

Nothing came of the meeting called

for last evening to discuss the Yukon mining regulations of the Dominion govrnment, an adjournment being taken antil Friday evening, as it was considerd that the resolutions introduced were not in proper shape. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to submitted to the meeting on Friday

Mayor Redfern, having been called to chair, read the petition asking him to call the meeting. He was sorry to see ach a small audience, as the question was an important one. There was no estion as to the advisability of in ng a royalty, but there was a que to the amount to be in noderate royalty would not be ou he way, as the government would be at to considerable expense in governing he country, but 10 or 20 per cent. was ltogether too high. Then the proposal reserve alternate claims was chich had never been enforced in any ther mining country.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, who was the rst speaker called upon, explained that gentleman who was to have moved first resolution had not turned up. therefore moved his resolution vhich, however, was afterwards withrawn. He explained how the regulans would hinder the development of country and discourage the mi he country was a hard one in which work, and the men would have to up with many privations. It pracically meant that the government would ake 80 per cent. of the earnings of the

Mr. J. Clearibue seconded the resoluon with pleasure, because he thought e regulations were outrageous. They ere drawn up by men who knew nothg about mining. In no other country ras it ever proposed to impose such nposts.' Had the government explored e country and found the wealth, they ald be entitled to a share of it, but amount proposed to be collected was trageous. There would be a large ber of men there next year, and if ch paid a mining license there would more than enough to administer the antry. He also referred to the prop o retain alternate claims. ill be very loath to give up their claims they are found to be rich.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin pointed out that so Victoria stood alone in condemni regulations, the eastern papers on th sides of politics upholding owever, the Winnipeg papers had fol ed the Victoria papers in taking a nd against the regulations. He.cr ed the regulations, objecting to the use giving the chief of the mounted ice and gold commissioner power al with miners alleged to be on government claims. While agree-

PROVINCIAL NEWS Vancouver Board of Trade Trying to Spur Local Government to Action-Export Duty. Westminster Notes-Nelson Is Booming-Boundary Creek Liber-

als Organize.

Machinery of the Jaffe Sawmill For feited to the Crown-Sensation at Rossland.

Slocan's Railroad-Will Build the Finest Passenger Depot in Kootenay.

Another chapter was added last night to the involved history of the Jaffe sawmill, when the plant was seized by Special Customs Officer Stunden for sunuggling alleged to have been connected with the importation of the machinery dorsed. It was laid over. from the States, nearly a year ago. All It was moved by G. S. McConnell, of the contraband machinery, which includes the entire plant, was declared Whereas there is a considerable and forfeited to the crown and is now markrapidly increasing trade to the Yukon. ed with the broad blue arrow that disand it is desirable to afford facilities for tinguishes the property of the Queen. commerce to reach it in order to com-The alleged smuggling dated back to pete successfully with foreign competilast September, when the British Coltion; therefore be it resolved that 'he umbia Mill Company was formed with L. Jaffe as one of the principal memdesirability of opening up a route entirely through undisputed British territory bers. The plant was purchased in Aube strongly urged upon both the Domin-Wash., for \$1,500. 'It was a secion and provincial governments, and ond-hand outfit and was hardly comfurther that they be asked to assist in plete, so about \$500 worth of additional the immediate construction of the same. machinery was added. The entire plant was trought up here in the same month, New Westminster, Aug. 10.-The lastest changes in the list of law firms in and Jaffe, who was engineering the transportation of it, secured what is now said be a fictitious invoice, showing that the city are those in the offices of Richits value was \$1,000. On this invoice the ard McBride and H. F. Clinton, who have formed a co-partnership under the machinery was entered and the duty

