## THE VICTORIA TIMES TUESDAY, JANUARY 12. 188

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rtificate from the Toronto Norool and the training he received ssed him with the importance the best teachers in charge of als. A poor teacher was dear at e. It would be a mistake to inmomy at the expense of ef-He would oppose a high school ong as Victoria did not enjoy the es of a university. A. Lewis while school trus-

avored to do everything in the of the schools. He would purmilar policy if again elected. of thanks to the chair brought ting to a close at 11:30.

### INDIAN FAMINE.

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of Government Efforts Many

## Are Dying of Starvation.

n. Jan. 9.-Private and indevices in regard to the Indian oncur in stating that thousands ns are dving from starvation or eakness that prevents them from ting the little food they may ob t is known that in the district hur alone, a district which has lation of three millions, nine thousons have died. Thousands of will have to perish, despite any that may have been made or will to succor them. There are iving in the remote districts far e railroads and other lines of ication whom it will be imcare for until the death list is

as the existing Indian relief it is entirely unable to meet period which, it is estimated, over the whole of 1897. ms from the Viceroy of India n received here telling cheerful ins that have fallen in several the country. It appears that an government with incomprefatuity has acted on the belief and not food was wanted. Of ain will prevent a recurrence of e, but what is wanted now is nd that right speedily, to save upon thousands of men, wond children from a torturing The question of a national reant, will be discussed in parlia-

hearing some friends continually Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera arrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck. of n, California, purchased a bottle his own use and is now as enic over its wonderful work as can be.

le by all druggists. Langley & 13, se wholesale agents, Vic d Vancouver.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN. stessor of the University setts fisherman employed on the Capi-lano, died suddenly while that steamer new sewer which private parties have subscribed money to build. The pipes was at the halibut banks. An inquest will be held. are on the ground The cargo of the Capilano on her re-Officers of the Josie mine deny that out trip was 50,000 lbs of halibut, any one has authority to sell the mine which was at once dispatched east . in London. Stock is selling at 60 cents The civic nominations passed off quietbut parties were trying to dispose of it Ald. Banfield and William Templefor \$700,000, and even \$850,000. were nominated for mayor. In ward The organization of the new com-Alderman Shaw and Painter, being the only nominees, were declared elected pany which will shortly commence the erection of a smelter at Northport has by acclamation. In ward 2 the nomijust been completed in the form of a nees are Ald. Schou, H. A. Hell, Jas. stock corporation, incorporated under McQueen, Charles Boardman and T. F. the laws of the State of Washington Neelands; ward 3, H. C. Dougherty, J. and will be known as the Union Smeltendenning, D. McPhadden; ward 4, mes Ellison, C.L. Behnsen, W J Dicking and Refining Company. The capi-'al stock will comprise 40,000 shares of W S McDonald and Wm. Brown; a par value of \$5. The object of the ward 5, T. P. Stretch, J. A. McRae, C. company is the smelting of the ores of . Caldwell and D. G. McDonald. The Rossland, Trail Creek and the Kooteinations for school trustees and linay, and such ores as may be developnse commissioners were numerous. A meeting of the special smelter com-mittee wishheld on Wednesday morning and the proposition made by Mr. Wiled within a radius of 60 miles. Quite a staff of men are at work on the Heather Bell, to purchase which a upany has recently been organized. iam Selevor, of Portland, was furthe E. W. Liejgram is superintendent. He iscussed. Ald. Banfield suggested that, expects that before spring he will rawiscussed. Ald, Banned sugar the peoide out some ore for a smelter test at ple, the terms of payment should amed as \$75,000 on completion of the works and the remainder in three and Musphy creek will be widened to a six months after business was begun, inwagon road. The cost of rawhiding and stead of having the second \$75,000 in 30 smelter charges is estimated at \$20 a and 60 days as proposed by Mr. Selevor. After a good deal of discussion the meet-ing adjourned, Mr. Selevor agreeing to portation from the Le Roi. his people concerning the points On the Silver Bell a cross-cut was wire begun just below the lead and carried raised. Whilst a well known resident of Lulu into the face of the steep hill about 30 Island was driving home with a lady a feet to the hanging wall of the vein. man attempted to hold him up on the Even in the cross-cut mineral assaying North Arm road, Instead of complying over \$50 was got. They then sunk in paying any attention to the man's the hanging wall carrying down a shaft hreat to shoot, he whipped up the horse 8x5, but at a pitch of 65 degrees. The and got safely away. ore increased in value with depth until An inquest was held on the body of at 70 feet white quartz was struck and he late A. H. Burman, who died sudimmediatly water began to come in. denly on the Capilano, whilst on that Work was continued for some days but vessel's last trip. A post mortem ex-amination made by Dr. Robertson, the flow was strong enough to add very materially to the cost of work. It was showed that the deceased died from then decided to put in machinery at leart disease and a variety of other ouce. roubles. Rossland Miner. The question of bonussing the smelter Assayer Woodhouse yesterday roasticate represented by Mr. Selevor, ed some of the sylvanite ore from the Portland, Ore., continues to arouse Jumbo. The ore roasted plainly shows eat interest. The site mentioned by Mr. Selever as being best suitable is free gold. Trail Creek, B.C., Jan. 5.-A b.g. strige on the Little Joe, one of the princonsidered by many to be dangerously near the Stanley park, owing to the decipal properties on Lookout Mountain, structive nature of the fumes emitted has been made, and the assay showed from the smelter. The committee appointed to draw up an agreement with \$120 in gold. The strike has created great interest in mining circles, and Mr. Selevor are working to that end, surrounding properties have taken a big and it is hoped a successful issue of the jump in prices. negotiations will be achieved. The workmen had run 12 feet in a cut through slide rock and were 10 feet ROSSLAND. under cover in a tunnel. The rock that Rossland, Jan. 7 .- The new hoisting they had been running through was, for plant for the Le Roi mine has' a larger the whole width of the tunnel, heavily apacity than that of any other metal impregnated with copper. Two shots vine in Canada. It will be running in exposed 18 inches of solid ore. hirty days and the output will be then Lcuis Blue, the pioneer saw-mill man creased to 500 tons per day. Golden

