### A DISASTER.

#### The Steamer Alpha is a Total Wreck--Many People are Drowned.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18 .- News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here at 9 o'clock last night by the steamer Czar from Union bay, on the east coast of Vancouver island. The famous steamer Alpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brought her into conflict

with the treasury officials at Washington, was wrecked on a reef near the entrance to Union Bay, and not a vestige of the 1,000-ton steamer remains. Her managing owner, master, purser, three engineers, two ablebodied seamen and a stowaway were drowned, and the balance of the crew of 34 were saved by the pluck of an unknown

member of the ship's company, who swam in a raging sea from the wreck to a light-house with a line around his waist. The drowned are: Samuel Barber Vancouver, managing owner; Capt. F. N. Yorke of Victoria, master; Chief Engineer Matterson, Vancouver; Assistant Engineer Dunn, Victoria; Second Assistant Engineer Murray; Vancouver; H. L. White, purser, Vancouver; Crosby and Sullivan, ablebod-ied seamen, and a stowaway (unknown). The Alpha was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo comprised 750 tons of salt salmon, and 350 tons of coal, consigned to Yokohama, and valued at \$80,000, The total insurance on ship and cargo was \$65,000. 'It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria, partly disabled, and accusa--ons of tampering with her engines were Some of the crew and several of the officers left the steamer, declaring that she had been improperly loaded, and one of the officers was tried and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonmnt for desertion. Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union Bay to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging, and late on Saturday night the steamer ran on a rock at Baynas Sound, at the entrance to Union Bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces, and all would have pershed had not one of the crew made the desperate and successful effort to swim with a line to the lighthouse on Yellow island. In the raging sea, only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach safety, the officers and owner remaining on board last and failing to reach the rock. The 25 survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 feet wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to Union. But the storm which had wrecked the ship had also prostrated the wires, and so nothing of the shipwreck reached the outside world until the little steamer Czar brought the

story to Vancouver last night. The Alpha gained notoriety last spring when, as a Canadian ship, she landed t and passengers at Nome in defiance of the instructions of the Treasury department and, it is said, against the advice of the British embassy at Washington as well. She was pursued on her return trip from Nome by a United States revenue cutter, but mangaed to show her pursuer a clean pair of heels. Since that exciting experience the Alpha has been engaged in the British Columbia coasting trade until she started on her present disstrous trip,

The Dominion government steamer Quadra leaves at daylight in the morning for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Al-pha, and will take surveyors to Vancouver. The captain of the steamer Constance saw the Alpha in the gulf on Saturday morning, blowing distress signals and drifting. Capt. Yorke said he did not want assistance, the only trouble being overheated bearings. The owner of the vessel offered to engage a pilot to take the steamer to necessary. Engineer Gordon and other members of the crew, who deserted the ressel after she returned with water in her hold from her first attempt to cross Pacific, say the steering gar of the vessel did not work properly. Gordon is in jail for desertion, and one fireman is also in jail, he having purposely run fou of the police while drunk so that he would not have to go out on the vessel.

with her stoke hole full of water, con-tinued her voyage to Yokohama today, having been pronounced seawortny. Her having been pronounced seaworthy. Her engineers and other crew deserted her, claiming that she was not fit to go to sea. The inspectors passed her. The question whether the Dominion or Provincial government own Deadman's is-land, which has been a political issue in Vancouver for a year, and over which the Cemlin government split, is to come

before the Supreme court here next week. Protests have been filed against the elec tion of Prior and Earle, Conservatives, to the Dominion parliament on the usua grounds of corruption.

## WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW.

# Sales for the Week Aggregated 104,000 Shares, Etc.

The stock business is jogging along at a fairly steady gait, with fair business each day. The nearness of the holidays curtails the volume of transactions, but this is nothing unusual as there is always a period of quietude before and after the Christ mas and New Year holidays. The standards continue to be dealt in and specu lation is confined almost wholly to proper ties of known merit, and which either are mines or stand good chances of making mines or stand good chances of making mines. Everything connected with mining is in a buoyant condition and all the ele-ments essential to a strong market are manifesting themselves. The output of ore is rapidly increasing, confidence in the is rapidly increasing, containing the second and more capital is now being placed in mir.ng pro.ett.es all over the Kootenays and Yale than ever before. The tide is on the flood for this section and is carrying it on toward an increased prosperity. The representatives of investors from Eastern Canada, Great Britain, the United States and France are coming and going and they speak only words of praise for the mines here. Under the circumstances it seems impossible to long keep the stock market from becomin

The sales for the week by days were as at 26 1-4. Total sales, 20,000 shares.

1	Thursday	21,500
1	Friday	16.000
	Saturday	15,000
1	Monday	-20.000
2	Tuesday	16.500
å	Wednesday	15 000
	Wednesday	10,000
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Total......104,000 Against 101,800, for the previous week.

During the week ending last evening there were 51,500 shares of White Beau sold against 47,000 for the previous week The price opened at the commen of the week at from 4 to 4 1-8 cents and closed at the same figures. It sold on Monday of this week as low as 3 7-8 cents, but rallied to 4 cents on Tuesday. Besides at 4 1-8c. the regular sales 40,000 shares of White Bear were sold on 60-day calls for 4 1-4

to 4 1-2 cents, for 1-2 of a cent per share down. The work of extending the north crosscut toward the ledge recently encoun tered by the diamond drill in the White Bear is progressing, but it will take about two months to reach the vein. Tamarac is not moving much, although it is promised that the tramway will be

Columbia Ave

completed and shipments commenced ear-ly in January. There were 2,500 Tamarac sold for 4 1-2 cents.

Winnipeg is not moving much, but 2,000 shares were sold for 3 cents. Notices have been sent to the stockholders of the

Winnipeg Mines, limited, notifying them that an assessment of 1 cent per share that an has been levied.

Giant started in at 2 5-8 and fell 2 1-2 cents. There were 17,000 shares Giant sold during the week. Work on company be empowered to borrow on bethe Giant continues along the usual lines. Rambler-Cariboo was 26 cents at the commencement of the week, rose to 26 1-4 on Saturday, sold for as high as 26 1-2 on Saturday, and yesterday and Tuesday

sold at 26 to 26 1-4 cents. There were 16,-500 sold during the week.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

# R.PRICES Cream Baking Powder

A baking powder of highest class and highest leavening strength. Makes the food purer, sweeter and more wholesome.

# Tested and Approved by the Government.

the number of failures. The investor has and money paid out. W. S. Deacon appear

# PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Nore.—The government reports show the cheap baking pow-ders to contain alum, which the government chemists de-clare cannot be used in food without danger to health.

### EAST KOOTENAY.

### to guard against two classes of evil ad-vice. One is that of the professional swin-Hunter Bros. vs. Ryan, goods sold, Can-The Moyie Mines-The Silver Belt-The dler who "promotes" the property for the sole purpose of transmitting the funds of the subscribers into his own pocket, and money paid out. W. S. Deacon ap-Cornucopia and Others.

George Doherty is still sinking on the Doherty claim.

The Black Bear mine will shortly reommence work.

Nels Robinson is working on a galena property near Maus creek. Dave Newell and others are hard at

work on the Greenhorn fraction. North Star mine is making regular

shipments of 60 to 70 tons daily. Development work is proceeding rapidly on the Viking. It is said that a consid-Hermston vs. Hunter and the Canadian erable body of ore has been encountered. Work still continues on the Estella. C. J. Leggatt appears for the It is reported that improvement in the ore body is plainly seen as development

proceeds. As a fluxing ore for silver-lead products the ore obtained from the Cornucopia is said to be excellent, besides carrying values of \$8 to \$10.