name and style of McBride & Clinton. The company made money from the and whose new offices are situated in the start, but there were internal dissen-Curtis block, upstairs. Mr. Clinton, of sions, and the property soon passed into the firm, is going up into the interior on the control of Jaffe, who some time ago account of his health. A new division will be added to the prize list book of the the Royal Agriculturned it over to his son, Aaron Jaffe. It was the latter who was operating it up to the time it was closed down, sevtural and Industrial Society for their eral weeks ago. Since then it has transnext exhibition, which is for horses two pired that Jaffe was anything but and three years old, bred in British Colprompt in his settlements, and suits inumbia and exhibited by owners. It is numerable have been brought to attach probable that J. C. Snell, of Snellgrove, the property to secure wages due the Ont., the well-known breeder, will be a late employees. It also appears that judge of horses at the fall fair. Jaffe gave a chattel mortgage on the The salmon run has slackened up

Now that the machinery has been seized for smuggling, the claim of the crown comes in before everything else, and apparently the other creditors will be left out in the cold. The case has been mixed up in most extraordinary fashion from the first, but this latest development complicates matters even more than ever. This is the second seizure of the kind that Officer Stunden has made in the past month, for the machinery of the Robson sawmill was seized under almost exactly similar circumstances a short time since.

It is reported that Aaron Jaffe has cident to her boiler in Ewen's slough last The individuals down in the Okanagan night, and will be laid up for some time valley who have been making big money for repairs. of late smuggling produce and groceries The city people, especially the business men, are taking a lively interest in into the numerous Canadian camps in the Osoyoos country are likely to find the programme of the proposed regatta for the Fraser river fishermen, particutheir highly lucrative business seriously interfered with in the near future. The lars of which will be given in full as soon customs department is investigating the as the plans of the committee are fully matter, and for the past two weeks Specmatured. ial Officer J. Stunden has been over there Another large salmon was captured in the Fraser last night and was landed at looking into the business. Through the peculiar formation of the the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf to-day from the country, the smugglers have had little steamer Dunsmuir. It was a female difficulty in evading the duties. The trail white spring salmon, 52 inches in length up from the Okanagan country in the and measured 291 inches in girth at the ates passes into Canada at Krugers, gills; greatest girth, 38 inches. For purn Osoyoos lake, where the customs poses of record Capt. Peele took the exhouse is located, and then makes a deact measurements. It weighed 76 tour into the States and re-enters the pounds. Dominion at a point several miles east of The other day a mysterious fire occurcustoms house. The town of Oroo, red in one of the local street cars. A located in this detour, is the headquarlady's parasol, which was lying on the ters for the smugglers. . Freighters from seat, suddenly took fire. There were the States bringing in produce up the only three passengers on board at the trail to Krugers pay duty on what stuff time, and, being at a loss to explain the have in their wagons, and then folaffair, they agreed that the sun's rays coming through an air bubble in the the road down across the line to Merchants of this city are greatly Oreo. Here they pick up big quantities glass of the window had been concenpleased at the recent reduction by the C.P.R. of freight rates from the coast, of all sorts of groceries, principally totrated sufficiently to ignite the light mabacco and canned goods, and follow the placing Slocan City on the same footing terial. ad into the Canadian side again, to as Nelson, Kaslo, or Sandon in this re-New Westminster, Aug. 11.-Dave Mcwhich they gain access without difficulty, Lean, who, with John Knox, went up spect. on the steamer Coquitlam, from Van as all the goods have presumably paid uty at Krugers, farther back the line. couver with a good kit which Jack Mofock Creek, Greenwood, Anaconda and fat assisted him to select, and grub for Midway have been the principal camps 15 months, was one of the Canadian voyat which the smugglers have been mar-

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used for the good of the place.

