THE CURLERS OF NELSON

The C. P. R. Has Changed the Name of the Town of Creston to Sirdar-The by Governor Mackintosh.

The Columbia River Lumber company has acquired another enterprise, having purchased the sawmill hitherto run by P. Genelle, between Revelstoke and Kamloops.

arrangements whereby a couple of divers steamer Ainsworth and ascertain est to passengers traveling between here mas holidays, but after the new year it of the occasion and the long table whether she will be worth raising. None of the bodies of those lost in the be no delays at Trail. Within about a its old swing. wrecking of the steamer have been re- running from smelter hill into the town

Rocky Mountain section, has been pro- train will be at Smelter in waiting for moted to the charge of the permanent the narrow gauge train when the latter position vacated by Mr. Erickson.

collections at the port of Nelson amount time. ed to \$12,089.52. Of this amount \$11,- "If one engine will not pull three cars the Iron Horse will be started some Press" and again to "The Ladies," and 832.62 represented the duty collected. according to the schedule, perhaps three time next week has attracted attention in each case he was enthusiastically repeace, while the Canadians will return The value of dutiable goods entered was engines can bring one car in on time. The value of free goods \$1,773. The ex
\$37,226 and free goods \$1,773. The ex
The road is now running seven trains has been some movement in them at answering for "The Mining Interests," norts aggregated \$143,820, of which into Rossland and seven out of it every 16½@17 cents. amount the mine contributed \$142,656. day. The rush of business is exceedspector, arrived in Greenwood last week other broad gauge engine for use be- Mining company has been bonded narrated briefly the work that had been from Penticton. Mr. Murray is there to tween Trail and Robson. With the incollect timber royalties from sawmills creased facilities brought about with the

mineral claims. Revelstoke Herald: As the year 1898 draws to its close, the time of grace allowed to A. S. Farwell to close with the offer of the government and take a Organize for the Year and Elect Officfresh patent for what is left of his original grant is expiring with it. Unless he, or rather the syndicate of land speculators of which he forms the figurehead, crawl down from the perch by

the Dominion government. him and the scaffold to the floor. Paddy's J. S. Patterson was chosen secretarymisfortune was due to the man on the treasurer. Rev. D. McG. Gandier was first shift, who did not report the missed selected chaplain of the club. An exec-

The contract for the building of the require the employment of 5,000 men to winter carnival. tor of Fort Steele, has in a tender for and it is hoped that delinquent members 7 cents. four miles of construction near Kusko- will promptly remit to that official. nook. It is rumored around that the

the Columbia valley as a grazing coun- vice-president. try Mr. Mitchell brought to Golden last week the carcases of three two-year old cattle which netted him \$120. These animals have never been fed anywhere

C. Hodge and P. Lamont will form the passed a resolution addressed to the M. A., inspector of schools, commencing

Nest road from Creston to Sirdar. Fred cents a pound on lead bullion. Little, who owns the prospective townsite, did not know where he was at for a while, but after consulting his library he found there was nothing libelous in the name Sirdar, which means supreme, and he preferred it to Creston, which heretofore has meant nothing. Sirdar on Saturday or Monday next. The ice is a growing town. It is the head- has all been made with the exception of quarters of the contractors on the Nel- the surfacing of it, and by the end of son & Bedlington, and everything is in

readiness for a first class boom. Springs company held at Halcyon re- rink for their purposes in Canada, for cently a settlement of all difficulties be- the sides of it are boarded all around, so tween shareholders of the company was that a puck can be caromed from the itional survivors of the crew of the lost effected and ex-Lieutenant-Governor sides of it on the same principle as a steamship Londonian were brought into Mackintosh now has complete control of billiard ball is reflected from a cushion. the affairs of the company. Expensive The galleries of the rink are all comadditions to the hotel and sanitarium pleted, and everything should be in will be made next spring.-Nelson shape by the end of the week.

BONDED FOR \$15,000. The Ruby Property in Skylark Camp in the Hands of a Syndicate.