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Adolph Henry Burman, a Massachu-

Drip, which adjoins the famous I.X.L. und O.K. mines, is the scene of a new trike to-day. Two feet of fine free-mill-

398.27; Nelson \$5,385.65; Waneta, 5.78; Rykerts, \$106.89. The dutiable \$7.398.27; Nelson \$5,385.65; Waneta,

with an air compressor, pump, hoist and ly assayed returned \$50 in gold and 18 the Walters company and signing him- lowing telegram from Mr. Arthur Noel, per cent copper. The Ruby near Boundary Falls gives self W. S. Walters jr., has been issuing who is in charge of the company s pic-and cashing a number of checks on Ross- perty at Cayoosh Greek. The telegram promise of becoming a mine. land banks in the vicinity of Northport every There is one shaft on the claim down and Bossburg. Several of these checks about 40 feet in solid ore assaying 20 have ben sent up there for collection, per cent copper, and a good strike has but of course there were no funds. No-

been made by George Cook at another body of this name is or ever has been spot while doing assessment work re-Work was started on Monday on the cently. -A very important deal was made this

boller. The Phoenix is about as well de-veloped by means of shafts as it can be without machinery and shows a strong

and well-defined vein, which in two of

The Rosslander.

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week in the sale of the Great Hopes and .its extension, the Plutonia. in Deadwood camp, by Jack Harlan, Dr. McMartin, J. M. Cornthwaite, W. Watson, and A. S. Crowder to Thomas F. Wren, a mining broker of Spokane, for \$12,000 cash.

The assessment is being done on the Superior, near the Victoria in Camp McKinney, owned by Tom McDonnell and Joe Franks. The claim has an immense showing of copper, iron and galena. The ore assays about \$12 on the did aroused very general indignation. surface, but as high as 30 ounces .n silver and 9 per cent copper have been, obtained.