SLOCAN

(Slocan Pioneer.)

ruby silver, the first ever found on

Springer creek. The new discovery has

satisfied the management of the Arling-

NELSON.

intended pack.

the city towards the south. O a few dering of "The Beautiful Dreamer," needed to be in before the 1st of Septemdrops of rain fell. The lightpring is said to have started several fores, which are still burning. Fires were started at several places in the woods between here: astically received. Auld Lang Syne fol-starting than all the national banks of that they should support the petition by should supply certified lists of voters and specie reserve than any three banks in ency of Trout Lake City—a sign never and Matsqui. West of that point there was no storm. The storm helt could be seen to the east from here, but at Mis-sion City it was seen to the west. Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Hon. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Martin and Dr. Tunstall

were amongst the outgoing passengers by to-day's Atlantic express. The former two will spend a few days with relatives at Harrison river, and the latter goes to Montreal. tleman on having obtained the Alberni The regular monthly meeting of the mail contract, and hope that the bad Board of Trade was held at 4 o'clock on times that commenced with the burning

Tuesday afternoon, the president, Wm. down of the McCarter's half-way house wanted, that the delegates should send Godfrey, in the chair. After the read-be followed by a corresponding wave of signed, and that an adjourned meeting munication was read from John Keen, secretary of the Kootenay Mining Pro-tective Association, in which was en-French Creek for Revelstoke, and I unprosperity. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee have left matter.

aded by H. Darling, and carried:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

closed the following resolution: "That derstand that Mr. Robert Hickey has this association views with consternation obtained an appointment in Rossland, the fact that the executive at Ottawa are and will be leaving with his family for in possession of the power to place at any five years at least. There is a restless, time an export duty on ores, and this as-Clondyke feeling pervading every one, sociation desires to place itself on record and we shall not be surprised to see this as being of opinion that should vested district sending its quota next'spring. powers be exercised the effect will be dis- The boys also talk of the Crow's/Nest astrous to the infant quartz mining in-Pass for this winter and the settlement dustry of British Columbia, and pracwill soon become a deserted village. Death-July 28th, at Errington, the intically ruin it with an amount of taxation it is at the present time unable to fant daughter of Wm. Morison, Esq. Incarry and prosper." The communica-tion asked that this resolution be enterred at French Creek.

Births-July 29th, in Nanaimo, the wife of Mr. J. A. McCarter, of a son. August 8th, at Englishman's River, the wife of Mr. Albert Hirst, of a son,

## ROSSLAND.

In response to a call issued by Ed. Hewitt, J. S. C. Fraser, Oliver Durant, young Whatcom siwash. Both were ac-C. O. Lalonde and Dr. Bowes, a meet-ing was held last evening in the city Quite a number of bets were taken on council chamber for the purpose of con- the issue. Unfortunately when the race sidering the question of placing an export duty on Canadian ores. There was although the Nanaimo man won, it was a question raised as to permitting those seen that if the American had got fair who were not members of the Board of play he was sure of the lead. Trade to take part in the proceedings.

After almost a wrangle on this point the meeting resolved itself into a meeting of the citizens of Rossland held under 'he

auspices of the Board of Trade. A resolution by Mr. Smith Curtis that in the opinion of the meeting the time had not arrived to put a duty on ores was read and a substitute offered for it by A. J. McMillan, but no action was taken and business consisted of the important on either, and after a long debate the work of electing and installing the ofmeeting adjourned until next Wednesed, and installation ceremonies were conday evening. Two hundred and seventeen children

reported yesterday in the six schoolrooms that have been prepared for them. This is against 201 that were enrolled when vacation time began. It is expected that 40 or 50 more will present themselves to-day and to-morrow for enrollment. Nothing was done yesterday beyond enrolling, but to-day the teachers will assign the scholars to the different as the Heller tunnel uncovered a streak slightly and most of the canners have classes. The six schoolrooms are lodropped the boat limit, and are taking cated as follows: One in the Presbyte:ian church, one in the Methodist church, the whole catch of the fishermen. From to-day there will be ten more days of two in the Imperial block and two in the the open sockeye fishing season. The public school building .-- Rossland Min-Western Fisheries Co. are sending large er.

quantities of salmon fresh on ice to the eastern markets. They are the principal SLOCAN CITY. Slocan City, B. C., Aug. S.-Engineer C, E. Perry, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just returned from a local shippers of the fresh article. Owing road is built. to the vast numbers of salmon which have been taken from the nets this season, and the consequent low prices, more trip along the line of construction of the Slocan Valley railway, states that he salmon have been salted during the pres-

STEVESTON.