Alexander Dick of Rossland, have just purchased on a bond the well known Ruby claim in Skylark camp. It is learned that the bond is for \$15,000, five shall carry work right along on the building of the new spur across Centre Alexander Dick of Rossland, have just per cent of which was paid in cesh at Star gulch to the Centre Star mine, the closing of the deal, the balance in said Mr. Marpole, "and it will be compayments extending over six months." The Ruby was owned by Messrs. Mc-Myne and Cook of Midway. Consider-

Lexington Bonded for \$40,000. Forks, was yesterday bounded to J. F.
Graves of Spokane, for \$40,000, of which
sum a snug percentage was paid at the
time of sale. The Lexington lies close
to the City of Paris claim, and is right
on the international boundary line. The
former owners of this property were
former owners of this property were
former owners of this property were

Joe Taylor and others.

Commodious than their old ones.

Ont. Dec. 14.—Contracts
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Was working his way to England.

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They Will Run Between Nelson and Rossland.

One Can Leave Rossland in the Morning Spend Six Hours in Nelson and Return the Same Evening.

"Within a fortnight we shall be running daily two trains between Ross-Haleyon Springs Now Controlled land and Nelson," said F. P. Gutelius, last Monday "The morning train will leave here about 7 o'clock and will get into Nelson about noon. Returning, the train will leave the town on the lake land about 11:15 p. m. The new service

and Robson is that in future there will is expected that business will go on with of Trail, and the trains for Robson will Gus. Erickson, track master of the start from that city. The broad guage way of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, comes down from Rossland, and passenand will in future reside at Cranbrook. gers from here can step from one train H.C. Killeen has been promoted to the to the other without the necessity of going into Trail. Considerable time will

tion between Cascade City and Penticand they will be in use within about a beginning of the year has caused an In an interesting speech showing the when the markets of the United States beginning of the property of the United States ton. Mr. Taylor received his appointweek. That will give us five narrow ment from Sheriff Pemberton.

Week. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that wonderful growth of the printers' organweek. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that wonderful growth of the printers' organweek. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that increased demand for the shares of that wonderful growth of the printers' organweek. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that increased demand for the shares of the shares o During the month of November the all passenger trains into the city on

J. D. Murray, provincial timber in- ingly heavy, and we have secured an- of the shares of the Jumbo "The Trades and Labor Council," and satisfactory manner."

THE CURLING CLUB.

ers-An Enthusiastic Meeting. The first general meeting of the Rossland curlers' club was held last Monday and the officers were chosen for the en-December 31st, their townsite will go to suing year. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was elected honorary president. Hon. Paddy Stratford had a narrow escape T. Mayne Daly, who was president profrom a violent death at the Enterprise tem, resigned and W. A. Carlyle was mine, on Ten-mile, last week. He was elected in his stead. J. M. Martin was working on a raise, when a missed hole elected first vice-president, while J. S. C. he was drilling on exploded and blew Fraser was made second vice-president.

Six skips were elected as follows: W. its construction by July 1, 1899. It will the bonspiel to be held during the of trustees.

The first games will be held at the Great Northern has secured running Rossland rink next Monday. The first Tails are in demand at and sold as high powers over the Crow's Nest line to the club games will be held on Christmas as 27 cents. Tom Thumbs are good sell-day, the match being between rinks ers at 25@26 cents. San Poils are movers at 25@26 cents. As showing the splendid character of chosen respectively by the president and ing some at 72 cents, and Jim Blaines ernment being invalid. Mr. Hunter, in the Columbia wellow as a grazing count of this point quoted from sec-

Meeting of Liberals. At a meeting of the Rossland Liberal but on the open range. This valley has Monday, and was attended by a large Trump on the same lodes and lying side before it a great future as a ranching and enthusiastic number of citizens, a by side on Blue Grouse mountain. It is resolution was unanimously passed, The curlers at Nelson have organized for the season. The officers of the organization are: Judge Forin, president:

| Capitalized with 1,000,000 shares of \$1 | to show that Mr. Martin had been adeach. This property is well known and mitted to the bar of the prevince in is now shipping ore. ganization are: Judge Forin, president; suitable for the use of the customs, post w. H. Grant, vice-president; Thomas office and internal revenue departments. Lillie, secretary and treasurer. These, The resolution was in sentiment similar with Messrs. John A. Turner, N. S. to the one passed a few days ago by the Chemistry," illustrated by practical ex-McLeod, John Rae, Dr. Forin, W. A. Rossland board of trade. The Liberal Galliher, F. W. Peters, P. J. Russell, G. association at its meeting last night also periments, will be given by W. Burns, executive. The membership fee has commissioners at Washington, calling on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when all for the removal of the present import interested are invited to be present. The Canadian Pacific Railway com- duty of a cent and a half per pound on The place of meeting will be intimated pany has changed the name of the new the lead contents of ores shipped into in the issue of Friday morning. town at the eighth siding on the Crow's the United States, and the duty of 21/8

NEW SKATING RINK.