Wm. Yonkin and James Copeland on their have a magnificent showing claims, the Le Roi and War Engle, near work. New wash and bathrooms are White Bar. The ledge has been proved to be 50 feet wide by prospect holes sunk at intervals, all being being put in and the kitchen is being refloored. through solid ore resembling that of the Morrison. Assays average \$20 fer all values. The owners received two good offers for the claims last fall, one from least, probably more, and when the Mr. Bash of \$10,000, the other from Mr. J. R. Toole, of \$20,000 cash or \$60,000 cm a band but davided to bar Mr. Bash of \$10,000, the other from \$60,000 on a bond, hut decided to hold. on and develop the properties themselves R. N. Taylor, druggist, accidentally

ton, rather less than when ore was shipped by the same means of trans-was well known and highly popular in Loaf Mountain. the district, and his death is much regretted. 32304

#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

St. Barnabas church officers are asking Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Montreal, to take the rectorship in succession to Rev. H. H. Gowen. The Hawaiian government are

make an experiment in the direction of stocking the rivers of the island with saimon, and 80,000 young sockeyes will be sent by the Miowera from the Bon Accord hatchery. /.

## DUNCAN'S.

Duncan, Jan. 7.-Rupert Steel, the boatswain of the ship, Lyderhorn, londing lumber 'at Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., was brought up at the court yesterday before Reeve T. A. Wood and H. O. Wellburn, J.P., for discheying the orders of Capt. Weston, the master of the ship, Defendant was convicted and went up to Nanaimo jail for fourteen days.

KASLO.

Kaslo, Jan. 6.-A carpenter and prosory. pector named Dougald Patterson was killed here to-day. He was carrying a mining man of experience, has been vislog with his partner when he fell and iting this camp. , That he was well satthe log smashed his head. His sisters isfied with what he'saw is evidenced by reside at Nairn, Ont., and his mother his action in bonding five claims for at Emmet, Mich. \$25,000. The claims practically surround the Lucky Strike on Coal Hill. He se-

MIDWAY. Midway, Advance.

Rossland, was in trouble yesterday. Mr. Blue has paid all royalties on all Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer fumber and cordwood cut at his mill to of the London and British Columbia the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Gold Fields company, returned from drift. The sustains callections for the port of the informed Mr. Blue that he would have to settle with the crown hands depart of settle with the crown hands depart of the settle with the crown han

The tunnel on the Big Ledge claim, one of the group of claims constituti forming Mr. Blue that unless the roy- the property of the Boundary Creek city claimed by the government, be- Mining and Milling Company, is promonth. tween \$2,000 and \$3,000, was paid gressing favorably and is now in a disforthwith, that he would be compelled tance of 25 feet. After seven feet had to settle the matter in Vancouver. been run an assay was taken which At a late hour yesterday afternoon gave a result for all metals of \$35 to the Mr. Blue paid the government royalty ton. A few days ago the ore being takout was again subjected to an assay en The Le Roi company has declared its with the result that it ran in gold \$49.-

was dated from Lillooet on the 7th instant: "Biggest and richest free gold strike ever made in Golden Eagle yet, while cross-cutting west of tunnel at 67 feet. Samples and particulars by stage

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connected with the Walters company. to-morrow. During 1896 there were 1132 cases in Timber Agent Murray got away yesfor the provincial government. D. C. Corbin, on behalf of the Nelson & Fort crime is traceable not to poverty, but Sheppard railway wired the timber agent, rather to the floating population of of the company here that he would im- toughs always attracted to rapidly mediately reimburse Louis Blue and the growing communities. other sawmill men who have been forced to pay stumpage to the government to . the full amount of the sums collected from them. This will be done pending abled the department to materially rethe settlement of the controversy in the courts. Agent Murray in pouncing upon the sawmill men and mine owners as he 000; rehates, \$14,000; running expenses,

\$11,500. The reduction in the water dition.

VERNON. Vernon News.