From our own correspondent.

.Nelson, Aug. 7 .- The shaft on the ent year than ever before here. The steamer Sunberry, the property of Capt. McLennan, met with a serious ac-cident to ber beiler in Ewer's slauch last south half of the line, under Contractors giving an assay of 191 ounces in silver

signed by about two-thirds of the elec-tors, but they did not know what ratio of the banks in the State of Washington value of property these represented yet. east of the Cascade mountains.

After some discussion, during which the council appeared to be averse to authority that the Great Northern railfacilitate the actions of the committee to any extent, they eventually agreed that their clerk should furnish the lists date.-Nelson Miner.

#### KAMLOOPS. Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, the presi-

be held on the 16th inst. to consider the dent of the British Columbia Fruitgrow ers' Association, was in town on Satur-The movement for the incorporation of day on his way home from an official Steveston is most popular among the visit to the fruit quarantine stations along the boundary line. Mr. Earl, in citizens and also among the summer visitors. It is hoped that by such means the moneys raised in the place will be conversation with a Sentinel representative, expressed regret that so little inter

est had been so far taken in the British The most of the canneries have to-Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association by night practically cleaned up and to-morthe fruit growers around Kamloops. At present there is only one Kamloops man row the men will have a day of much on the list of membership, whilst Salmon Arm is represented by seventeen. needed rest. For nearly, three weeks they have had very hard work, practical-This is not as it should be. ly without intermission. At least one other week of hard work is expected. fruitgrower in Kamloops district should If the run holds out longer than that they be a member of the association. The can go more leisurely to work, as they membership fee is only \$1 per-annum. Mr. Earl suggests that the Kamloops will by that time be going beyond their Agricultural Association should take the There was quite an excitement among matter up and see that at least fifteen the Indiana this afternoon, and even membership tickets are disposed of in among the white men, over a race be-Kamloops before exhibition week. the event of Kamloops contributing tween a young Nanaimo Indian and a fifteen members to the Fruitgrowers' Association, that institution will be prepared to provide an outside judge of the fruit exhibits at the annual agricultura came off there was a cry of fouling, and exhibition. The Fruitgrowers' Associa-

tion should receive the practical support of every fruit grower in the province. Let Kamloops fruitgrowers do their part.

There are no idle men in Kamloops; in fact, it is difficult to secure men for to work on the numerous new buildings One of the most enjoyable events that now under way and for harvesting on has taken place in Slocan City was the the ranches. Messrs. Johnston & Gill, combination business and social meetthe contractors, have a big sign out, "Ten ing of Slocan Lodge, No. 40, 1. O. O. F., Men Wanted," but they find a difficulty on Friday evening, July 30th. It was the initial meeting of the local lodge, in getting all the men they require. An important meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Associaficers. The following officers were electtion was held on Saturday afternoon, at which it was decided to hold the forthducted by Deputy Grand Master Ben coming fall exhibition, as heretofore, on the Caledonian grounds. Robertson: Noble Grand, Al. Teeter; word was received from Barkerville Vice-Grand, Paul Hauk; recording secre-

on Friday that Pat Howley suicided tary, T. B. Linton; financial secretary, there that morning. It appears that he good will result from this attempt to Meldrum; treasurer, Wm. Clough placed a stick of giant powder on the once more open up Big Bend by river. top of his head and ignited it.-Inland It shows that the terrors of the passage The Arlington mine continues to provide more surprises than any other property in the district. This week the men Sentinel. who were working in what is known

GREENWOOD CITY.