It Will Be Thrown Open to the Public on Saturday.

The new skating rink will be opened the week it should be in fine shape. The At a meeting of the Halcyon Hot hockey players say it will be the finest

R. Marpole Visits Rossland. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is in the city, with O. E. Geddes, his stenograp-A Rossland syndicate, represented by her, and F. P. Gutelius, superintendent

Rolt & Grogan Have Moved.

The Week Has Been a Lively and Active One.

IRON COLTS ARE SELLING

Jumbos Are in Demand Owing to the Recent Strike - A fair Movement in Virginias-A New Company Has Been Floated and Other News.

The week has been an active one in about 6 o'clock and will arrive in Ross- after the holidays, but the renewed were the members of the Rossland Typowill be of considerable benefit to Ross- activity came sooner than was expected graphical Union, No. 335, while the E. J. Mathews of Nelson, has made landers, for it will enable them to leave and business has been good for the past here in the morning, spend six hours in three weeks. A period of quietude is unions of the city.

shares was disposed of in California at 13 of the union, and he filled the chair

Deer Parks at the prevailing rate of songs, where the printers called into duty against Canadian products has 19½ cents. Sales were made in Toronto requisition the humor and the eloquence been in force, and the situation is far at 20 cents. The week has been a good for which they are famous. "The from growing worse but improving every

by a Toronto syndicate at the rate of 60 done by that federation. Max Karter, cents. This rumor could not be verified, in a number of recitations, made one of and also to investigate the charges that engines, we hope to be able to handle but was general yesterday. The presence the successes of the evening. J. P. railway contractors are cutting timber on the traffic into Rossland in a thoroughly of M. R. Galusha and John A. Finch in Barkdoll toasted "Our Guests" in a Toronto, who own the majority of the graceful speech that was brimshares of the company, would tend to ful of hospitality. Fred J. Pergive color to the rumor of the reported ine gave some humorous "Reminisbonding of the control. The shares have cences," and there were interesting adsold locally at from 42 to 52 cents, and dresses by R. Stewart Lyon, W. H. there was increased demand for them. Jones, R. W. Northey, J. Elmore Taylor This was occasioned by the strike which and E. M. Grace, while Fred Woolley, has been mentioned in previous issues. J. W. McIntyre and R. Stewart Lyon There is a fair movement in Virginias, gave some capital songs. and they are selling at from 38 to 40 The meun cards, from the press of

White Bears are steady and in fair de- a pleasant event. mand at 7 cents. Monte Christos have fallen from 131/2

to 12 cents during the week. Cariboos (Camp McKinney) have been on the active list so far as inquiries are concerned. Numerous orders have come

The sale of 60,000 shares of the Kootenay Valley & Bedlington railway A. Carlyle, H. H. Smith, T. Mayne Okanagan Free Gold Mines is reported bas been let to Foley Bros., Larson & Daly, A. B. Cranston, J. S. C. Fraser, during the week. The price of these Stevens. The entire distance to be built and R. D. Morkill, and these will also has been raised from 5 to 7½ cents. is 50 miles, and the contract provides for constitute a committee to arrange for This was done by resolution of the board

In the Ymir group Dundees are selling complete the work, which will be rapidly prosecuted. Ed. Egan, railway contraction of lect all outstanding membership fees, cents, Fairmonts at 10 and Monarchs at 10

are slow at 47 cents.

A new company is being launched on the market to be called the Blue Grouse Gold Mines, limited. The properties association, held in the Imperial block consist of the Millie Mack and the capitalized with 1,000,000 shares of \$1

School of Mines. A course of lectures on "Mineral

Captain Lee and Seven Seamen of the Londonian Are Alive.