Cigars which are said to be of excel-At a meeting of the Liberals held on lent quality have been manufactured Monday evening last, at which Hewitt from tobacco grown on Messrs. Collins & Bostock, M. P., was present, it was decided to form a Liberal Association for Kamloops, and a committee was ap-pointed to draw up suitable by-laws., etc, to be submitted to a general meet-believed that tobacco raising will prove an important industry in the valley in ere weather, which is the near future. Work is to be begun in earnest on the The finance committee of the council "Lone Star" and the "Whale" on Sugar in a long report on the proposal to construct a water works system have re-An offer was made by two practical commended that the scheme for obtain-American miners this week to sink a

KAMLOOPS

The Inland Sentinel.

face ore here is purple copper.

cured the Bluebird, an extension of the

Lucky Strike, from J. H. Morrison, on a

bond of \$6000, work to be commenced

before February 1st; the Neighbor, an-other extension of the Lucky Strike and

on a bond of \$11,000, work to be com-

menced as above; the Golden Tip from

J. H. Morrison and Gilbert Smith on a

BARNERVICLE.

those mines rich dividend payers.

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depth.

The jail is undergoing a little patch

ng water from Deep Creek be adopted, one hundred foot shaft on a claim on and state that the system can be install-Copper Flat below the Iron Mask: they ed at a complete cost of \$30,000. The to retain the ore raised as their remuncommittee also recommended the pureration. The ore on this claim is said chase of four lots on Barnard avenue to be worth \$40 a ton at the surface. and the erection of a city hall containing R. H. Lyons and George Macdonald all the necessary offices, the total cost have taken out an outfit and in a few which they estimate would not exceed days will begin development on the Bon-\$4 000 anza and Pothook which they refused to bond last week for \$10,000. The sur-William Pierce, alias "Reddy," has

een committed for trial for shooting at and clubbing George Stump and also for A short option has been given on the Bonie Etta. No cash down was asked shooting at an Indian woman named Mary Ann with intent to murder her. but a condition of the bondi s that work The accused bears the reputation of bebe started on acceptance of the option ing an exceedingly bad man when drunk, and carried on continuously to an agreed and this character was amply borne out by the evidence adduced at the prelimi-On Tuesday morning Hewitt Bostock nary trial. The affair took place in a M. P., met a number of cattle men of cabin at the head of Otter Lake on New Year's day. Both men had been drinkthis district at the old court house to dising freely and about noon without any cuss with them the proposed regulations to govern the grazing of cattle on Doprevious altercation Pierce suddenly flew minion lands within the railway belt of into a passion and grabbing two rifles which were in the cabin, threw one to this province. The regulations are prac-Stump and kept the other, saying "Come tically the same as those governing the provincial lands and the cattle men presout and fight this out." Day, Pierce's ent concluded that they were satisfacpartner, caught the rifle thrown to Stump, and endeavored to pacify Pierce. Mr. Bostock will report accordingly to the minister of the interior. The latter, however, made a jump to F. P. Carey, of Rossland, an American ward's Stump, fired at him and missed

and then hit him twice over the head once with the barrel of the rifle and the second time with the butt. The blows cut open Stump's head in a terrible manner, and rendered him unconscious for several hours. Day, believing him to be dead, or nearly so, started for Armstrong and informed Mr. Hamill, J.P., of the occurrence. After Day had left the accused fired twice at the Indian woman, but fortunately without effect.

the Champion, an adjoining claim, from prisoner has been taken to Kamloops jall M. J. McIver, H. Devery and R. Blair, to await trial. NEW DENVER

# The Ledge.

property is Ogilvie's Hungarian figur..... Work on these two last claims shipping \$10,000 worth of ore each Lake of the Woods.....\$6.50 is to be commended before the end of the week. Rainier......\$5.50 On the Dalhousie five men are driving Work on the Hon Mask, now transfer-Snowflake ..... \$5.75. red to the British and Canadian Gold a tunnel to tap the ore chute that is XXX.....\$5.50 exposed on the surface. Ore from this and Silver Mines Company, goes steadily has returned assays of \$9.10 in gold. on, the men employed being first class experienced miners. An important dis- and 332 onnces in silver. Three Star (Enderby) ..... .\$5.50 The owners of the Chapleau have just 

Cache Company. It is for use in manufacturing lumber for the new stamp mill which was contracted for by the company some weeks since. The mill will be erected as early as possible next season, but the road must first be completed, which will take some time. No work has been done on the mine for some weeks owing to the road not being fin