resolved to appoint officers temporarily a wagon road to the head of the canyon they have a mine. Further work will until August 23rd, when rermanent of- or above it, and there, where the river is ficers are to be elected. Thos. Hardy, broad and roomy, but a specially built consist in placing the property in shape for shipping ore when the contemplated Anaconda, was appointed chairman; Duncan Ross, Greenwood, secretary; and a committee was appointed as fol- put in above the canyon, and, with a lows: Thos. Gully, A. Leamy, A. B. road and an improved river, a chance Campbell, R. Wood, J. H. McFarlane, can be given the Big Bend to so suf-G. A. Rendell, J. J. Coulfield and J. H. Russell, Greenwood: W. H. Norris, Midway; R. Sidley, Anarchist Mountain; C. Pittendrigh, Rock Creek. J. H. Mc- The Lytton prrived at 2:40 this afterway. Farlane, D. Ross, A. Leamy and A. D. no Morgan were appointed a committee to in safety. Customs returns at Revelstoke for July draft a constitution and by-laws .-show total imports of \$5,112.40; duty collected, \$1,281.98.-Kootenay Mail. Boundary Creek Times. BOUNDARY CREEK. MIDWAY. The B. C., in Summit camp, distant six or seven miles from Boundary Creek Midway, Aug. 8 .- A shooting accident occurred on a ranch a mile or two be-City, and about nine miles from Greenwood, has been bonded by A. L. Mc- low here Friday, the result being that a Ewen, a mining engineer representing young man named James McClung is now lying in the Greenwood hospital the Mines Selection Company, Consolidated, of London, England. This com- seriously injured. It seems that Mcpany is stated to have a paid up capital Clung was going out deer shooting, when of £250,000, and to have strong finan- by some means not yet explained his gun cial backing in addition. The claim was unexpectedly went off. The whole of bought last spring by John Keough, a the charge it contained went through farmer of Colville, for a few hundred his right hand, passed diagonally across dollars, and is now bonded for \$60,000. his body, which it entered below the ab-Active development work is to begin at domen; and came out about eight inches once and continue for ninety days, when higher up; then wounded him in the \$6,000 is to be paid. Further payments left breast, and finally lodged in the of \$27,000 each are to be made nine and thick muscle of the left arm, shattering twelve months from date of bond. The it entirely. /The unfortunate sufferer claim is a copper property, having a was attended to by Dr. Jakes, who, for vein twenty-five feet wide, which has more convenient and better surgical already been exposed on the surface for treatment, had him removed to the hos-The city council have let the con- a distance of over 300 feet by several pital, where he will receive every attratracts for the work on the water and large cross-cuts. It is a contact between tion he can be given. The brdy sewer systems. The successful bidders lime and porphyry, the ore being chal-were Breckinridge & Lund and McLean copyrite and bornite in lime and quartz might have been, but it is feared t wounds are not nearly so bad as they young man will lose his right thur b, gangue. The ore is high grade from J. B. Powell, C.E., of Nelson, late the grass roots, and it runs well in gold, the amputation of which will probally be necessary. The Great Bernhardt in the territories. Powell will leave for be at once started on the vein, each by Stands at the Head of Her Profession. of Mr. McEwen. Contracts for the erec

Montreal) has issued more money since day and still has over 100,000 feet of or-starting than all the national banks of ders shead. This will give an idea of

lost sight of by the careful investor-is the financial standing of the men going into business. They are all in Trout Lake men of money and standing and their presence is a source of great strength to the city's future.-The Kootenaian.

# FORT STEELE.

Construction on the Crow's Nest railway is now proceeding with all possible despatch. For a distance of 100 miles the right of way is crowded with men and teams. A number of contractors are working a large force of men at Old Man's lake. The camp fires of graders can be seen the whole distance miles. The work has been largely let in small contracts, according to the size of the outfit of the contractor. Track laying will be done by the C.P.R. as soon as the contractors have finished their part of the work.