This Makes the Number of Survivors 51. While 18 Officers, Seamen and Passengers Were Lost.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.-Eight add-Lloyd steamship Maria Rickmers, They Nelson and the three hospitals are in the gallant loyalty to the Union and are Captain F. B. Lee, Third Officer crowded

Cook W. Martin. These, with forty five rescued by the has been considerably reduced. plete the list of survivors, 18 having was made recently and is reported as been lost in an attempt to leave the highly satisfactory. The exact returns disabled ship in one of her small boats. are not as yet available. Of the latter, two were cattlemen, who perished, and the balance were members of the crew.

lost were Daniel Coventy of Boston, and Thomas McCoy of Worcester, Mass.,

ALL SORTS OF NEWS TWO TRAINS EACH DAY THE STOCK MARKET THE PRINTERS' BANQUET VIEWS OF THE GLOBE Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Their Second Annual Dinner Was Great Success.

They Know How to Entertain and They and Their Guests Enjoyed Themselves.

The printers had their innings Sunday night, when they gave their second annual dinner in the Grand Union hotel. It was one of the merriest of the many many merry banquets that have been given in Rossland, for the printers are capital entertainers and they devoted the stock market. It was thought that the all their energetic versatility in making lull of a month since would last until the occasion a pleasant one. The hosts printing craft or with the sister trade

around which the banquetters sat, was heavy with the tasteful dinner that had which we are growing less concerned There has been some demand for been prepared for them. The chair- every year. Commanders and one block of 10,000 man was Ed. Abery, president There was considerable movement in an entertaining program of addresses and and, in some cases, most prohibitory

made a glowing prediction of the future It is reported that the control of the camp. Ben. F. Lester toasted

and from 43 to 45 cents with assessment attractive specimens of the printer's in its character, for the anxiety to concraft, and made interesting souvenirs of clude a treaty.

COLONIST CONTEMPT CASE.

toria Yesterday. against the manager and editor of the country if the commissioners part withbruised and gashed. He considers himbruised and gashed. He considers man in the country.

The contract for the building of the

as follows: H. H. Smith, J. F. McCrae, only a little is held here brokers found it difficult to fill them. The price ranged difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should difficult to fill them. The best interests of the Empire states and we should difficult to fill them. The price ranged suggesting that the election trials should before a judge who here. not be held before a judge, who, before ought to be identical with ours of Correspondence Solicited his appointment, had taken an active Canada. We cannot help the Empire part in the contests, came off today be- better than by helping ourselves and fore Mr. Justice Drake, being presented we shall only injure the Empire if we by Mr. Duff, as counsel for Mr. Prentice, consent to anything which may impair the respondent in the East Lillooet case. our own strength and independence. Mr. Hunter, for the newspaper men, argued that the article complained of nor calculated to bring the court into contempt, or to influence its decision in being purchased some at \$3.25. Black any case. He further raised the point President McKinley and Party at that the judge referred to, Mr. Justice Martin, is not legally a judge at all, his his appointment by the Dominion gov-

tion 7 of the supreme court act, as follows: "Any barrister of not less than ten years' standing, and who has been in actual practice at the bar of the court for ten years, shall

Drake reaerved his decision. NO ONE TO BLAME.

Ainsworth Disaster. mittee of the board of trade, investigat- love we bear each other. Fraternity is ing the loss of the steamer Ainsworth, the national anthem, sung by a chorus which nine lives were lost at Crawford of 45 states and our territories at home Republic No. bay on Nov. 28, reported at the meeting and beyond the seas. The union is once THE BRAVE MEN RESCUED tonight and the voluminous evidence of loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. the survivors was read. The board "Every soldier's grave made during mining stocks.

blame to any person connected with the about the future of this government, steamer; that the cause of the founder- the differences were long ago settled by Small Block of Golden Gate Treasury ing still remains a mystery; that the the arbitration of arms, and the time the passengers; that the board is of the and feeling, under the providence of opinion that accidents of this kind, in- God, when in the spirit of fraternity, we the market. volving loss of life, should be inves- should share with you in the care of the tigated by the government."