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ished, and no way of getting in supplies terday after having collected from saw-mill men and mine owners nearly \$3,000 for the provincial government. D. C. victions were obtained. The increase in season, and there is no question of a good showing being made. Much of the ore taken out of their 65 foot drift shows the vellow, metal quite freely. The weather along the Thompson river

The number of services in the water- | has been so mild for the past few months works department have increased from that it is impossible to get the rink in 2856 in 1895 to 3070 in 1896, which enthe committee have caused the rink to duce the rates. The total earnings of be flooded when the weather gave signs the waterworks for the year was \$62,- of being colder, but each time a change the next day would cause a thaw. There is no snow on the river bottoms, and rates since the city took charge is there has been none, and very little in almost one-half. All the waterworks sight from Ashcroft on the mountains. property is reported to be in good con- Thousands of head of cattle are feeding on the hills as though it was April or

November. The mild weather has been a great blessing to stock men. The short crop of hay last season, caused by an unusually dry summer and autumn together with the un'expected cold snap in the fore part of November, caused Holman's ranch at Kelowna. This firm a general feeling of alarm among stockmen, but there is now no danger of excessive losses and there is hav enough believed that tobacco raising will prove to keep stock through now, even if sevshould come on. This applies also to the Chilcotin and Cariboo sections. A. Thibadeau, who is in charge of the work being done in the quartz ledges about twenty miles from Ashcroft across the Thompson on the old Cariboo road. was in town this week. Mr. Thibadeau says his company, the Scottish Mortgage & Loan Company, have a good showing in quartz where they are working. A tunnel is being driven in 100 feet and at the end of the tunnel a shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet or more. The ledge is large, about 35 feet between walls, all carrying a little, copper; gold and silver. A 21 inch pay streak on the hanging wall shows a value of 5 per cent copper, \$18 in gold and 10 ounces silver. The ledge is well defined for a long distance and is improving with exploration. The same company have what they regard as a promisledge near the mouth of Oregon Jack's creek, and will begin work on the same in the spring. The same company have taken a bond on the Kirkpatrick and Shuler claims in Highland Valley, about 25 miles southeast of Ashcroft. The bond calls for a payment after three months, and in six months thereafter the completion of the payments, \$15,000, in all being the price. The Highland Valley properties show a rich ornite copper ore. The quantity is as:

# VICTORIA MARKETS.

yet uncertain. Assays have run from

\$30 to \$80.

Retail Quotations for Farmer's Pro duce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, Jan. 11 .- Prices current in the city markets still remain about the same. No change is as yet made in the price of flours, although an advance may be expected at any time. Meats also are quoted at the same price as heretofore, but an advance will shortly be made in pork as it is becoming very

Selem ......\$5:75

Wheat, per ton. . . . . \$37;50) to \$40:00

Barley, per ton ..... \$30.00 to \$32.00

Midlings, per ton. . . . \$22.00 to \$25.09

Bran, per ton.. .....\$20.00

Ground feed, per ton...\$25.00 to \$27.00

Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 71b. sacks. . 30c.

Hay, baled, per ton ..... \$13. to \$15-

Bananas..... 40 to 50c

Oranges (Japanese), per box, 40 to 60c.

Fish-salmon, per lb....10c. to 12c.

\$4000 bond and the Phoenix from J. S. The Enterprise shipped forty tons of scarce on the market. Bennet and P.<sup>1</sup>A. Jenns, on a \$4009

sels, has succeeded, and by a ple process, in making artificial All that he uses is a bottle of n glass which is covered with ary porcelain saucer and is half with alcohol of 92 degrees He heats this bottle in a water until the alcohol, the the bottle and the saucer are almost equal temperature. Then it out of the bath, places it lly on a table and observes it

rewarded by an interesting The vapor of the alcohol soon ottle, but the saucer cools rapnd the vapor, being warmer, beordensed as soon as it comes in with it. The upper air in the so quickly becomes of a lower ure and real clouds soon ap-These speedily become dissolved aultitude of tiny raindrops which nickly, just as an ordinary rain

bath of water performs the functhe sun, the alcohol represents an; the clear space beneath the may be compared to the pure nich dominates the sombre mass ds and the upper air in the botilled by contact with the saucer, the role of the cold atmospheric which bring about the condenvapor into clouds.