Dr. Hugh Wath M.D., has been appointed by Gold Commissioner Arm-strong as health officer for the Fort Steele mining district, with headquarters at Steele. Dr. Watt will begin an in-

spection of the town at once. The Nip and Tuck company have for-warded to the sank of British North America \$1,053 in gold dust, the result of a partial clean-up at a portion of the sluices. A full clean-up will be made in about two weeks.

Building continues in Fort Steele at as rapid a rate as ever since May. Carpenters, paper hangers, painters and men of all trades are kept busy, and the sound of the hammer and saw has be come familiar to all.

### REVELSTOKE.

The whistle of the steamer Lytton on Thursday morning was of no ordinary kind, that is, with regard to its importance or meaning, as it sounded a signal of departure to open up old Big Bend to transportation and to capital. Not for thirty years had the hoary hills about Revelstoke echoed to a sound of similar meaning (when the steamer Forty-Nine ran), and it seemed to the imaginative listener as the little steamer breasted the current and the echoes rolled as if the ills were wishing this modern argosy God speed in her search for the modern golden fleece, and running to keep up with her. At 3:45 p.m. the Lytton was through the canyon, had passed her Scylla and Charybdis, and tied up at the sand bar, just above it, to wood up.

There is no room for doubt that much have been largely exaggerated, and that patience and skill can overcome many apparently insuperable difficulties. A meeting was held in the school All the same, it was plain to those who room on Monday evening for the purpose watched the struggle in the canyon that of organizing a Liberal association. it is unwise to risk life too rashly. After it was decided that such an or- The immediate solution of the opening prospecting, as they are confident that ganization should be organized it was up of Big Bend is the construction of boat in operation. If the river is to be improved, the improvements can be best ficiently demonstrate its wealth as will seenre the carly construction of a rail-

the round trip

with the tenor of the resolution the eaker criticized the wording of it. It ould not be forgotten that much of the ld taken out of the Yukon would be en out by foreigners, and it was a stion bow this should be dealt with. A gentleman in the audience explained at in South Africa twenty-six years the only tax on miners was ten illings a week. Another gentleman recently from

estern Australia said the only impost ere was ten shillings for a miner's cense. Having that a miner could go there he wished.

Mr. Lugrin, in conclusion, thought i ould be well to get the government to old the regulations over and have som the ministers come here and confe ith practical men.

As the resolution was evidently not in hape to go to the government, Captain ohn Irving moved that the meeting adurn until Friday evening, and that a nittee be appointed to draw up solution

Mr. Thomas Earle regretted that th pers supporting the government had more strongly condemned the regu ions and that more prominent Liberals ere not present to condemn the govern

Captain Irving's resolution was carri a committee consisting of Senator Innes, Thomas Earle, Dr. Milne, C. Lugrin and W. A. Robertson was ointed to draft the resolution.

et Your Charity Be Bright an Attractive.

The inmates of charitable institutio our deserving town and city poor with us at all times.

Many of us yearly send the poor of st off and half worn garments, such dresses, jackets, capes, skirts, coats, ests and pants. By this work huneds of half clad people are made warm d comfortable, and are enabled to apon the streets.

In this work of charity many done making their gifts bright and at active by the use of Diamond Dy he old garments are dyed some suitabl or, and look quite as well as ne

New and fresh colors add to the joy hd pleasures of the poor, and the ga ents do not have the appearance of charity.

his work of brightening up old an led clothes is done at a tr ith the Diamond Dyes. Think of cial work, dear ladies, when 1 dle of clothing is being prepar poor. One packet of Diamo ing ten cents, will add wo the value of your donation.

Mrs. Gilfoyle-Mrs. Bargain Hunte a thoroughly consistent woman. Irs. Kiduff-Is she? Mrs. Gilfoyle-Yes, she is, She arked down her 5 o'clock tes to 42 Puck.

and and the

agers who did such signal service in the keting their goods. At Rock Creek they Nile expedition under General Wolseley, and has two service medals for +:xhave been particularly active, and a pert work on the Nile rapids. Chinaman and his wife, an Indian

squaw, have been selling the goods for the smugglers. A large quantity of tobacco and canned goods in their posses sion has been seized, and other seizures are also reported .-- Rossland Miner.

