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any one else. He told Conroy that at least two men besides himself had intimate knowledge of Weller, and that he will any one else. He told Conroy that at least two men besides himself had intimate knowledge of Weller, and that he would cause their arrest after arriving at Sydney. He told him that the real murderers of Capitain Weller had prevailed upon him to take Weller's valise and its contents, and he, never dreaming that anything would ever come of the case, consented. He very earnestly begged the aid of the Australian officer to clear up the case, as he was sure that by telling the truth and having his accomplices arrested, he would escape the gallows by becoming a Queen's witness. The murderers concelling much that he will probably give out in a day or two, as he is weakening under the strain. The poice can see a great change in him, and they think that before he is taken back to the colonies he will tell the whole story.

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of erecting a smelter at Vancouver, B.C., alleging as a reason why it should not be undertaken, that it will not pay. Their arguments run along this line : There are at present in British Columbia five smelters, one each

this line: There are at present in British Columbia five smelters, one each at Trail, Nelson, Pilot Bay, Revelstoke and Golden, and only one of those, that at Trail, is running all the time. The Nelson plant is employed only part of the time, and those at Revelstoke, Pilot Bay and Golden are understood to be closed down.

This statement is supported by the following assertions, made by The Spokane Chronicle: "On this side of the international boundary a smelter was built at Colville a number of years ago, and proved unsuccessful, not for lack of ore, but for heavy expense in running it, when coke and other necessaries to successful smelting were transported from Spokane. The one in Spokane, it was thought at the time, would fill a long-felt want, but its fires were never lighted. Two smelters have been built in Portiand and neither proved a financial success.

The ones at Great Falls and East Helena are not running all of the time."

All these statements are not at all encouraging to men who may be contemplating the establishment of reduction plants either in the Kootenay or on the coast, and those who should know account for the fallure or analypartial success of the several enterprises by saying that the cost of coke and other smelting materials is too heavy to allow of operations being carried on at a profit.

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