then that the phenomenon is lly reproduced in all its details. nore striking result can be obusing a cold saucer in place of one. In that place the difof temperature will be increased can witness a regular old-fashtorm or hurricane. This is, in-tempest in a bottle.-New York:

Ve wish we could make rybody believe that mptness is prevention; there should be no dewhen you are losing flesh when you are pale, especy if a cough be present. e continued use of Scott's ulsion in the carly stages of raffections does prevent develop ment of Conaptice. Your doctor will the is is in true and we : "" ut wishing to . . r Sales ciaime or e the lises. Frei holz : fore of the subject. Some LOWIE, Belle Sugara

goods imported aggregated \$124,143 and ree goods \$32,820, the exports totalling \$485,182, of which \$250 was gold dust, \$145,264 ore, and \$337,936 copper matte. (Rossland Miner.)

An important meeting of stockholders of the Deer Park mine at Rossland has been called for January 13, in Spoand the mill was released. kane, when there will be presented a An English syndicate has made an offer ninth dividend in 15 months and has 35, in silver 17.5 ounces, and in copper An English syndicate has made an other minth dividual a profit of \$275,000 in that time. 2.079 per cent., or a total calue of \$65. asis of 50 cents a share, the capital The next dividend, which it is under of the company being \$1,000,000. Un- stood may soon be declared, will bring der the by-laws of the company the di- the aggregate up to the round \$300,000 rectors have no power to sell the prop- wark. The Le Roi company is putting erty, but it must be done, if at all, by a itself in a position to greatly increase its output and consequently increase the ote of two thirds of the stockholders. amount and frequency of its dividends. Salmon river country last night and There is now being erected over its brought a glowing account of the Elise new working shaft the largest hoist in mine on Wild Horse creek. He says a the camp or in Kootenay, a hoist with drift is now being run on the vein, and a tanacity of 400 tons per day. A 40that there are two and a half feet of drill compressor plant is being installed high grade ore. He brought 400 pounds on the Black Bear ground, two or three of the ore to Rossland. He also brings carlcads of machinery being already on the ground. In a little over a month news of a strike in the Ymir, a claim the mine will have a most complete which is near the Elise. Last Sunday equipment and will be ready to produce an amount of ore which will astonish the, most sanguine friends of the the men opened up six feet of galena, much to the surprise of everybody. Mr. Owens says the assay value of the ore

camp. has not yet been determined but it has every appearance of being high grade. CHILLIWACK. The north drift of the Jumbo looks exceedingly well. The iron in the face of the drift has gone and a beautiful Chilliwack Progress. The Indians of Cultus Lake and other blue quartz has taken its place. An asreservations are very busy, getting out say made of this quartz last Friday

showed \$32 in gold; one made Saturday some 20,000 hop poles for Mr. Hulbert. showed \$44 in gold and one made yes-Mr. A. D. Clark, who has long been terday showed \$125 in gold. The ore bin of the Jumbo is now full and ship- a resident of Sumas, left on Saturday morning by the Atlantic express, to ments will be made as soon as some scales can be set in place so the loaded take" charge of one of Mr. Tingley's K. has now been driven in for three ranches, 119 miles from Ashcroft, on days and still continues. The ore is Rossland, Jan. S.-The Rossland Min- the Cariboo road.

