time. The present slide is one hundred feet wide.

Mr. Norton of the San Juan, has returned from a prospecting trip northward from Cottonwood, where he has ocated a claim. The ground promises well, yielding ten cents to the pan. Chinaman working next to this claim took out eight ounces in five days, and this he has been doing frequently. Mr. Norton will spend the winter on Sound and return in the spring to prose cute work on his claim. Col. Wright is down from Omineca where he left three men to look after the

plant and property during the winter. The pipe which is lying at Quesnelle will be taken up early in the spring by means of pack horses. Major Dupont is down by last stage from a three weeks' stay at the mining proposition in which he is interested.

Good work may be expected all around early next season. The general outlook is favorable to the development of the vast mineral wealth of this region. METOFOSIN.

Mrs. Doering and daughter with Mrs. Auberg are down from Vancouver on a visit

Mrs. A. Clarke, who for some time past has conducted the Sunday school, has given it up. This is a serious loss to the children, since under her they had made satisfactory progress. As I fully expected no movement has been made on the part of pupils or parents to testify their appreciation of her voluntary work in the past or their desire for its continuance in the future. The usual harvest home took place on the evening of the 16th inst. Fully one hundred people were present and over \$50 was realized for the benefit of the rastor, Rev. W. H. Ellison, At 8 o'clock the concert was opened by an instrumental piece, "The Mocking Bird," by Master C. Helgesen. He was recitation by Miss Myers, was well Large bags of wild geese have been rendered. Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Fisher lison gave a reading instead. Miss Arboat," by Mr. Hayward, was a bit disappointing in its elecution. "A Dream was sung by Mrs. Doering, and "The Auld Hoose" by Mrs. Hayward. Both did full justice to their songs. The last on the programme was a brilliant piano solo by Miss Heathfield. At the con sion of the concert all responded to Mr Ellison's request to sing "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing, the ne plus ultra of youth's enjoyment, then began, the

music being furnished by Messrs, Hofden and Haynes. A gloom was cast over the enjoyment of the party and the number of participants lessened by a sad event-the death of a little girl, the only child of Mrs. Geo. Porter. On such an occasion all a friend and neighbor can offer is sympathy, and he would be hard indeed who could not feel some little sympath etic pity for a sorrowing young mother; so no wonder it was that the little coffit could not bear all the floral wreaths and crosses sent by thoughtful sympathizer as it was borne to its grave by the side of the great grandfather of the little

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel It is reported on the street that Mentreal company of brokers is negotia ting with the owners of the Pyth plan, with, as usual, a huge capitaliz

Anyone who has the interest or the curiosity to gaze upon some of the fit est samples of copper sulphide ore the could be seen in this big world can gratified by calling at the Sentinel office The samples are from Guerin's claim on Coal Hill, and are as pretty as po sible. They are a counterpart of what far and away superior to anything of is taken from the Rossland minesthe kind ever before seen in the interior mines which are now the sensation of

Mayor Lee has given a contract to

In conversation with Mr. Thos. Newtained of the mineral range between Kamloops and the boundary line, he be lieved in twenty years the discovery of valuable mines would be just as from quent as they are now, and the fever for prospecting quite as great. "It is truly," he said, "the grandest miner country in the world, and the history of mining in all ages I believe will

During the week lumber has been sent out to the Python claim to construct a cabin, 18x22, for the use of the ent ing his visit was the sale of lots on the ground covered by the Derby. Alice, Golden Chariot and Great Western made and are making judicious and strated beyond the shadow of a doubt ing of the shaft to a depth of 60 feet.

egun. The or the strongest I will be develo about their v ke fashion. tinues to showing fully alking of, the ex During the past fe ing men have loops and have ok at the Coal result claim ow oached on the surir properties. It ment, and the balan This they have so cash payment until, time, enough work

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figures they as ective purchase the first place, a s Investors want basis of a working buyer to determ is a mine or not. Hon. N. Clarke famous leader of the ion of the Conservat the late Dominion e onto on a visit to th He will come direct reaching here about is coming as preside mining company which organized, and which agent in this distr will investigate the where, we un pany is already the nising claims. J. B. Hastings, a presenting a large n Toronto, in which th largely interested, p

Homestake mine on

James Noble, who chiefs in the party t Jeune Cache to explo there, has formed a v ion of the extent and erty. There are, he ably huge deposits or eral, and much of it turn out to be of first good deal would need in development, but the be solved is the meth mica out to the mar that it would be quite port it ir scows down The Fraser is only a the mine, and the const way to the river bar a very expensive mathis idea would be to enough for scows wh lieves, be successfully railway. The scows, not be returned, and r needed for each method were adopted, would still need to go Thompson from Kam ward route by the Fra practicable. J. F. Smi attle in a day or two possible, the sale of company that sent the spect it this summer. The Kamloops Agr tion has elected the and board of directors

tock, M.P., Ducks; ar Cherry Creek. AMERICAN DIS Snow Falls in New Yo day and To-

Mellors: vice-president

and V. D. Curry; se

ment; treasurer, J. R

Jas. McIntosh, R. G.

B. Moore, R. E. Smith

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Douglas Lake; A. Nob

son; J. P. Shaw, Shusy

Grand Prairie; Wm. F

le: A. J. Palmer, Salm

Ogdensburg, N. Y., fell throughout St. yesterday to the depth Rome, N. Y., Oct. 19. storm in this section morning. New York, Oct. 19 .-Washington announces

of claims, formerly treasury. TOLD BY CA Emperor William of

Richardson, chief ju

Visit to the Darmstadt, Oct. 19. liam of Germany arrive noon on a visit to the Edinburgh, Oct. 19 .-Cairnsmore, Kirkcudbri ces that the Duke and ford, while out driving were thrown out of th

seriously injured. -Metropolitan Method very prettily decorated Festival services held morning. There was the choir and an approp the pastor, Rev. Solom the evening there was to the sealers.

THE CYCLE OF DI C. C. Russell, a scienti South Wales, announces a prolonged examination the earliest times that see recur. With unfalling reg vals of nineteen years. Of corded since the year 900 conform to his theory, where every nineteen years of three years during whis somewhat deficient, and between each of the long in deficiency is excessive. For confirmation of the Bible of fact that the dates of the In Joseph's time, the droud David's reign, that foretold that predicted by Elisha, ninceteen-year period.

A NEAT SWINDLIN The latest swindling gan ccessfully the other day men, who appeared ver and gold advocates, were depot and became involved cussion. The gold man of gold double eagle that if he coin into a shapeless mass it worth \$20. He was ostensified the silver advocate, but we selling the lump to Jeweler was closed. James Hag sound-money advocate who had implicit faith in the valuation of the man \$20 for the batter two enthusiasts disappeared left by them was spurious. er and gold advocates, wer

he Driard Tenables, Kyrke,