Nelson Notes. port tonight by the North German Typhoid fever is still very prevalent in needed further justification it is found

The ratepayers are beginning to real-Joseph B. Cottinger, Boatswain T. The ratepayers are beginning to real-Behm, Quartermaster F. Carlsen, Able ize what a bad bargain was being forced Seamen J. Webb and W. Carness, Sec- upon them in the electric light plant. ond Steward D. Darnell and Second The lights cannot be depended on for an hour, an hough the list of consumers Johnson line steamer Vedamore, com- The second clean-up at the Athabasca

NEW WOMAN IN NEW ROLE. The names of the cattlemen who were A Female Burgiar Found Under a up the most beautiful carriage.

Man's Bed in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-At last the BAD NEWS FROM UPPER CONGO. and those of the crew who met the same tables have been turned. A woman able development work has been done on this property, there being a six-foot shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk of the officer Murray, Chief of the of liams, Hennessy and Howard, and a himself gazing into the penitent eyes of

The Government Organ Speaks Out in Connection With Commission.

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

The big dining room of the Grand it says this is a matter of American do- tions made in the road uncovered a good

Dingley Tariff Helps Canada, . This country has never enjoyed more and sales were made there at the same table sat J. A. Menary, vice-president of the table sat J. A. Menary, vice-president of the union. Besides the toasts there was it since the Dingley tariff, with its high G. B. Taylor has been appointed deputy sheriff for the southern portion of Yale district. He has jurisdiction between Cascade City and Pentic-Typographical Union." W. J. Lee was neighbors do not believe reciprocity The fact that the compressor of twice called on, once to respond to "The would be profitable to themselves, they with renewed energy to the development of their own resources and industries on independent lines.

Reciprocity Not Needed. If reciprocity alone were under consideration, and the American commissioners feel that nothing could be done in that way, there would be no reason why the conference should be protracted another day, but the conference is considering the whole subject of the relations between the two countries and it may be that the Americans are working for some concession for which reciprocity might be as an equivalent. Lord Herschell is thoroughly acquainted with the policy of the Imperial government, and it is possible that there is some reason, Imperial rather than Canadian

No New Treaty Needed. Upon this we are not qualified to speak, but we may say with certainty It Was Argued and Submitted in Vic- that Canada is reasonably satisfied with things as they are and that there will VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—The case be no great disappointment in this

the Peace Jubilee in Atlanta.

North Should Share With South in the Care of the Graves of Confederate Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14. - President be qualified to be appointed a judge of McKinley, the members of his cabinet, this court." He presented and affidavit and a party of prominent military men mitted to the bar of the province in reached Atlanta this morning. They 1894, only four years ago. Mr. Justice came to participate in the peace jubilee to be held here. At noon the presider addressed the members of the Georgia legislature, now in session. In the Nelson Board of Trade Verdict on the course of his speech the president said "Sectional lines no longer mark the map of the United States. Sectional NELSON, Dec. 12.-[Special]-The com- feeling no longer holds back the

then adopted the following resolution: our unfortunate civil war, is a tribute to "Resolved, that the board, after in- American valor, and while, when those vestigation, cannot reasonably attach graves were made, we differed widely captain used good judgment in rescuing now comes in the evolution of sentiment graves of the confederate soldiers.

The cordial feeling which now happi exists between the North and the South Nelson, B. C., Dec. 10.-[Special.]- prompts this gracious act, and if it the flag, so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons oi these heroic dead."

The president's reference to the confederate dead was greeted with the wildest applause. The prettiest and most novel event of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon. It was the floral parade, in which all the prominent people of the city took part. Carriages of every kind were in line and all beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner. The ladies of the city view with one another in their efforts to put

Four Traders Eaten and Two Detach-

ments of Soldiers Massacred. BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—Advices received will expend several thousand dollars building occupied by John Dean, just immediately in opening up this property.

North side of Columbia avenue in the Stater, Carpenter, Weightain, Chief legs disappear under his bed. He orbeits building occupied by John Dean, just steward, Harry Waterman; fireman, E. legs disappear under his bed. He orbeits building occupied by John Dean, just opposite their old location in the Canterbury block. After today they will be Peterson, Hendricksen, Crowley, Wil- when the latter obeyed Marx found traders had been killed and eaten by Day After Christmas to Be a Public in White's camp, 10 miles from Grand are decidedly more comfortable and man whose name is unknown, and who a young woman, who say is the was Mrs. the natives of Upper Ubanghi. The

Stock Market.