er will say to-morrow: "Twi important It is proposed to dyke the Coccooppel strikes were made in the mines in the slough so that the water may be pre- be less than \$20,000 to the ton. free milling gold belt to-day. One in the vented from backing up on the low too rich to be milled and will be shipface of the upper or No. 11 level of the lands around Chilliwack when the Fra-O. K., which level is further into the ser is in flood. The cost is estimated mountain than any other tunnel at this at \$1,750. Levels have been taken and There are eight inches of ore drawings made by Mr. A. Driscoll, C. taken out by gads and picks and immedifull of free gold. Seven sacks of this ore- E., from which it appears that the prin- ately sacked. Besides the very rich pay were taken out on one shaft to-day, and cipal work required is the building of a though the exact value is not known, dyke 600 feet long with a base of 100 there is no question that they are worth at least \$5,000, and possibly twice or feet and of the average height of 15 feet. A large proportion of the cost has been already subscribed in labor and three times that sum. The Fisher Maiden on Four-Mile creek cash and it is expected that the dyke

in the Slocan country has let a contract will be staked out this week and work begun immediately. The remainder of to rawhide 200 tons of ore to Silverton. To-day's work in the Golden Drip on the distance requires very little protecshowing in the north drift, discover, tion, a dyke of an ordinary height of ed yesterday, has resulted in two feet two feet being all that is necessary. of free milling gold ore widening out to This the Indians have agreed to build, four feet. The value has also been de- the Indian department undertaking to. ermined by an assay made to-day. It is 'furnish them with all tools and implean average of the four feet and ran \$40 ments for the work. It is hoped that in gold. This strike places the Golden the dyke will be completed by next ip among the foremost properties in April.

BOUNDARY WREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

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the camp. The manager of the Phoenix company, who owns the adjoining claim to the

car: can be weighed.

Nest Egg and Sunset on Deer Park Some fine ore is being taken from the mountain, is so well pleased that he has shaft of the Oro, in White's camp, at a decided to equip the property at once depth of about 15 feet. Samples recent. Some person claiming to belong

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 9.-A special to the Miner from Nelson states that the Hall Mines smelter blew in again to-day with a supply of ore amounting to 1200 tons proved. The same special also states on hand. that R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., has arrived and will dispatch a corps of engineers under C. E. Perry on Monday to begin a survey for the Crow's Nest Pass line around Kootenay lake. Mr. Marpole, says that construction of a branch line, from Slocan lake to the Slocan crossing of the Columbia and Kootenay railway will begin at once. He has appointed Captain Troup, manager of the C. & K. S. N. Company, as superintendent of inland steamers for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., embracing the steamers of

the Kootenay, Slocan and Okanagan lakes and the Columbia river. New wharves are to be built at 'Robson at plete is in readiness to crush ore. once. A representative of the Rossland Miner to-day visited the mines of the free

milling gold belt. He found the showing, recently discovered to be all as repregold. sented. The very rich streak in the O. is, very rich just a mass of gold in threads and in points like pin heads. Its value cannot It is ped to the smelter. No blasting can be there was a drouth in Cariboo. Neverdone on this level now as it would cause theless I made expenses. But this wina great waste of gold, and the ore is ter. I have five men running a prospect drift on each side of the creek, on side hills, and expect to make a good cleanstreak eight inches wide, there are about up with the amount of water on hand. two feet of quartz in the hanging wall have been building a reservoir, dams showing free gold worth at least \$50 to and ditches all summer, so as to be able \$60° per ton!" all to F Mines which will begin regular ship

to do something next summer. I will show you my record book of last summents next week are the Chiff, Wootework: Eighteen days handrocknay, Jumbo, O. K., "Josie and "Red mer's ing, \$400; 25 days shovelling in, 288 Mountain. The Cliff has one thousand ounces; only one month's work in a tons of ore on the dump; the Kootenay tunnel for one man, \$395.66. has 400 tons on the dump, worth \$40; the Jumbo has five carloads ready; the Shepherd in her leisure hours while not attending to her household duties, in-side of two months, with a gold pan, panned out \$273.50. I have refused O. K. has a carload of concentrates worth \$150 a ton; the Josie will ship ten tons a day to start with; the Red Moun-\$20,000, \$30,000 and \$40,000, and won't sell for quite a few thousand more. This ground is a hasin with gradual sloping benches and the gold runs from tain is sending out 15 tons a week; and the Le Roi will begin shipping 100 tons a day over the Red Mountain railway

in addition to the 20 tons a day sent to Trail. The War Eagle will continue the grass roots down." to ship one hundred tons a day to the to ship latter point. Rossland Miner.