VANCOUVER.

sticks and a purse of gold. Those pres-

On Monday evening a number of gen tlemen met at the Hotel Vancouver and presented Mr. Harry Abbott, late genral superintendent of the Pacific divbeing forthcoming, but rather a general sion of the C.P.R., with a handsome confusion of interests. solid silver punch-bowl, a pair of candle-

ent, most of whom are connected with the C.P.R., were as follows: Messrs. R. Marpole, W. Downie, J. D. Townley, H. J. Cambie, J. M. Browning, A. J. Dana, Mowat, W. Tomlinson, H. T. Wilgress, W. Aconley, H. B. Gilmour, H. B. Walem,, J. C. McLagan, D. Oppenheimer and G. E. Trorey.

The massive punch bowl and ladle were of solid silver and reposed in a andsome oak case. On the side of the

bow! was inscribed: Presented 'to HARRY ABBOTT, ESQ.,

General Superintendent, by the Employees of Pacific Division, Can-adian Pacific Railway, on his retire-

111 ab testing by interpret day

Steveston, consisting of W. H. Steves, W. McKinley, J.P., M. Cunningham, G. Westminster Rifle Association and the charge of proceedings to have this place band for the benefit of the local team to incorporated as a city. Owing to the

represent the city at the next meeting of rush of cannery work the reeve was not the D.R.A. will be held in the Drill Hall able to be in his place and Councillor Kidd had to take the chair. All the on Friday evening. It is not at all probable that any ex-tension of the salmon fishing season will kinds of freight as fairs appeared to engross the whole at-fairs appeared to engross the whole at-fairs appeared to engross the whole atbe asked for of the department of marine | tention of the council. Streets and pub-

and fisheries this year as was done last lie health in that place took up a good or basin and the remaining distance by season, and granted without any thanks deal of time. The street question arose out of correspondence anent the alleged encroachment on streets by Messrs. Windsor and Malcolm of the Gulf of

the second reaction of the stand and and

ject and Messrs. Wilson and Sinclair L. Cambie, J. M. Brownie, J. D. Towniey, H. Lake the men are now income to rench Mlan Cameron, W. F. Salsbury, Lacey Johnson, George Macdonald, W. H. Forest, H. Creelman, W. Greer, A. Jowat, W. Tombinson H. T. Wilgrees more than two months woork at Cameron camping is concerned. The mail rost to Alberni is now widened, and will al-low two buggies to pass und the time is now gone when the farmer driving a hay wagon looked forward to the pleas- strongly urged the need for dry water

ant prospect of passing the mail stage on the top of a slippery precipice. Several ladies were camped on the lake during the last month, Mrs. George Hoist and Mrs. T. D. Coe remained When the gnestion of the civic incorthree weeks; Mrs. Craig, Miss Keel and poration of Steveston came up it was improvement the Misses Tibbet were there for a few

Poupere, McVeigh & Co, and their work and \$22.30 in gold. The company ex-is moving along fast. Five miles from pects to sink the shaft seventy-five feet Slocan crossing is graded, and track- and then continue the tunnel to inter-

laying begins about August 15. Fifteen | cept it. This tunnel is in 178 feet, and miles of iron-70 or 80 carloads-are on will require 130 feet more to complete the ground at the crossing, and when it. the rails are laid two locomotives will + The Hamilton and Rossland Gold Min-

be put in use, one each from the main line and the C. & K. branch. When this work begins iron will be put down at ing tunnel on the Tennessee, on Wild the rate of a mile per day. The right Horse creek. It will give a depth of of way for the entire 34 miles of the | 150 feet on the ledge, a shaft on which line has been slashed. About 20,000 is down fifty feet. The ore is steadily ties have been out and more than half improving with depth.

delivered. As the contractors have been at work practically but a month, they located two claims on the Dewdney line have made unusually good progress. In this city the C. P. R. have nearly vein is said to be twenty-six inches in finished a commodious freight depot, and width, and carries a streak of solid will shortly begin work on what will be perhaps the best passenger station in width and assays 150 to 500 ounces in Kootenay. It will be two stories in silver. The ven has been traced for height and have every accommodation three claims, with but very little variathe large business sure to follow the will develop it with the intention of rawhiding the ore during the winter months.