Work on the Mountain Goat claim, which is situated near Moyie, will be commenced at once. The owners have six inches of galena to start on. Charles Farrell is still working a small force on the Society Girl, and the ore McLennan vs. Canadian Mutual M. & D continues to improve. There is lots of ore in the shaft, but the work is delayed

Co., mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. Gillan appears for the plaintiff. Malory vs. the Canadian Mutual M. & D. by water. R. O. Jennings moved the diamond drill Monday and boring was re-commenc-Co., mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. E. Gil-lan appears for the plaintiff. Fox. vs. O'Connell, goods sold: Judg-ment for plaintiff. C. E. Gillan appeared ed Tuesday, says the Prospector. Judg-ing from the smile on Mr. Jennings' face, "Well, yes ! there is ore.

on the Aurora mine, which is situated on the west side of Lake Moyie, and is sup-

showing eight feet of concentrating ore,

and the tunnel is still going in following

on the vein. The Silver Belt Mining company,

limited, has been incorporated as a limit-ed company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares at ten cents

each. The company own the following properties, situated on Spring creek, in

MORNING GLORY ORE.

Silver.

face, "Well, yes! there is ore. The three producing mines in East Kootenay are the St. Eugene, North Star Munroe vs .Finnegan, for board, New St. Elmo garnisheed: Judgment for plain and Sullivan. These three mines are S. Deacon appeared for the producing mineral to a value of \$3,000,000

Lawe 17s. Cranston, promissory Paul Handley is hauling ore as fast as Judgment for plaintiff. J. L. G. Abbott appeared for the plaintiff. he can, bringing down 40 to 50 tons day until The condition of the road is bad, caused Brown vs. Hunter et al., mechanic's lien: by the soft weather. Men are at work Not heard. C. J. Leggatt appears for the shovelling snow on the road. The Mount Sicker and British Columplaintiff. Taylor vs. Lockhart & Jordan, rent: Not bia Development company is at present running a tunnel on the Midget fraction, heard. A. H. MacNeill appears for the plaintiff and J. L. G. Abbott for the deand are now almost under the Stonewall fendants. L'Ecuyer vs. Mongin, board, Centre Star Jackson. They have good indications ore, and are working a fissure vein, and are now in 110 feet. Seven men are empaid into court \$26.85. arnish and. C. E. Gillan appears for the plain-THAN O. J. Johnson has a small force at work

anananan Naturally, being the depth of winter ere is little to report on the progress the minor properties scattered all over Kootenays and which too often hav reads affording a rapid means of in and egress to and from them. This ates against continuous work through inter months, but there is, resence of these untoward co guite a little work going on, new B This is especially the case wit to the properties situated in the districts of Peterborough and Kan The Lardeau, now that it has promise of a railroad, will mak strides during the coming year an all afford, under the circumstance ler the circumsta ne or two of its shipping pr close down work, carried best under anything but favorab one, for the remainder of the wi he Boundary and the Slocan a oking very well, the latter havi about 25,000 tons this year a mer about 115,000. Next year, u der the more favorable conditions a advance is looked for from both

Two Dollars a Year

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KAMLOOPS.

Third Payment on the Iron Mask-Wor Upon the Copper King.

Tenderfoot company has placed

Work on the Python is proceeding as statorily. The spring should bring go ews from this well known property. Another large block of stock of the Co er Creek Consolidated was sold last we in England, Work will proceed regular

Iter the holidays. Mr. H. C. Foster has been develop is properties 100 miles south of Go d ie has already 300 tons of clean silv ead ore on the dump, worth nearly

The ton. The drift on the Kimberley is now bout 15 feet, and may be said to be rely in ore, the quality of which for at few feet has been improving in

the work on the No one of the free mining propositions of the camp, with good success. The property turning out as was expected, and min looking ore is piling up on the dump. A third payment of \$11,000 was made the Iron Mask. This makes \$17,000 to da Capt. Argall and the purchasers evidem are well satisfied with their property far, or the payment would not have ore men have been put to

on the Copper King, and work is b conducted without cessation, says Standard. The shaft house is now ere and will afferd proper protection in weather. A blacksmith shop and ore ro are also built, and a track is being h m the mouth of the known persons went out on Monday to view the property, and as a conseque have invested in shares of the compan

Elmo, 1,500 at 3 1-4c; Noble Five. 1.000 at 2 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 26c, 3,000 at 26 1-4c; Giant, 2,000 at 2 1-2c; White Bear 2,000 at 4c, 2,000 at 4c, 3,000 J. L. WHITNEY & Co

Mining Brokers.