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covery was made on Monday at this had returns from their trial shipment. mine, the ore being found on the west of four cars sent out a month ago. It side of the dyke which was cut through netted them on the wharf here \$102 a on that day. This is one of the featton after paying all transportation and ures of the Rossland veins; the dykes do treatment charges. How would that not displace the vein but ore is got as strike the people who talk so big when. soon as the dyke is cut, on the opposite a Rossland mine runs \$20 or \$30 to the side. Thus one more point of similartcn? ity between Rossland and Kamloops

Fifteen men are working at the Neecamps, speaking mineralogically, is pewa, on Ten Mile creek. In the main. tunnel, near the Baker Fraction line, eight inches of solid ore, averaging 135 ounces in silver was struck this week. In the same tunnel there is three feet of milling ore, and the vein is 15 feet Mr. J. Marsh, the greatest minwide. An apraise and winze is being made from the main tunnel, and everying rustler dif Cariboo, arrived back on last stage and started several men to work on a quartz ledge about three thing possible done to push the work on miles, out of town. He will also open this property. The returns of the two shipments to Tacoma were of such a up the Black Jack ledge. Quartz has satisfactory nature that the company, never been prospected properly here on account of want of capital. Under Mr. has made the second payment on

Marsh's management we expect to see the bond. The work on the Thompson group is On Island Mountain Mr. Thompson being done on the Comstock. Seventeen Halibut..... 10 to 12c. men are employed. In the stoping foreman for the Dupont & Dunlevy Co., chamber on the 300-foot tunnel, three Smoked bloaters, per lb...... .121/2c. is running a tunnel on the side of the feet of galena and a large body of conmountain and expects to strike the ledge centrating ore came in sight on Monwithin 25 feet. A ten-stamp mill comday. The ledge on the Comstock is 30 On Stout's Gulch Johnny Winthrop wide and the foot wall feet and the Housser boys are doing good has not yet been found. From the appearance of the gangue there will work in their tunnel and taking out will be ore on that wall. Fifty tons of The pay gravel to be seen in the face of their tunnel and on the bed rock hided this week to the lake. The com-I visited Mr. E. Shepherd on Shep- pany will ship 100 tons to the Tacoma smelter as soon as it is taken out. The Bacon, long clear, per Ib. 10c. to 121c. herd's creek, situated about five miles

Comstock will evidently be a profitable from Barkerville. "This summer I Comst could do nothing," said Mr. Shepherd, mine. "on account of having no water, as ASHOROFT.

# B. C. Mining Journal.

Jerry Sullivan in a fit of delirium tre mens wandered out in the cold, and the exposure caused his death. He is said to have relatives, living in Toronto. during the fore part of the week discovered some fine looking quartz ledges

across the river, about a mile above Ashcroft. Samples have been sent to the coast for assay and the boys are hopeful of good results. The documents connected with the

Mrs. agreement for the sale of the Maud/ company's property have gone forward to New York through the company's bankers, the draft for the preliminary payment of \$5,000 being accompanied by

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Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.35c. to 40c. Eggs, Manitoba, ..... 25c. to BOC Batter, Delta creamery, per 1D....35c. Hams, American, per .16c. to 18c. Bacon, American, per Ib...., 15c. to 18c. Bacon, rolled, per ID. . .... 12c. to 16c. Bacon, Canadian, per lb.... 14c. to 16c 

Mutton, per lb. ..... 10 to 15c. 

MARKET FOR SCOTCH WATER.

It was a Scotchman returning home on foot who met another on the banks of

Loch Lomond. "Weel, Sandy, and how did ye get on?" asked the latter.

"Weel, I took my coo to Glasgie and selt her for twelve pun." "An dinna ye ken, ye puir fule, that

if ye'd takken her to London ye'd have an option to complete the purchase by payment of \$95,000 in accordance with got twenty pun for her?" "Aye; and if ye'll tak Loch Lomond the conditions agreed to by the there to hell ye'll be able to sell her for holders at their recent special general a shillin' a glars!"-Vanity Fair.

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