The market yesterday was active with The Imperial Government's Best In- a good demand from the east. Deer terests Lie in Preserving the Rights Parks are firm at 191/2. Virginias, owing to the assessment due on the 20th of this of Canada-Reciprocity Not Neces- month, showed some weakness, but we sary and a Treaty May Not Be Made. consider them a very good purchase at present prices. Dundees continue in TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Globe's good demand at 26 cents. Spitzee treasleading editorial today deals with the and judging from the rush there has conference at Washington and the pos- been by the local talent for promoters' sibilities of a treaty being effected. shares, we anticipate a ready sale for them. The claim consists of 101/2 acres Speaking of the possibility that the resituate on the townsite joining the Derby publicans in the senate may reject free and the Fool Hen claims. The railway lumber on strictly protectionist grounds, cuts right through it, and recent altera-

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HAT MR. RITCHIE

Fred M. Wells Says That the Lion at Republic Is a G erty-The Porto Rico Cle More Than Satisfactory.

J. Fred Ritchie has just retu a visit to the properties of the Free Gold Mines, limited, located south of Camp McKi left here on the 9th instant in est of his friends who vested largely in the this company. Mr. Ritchie in about his visit said :

"After a careful examinat properties owned by the Okan Gold Mines, limited, I can hon that the reports of Dr. Lan Ph. D., M. E., and A. S. E. E., are correct and that undoubtedly possess propertie value. The merits and val property are greatly enhance excellent water power running it which can be utilized for ing a large amount of power at pense. The power is derived Similkameen falls which are three quarters of a mile above erty and is available at all tim year. From the amount of ore saw on the dump and in sight. the company will be fully war erecting a ten-stamp mill at that the property will be selfimmediately the mill is in order. There is enough ore i keep the mill running for ove Mr. Ritchie brought back so did samples of free-gold quar are certainly well worth inspe the shareholders and others in the company.

Mountain Lion a Great Pro Fred M. Wells, of the Kaml ing & Development company city from Republic. Mr. W. thusiastic over the prospects of public camp, and says there is but that a big boom is certa The camp was quiet during the but with the coming of the cold there was a series of strikes, caused a rush in there. In th there were some idle men there there are none apparently wh employed. The regular st crowded daily, and some times two or three extras. It is diffi stranger to get a room, as all t

are crowded. He says that a number of c are being formed, and as soon are incorporated they begin of opening their properties, ar sult is that a large number of n work. There have been excelle in the Tom Thumb, Rebate. Glory, Republic, Mountain other properties. The manage the Mountain Lion expect to h large compressor plant in by t January, and will go ahead with velopment of the property of scale. In speaking of the

Lion Mr. Wells said "The Mountain Lion is th mine in that section, if not o citic northwest. The ore chu Mountain Lion is 600 feet in le feet wide and 300 feet deep, known, and is certain to be mu This body I have given the dir of is practically all pay ore, a are chutes that will go from \$ to the ton. I know whereof for I put in about ten days in a it, and I did this work thorough "The North San Poil and will soon start a union tunnel, intended to tap the San Po which lies between the North and the Ben Hur. Once the encountered the intention is both ways upon it. Th tunnel will have to be driven a of 900 feet before it strikes the

The Mill Run Shows Values Two big chunks of retorted result of the first ten-day cleans Porto Rico, were brought to to day by A. B. Irwin and W. bould of the Canadian Pacific tion company, which owns famous property.

THE PORTO RICO CLEA

The cleanup proved evin n cessful than was expected. A number of inevitable delays the first trial of the new mil short water supply, yet in 10 works handled over 140 tons Definite values have not y learned, but it is evident that has an approximate value of \$40 One of the pleasing features of th up is the discovery that the saved 94 per cent of the assay Most of the gold is recovered plates. About 20 tons of conc was saved. The concentrates a than usually high in the propo iron, and on that account an e smelter rate can be secure treatment.

The Porto Rico is w men at the mine and mil ployes of the mine form a uttl of their own at the property. from Porto Rico siding on son & Fort Sheppard railway. machine drills are at work in nels and stopes, and enough already in sight to operate the n capacity of 25 tons daily for t eight months. Development w be actively pushed. The ore handled very economically, as it ped through the chutes of the rom No. 2 to the No. 3 level, wi is carried for a distance of 2,500 a gravity tramway to the mill. Mr. Irwin returns to the min