& Co.

managing director and engineer for the London Gold Mining & Development all three metals. Actual assay values Steveston, Aug. 7.-This was council Company, has been appointed engineer are not now obtainable, but it is stated meeting day, and a delegation from Steveston, consisting of W. H. Steves, W. McKielow I. B. M. Steves, monwealth Development and Mining is undoubtedly good. The claim is ac-Company. This company will undertake cessible by any one of three wagon W. Walker and A. Philip, were present to establish an overland route to the reads, the nearest being within four A concert under the auspices of the in the interests of the committee in Clondyke, commencing from Edmonton miles. It is stated that two shafts will Edmonton in a few days to locate and three shifts of men, under the direction survey the ronte this fall. The company of Mr. McEwen. Contracts for the erection contemplates being in a position next tion of buildings have already been let spring to take all kinds of freight as and the survey of the claim is now pro tion of buildings have already been let, sidered for cutting out a wagon road. TROUT LAKE CITY.

over prairie country and 300 over plateau The Townsite Company have in adwaterways. The promoters claim 'hat dition to their recent improvements let there will be no perilous passes on their

The city council on Monday evening ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, Aug. these After Georgia Cannery. A report was re-Englishman's River, Aug. these After ceived from Captain Jennett on the sub-with the new waterworks system. There company cleared half a mile of streets," and now Vancouver and Kellie streets with the new waterworks system. There were but it wo tenders in for the construcsales.

the valuation of real property, but has not yet succeeded far enough to justify where the great strike of 2,000 ounce him in expressing an opinion in regard to results. However, the belief is that the was made. If is right near the city. Peck & Myers, of Trail, are figuri on building a large heat on Trout Lake and they have been looking to getting a wharf built. They also intend putting in a store at Selkirk at the foot of the sessed valuation will be in the neighporhood of \$1,000,000. At a guess, the mprovements will show a total of about 500,000, and if the levy is placed at the imit of 15 mills, the revenue upon the bove valuations will be \$32,500." The

N. E. Lay, late of Sanderson & Lay of the Halcyon Hot Springs, has ordered his lumber for a large hotel building an nents in addition "A" are placed

adian Pacific Ballway, on his retire-ment, June, 1897. The lightning on Saturday evening an enjoyable concert was of a very vivid character. The storm came on from the east and passed over

deefling. Arrangements are being con- She Speaks About Paine's Celery Compound.

The immortal "Sarah" provokes enthusiasm, admiration and curiosity contract for street clearing and grading. It is but a few weeks ago since the , wherever she appears before the public, and has never had an equal in the Sarah Bernhardt fully appreciates the

mmense advantages of health and strength for one in her profession, and ' no one knows better than she how es-ential to artistic success is a vigorous

Hard and conscientious work in all tters pertaining. to her profession has at various times left her weak and nervous; but when friends prevailed upon her to use Paine's Celery Compo she realized that she had found a bless-ing-a strengthener and invigorator that a cannot praise too highly. She writes as follows:

I beg leave to state that, according to your instructions, I have used Paine's Celery Compound, and I am convinced at, it is the most powerful nerve tengthener than can be found. It is with the greatest pleasure that I send to

are to be cleared right to the lake. These improvements give courage to settlers and are already resulting in increased Over on the west shore of the lake on the mountain near the glacier the whole country is staked off in claims. This is nervous system.