Morning Glory, 60 days, 5,000 at 834,

Virginia, 5,000 at 2c; White Bear, 2,500

at 4c; 3,000 at 4c. Giant, 1,000 at 2 1-2c.

Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 28c; 1,500 at 26 1-2c; 1,000 at 26 1-4c. St. Elmo, 1,000 at 3 1-2c; 1,000 at 2 3-4c. Total sales, 16,-

Call-White Bear, 10,000, 60 days, at

Wednesday's Sales.

4 1-4c; 1-2 cent down.

Tuesday's Sales.

Up-to-date regarding all stocks in British Columbia and Washington

TO DEVELOP THE MINE. Tue Dardanelles Company Planning Much New Work.

At a meeting of the Dardanelles Mining

& Milling company, limited, with head offices at Victoria, held on June 20 last, it was resolved that the directors of the half of the company, on debentures. a sum not exceeding \$45,000, says the Kootenaian. tities is a great desideratum. The purpose for which the money is re-quired is: First, to pay off all the indebted-

Mining Properties Bought and Sold. ROSSLAND, B.

the subscribers into his own pocket, and the money paid out. W. S. Deacon appeared for the plaintiffs. perhaps, has a fairly good thing if properly worked, but who has more self-confidence than experience and skill. The ground should be surveyed—if not with the self confidence in the surveyed self self. Coleman and Bandall are Harman in the self self. accurately at least approximately-and a goods sold, Canadian Smelting Works gar nap prepared on which may be recorded nisheed, \$26.85 paid into court: Judgment for plaintiffs, P. Mc. L. Forin appeared for

fendant.

the positions of the test-pits, the area available, and the extent of the ground the plaintiffs. worked every season. Test-pits should be sunk at sufficiently frequent intervals to Ronayne vs. Hunter and the Canadian Mutual Mining and Development company place the nature of the ground beyond mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. J. Leggatt conjecture. The examination should show the full depth of the gravel, the nature of appears for the plaintiff.

the bedrock, if any, and the distribution of the values; whether they are greatest Mutual M. & D. Co., mechanic's lien: Not hieard. at the surface, in layers, or on the bottom laintiff. Values are never uniformly distributed. McBride vs. Weller, goods sold, H. S.

Values are never uniformly distributed with and nothing is more deceptive than a Wallace garnisheed: Case postponed with eith statement of so much per cubic yard, the costs of one witness to stand. H. E. A. The nature of the material should also be ascertained, and this not only on the surface. The sizes and percentages of the gravel, from coarsest to finest, should be measured. This is necessary to determine O'Hearn vs. Barbara, commission: Part The nature of the material should also

whether any at all are necessary. The plaintiff and W. S. Deacon for the dewhether any at all are necessary. action of the gravel while being washed or sluiced should be experimentally deter-

mined. Some gravels wash very freely; others, again, are of a clayey or sticky nature, often with large boulders, which The norease the difficulty of working. condition of water supply is most important. Water is essential to the recovery of gold, and its presence in suitable quan-

nation of these points the who

of the enterprise depends, and here long

fective method of saving it depends upon

nd on one thing for their successful ac-

tion , namely, the great specific gravity of

separation can be effected only by wash

ing with water, aided sometimes by amal-

mbject to wide variation .-- Cassier's Maga

THE COUNTY COURT.

Sittings Held Yesterday in the Masonic

Hall-Cases Disposed Of.

ation, but the methods of washing are

gold as compared with the gravel ...

its character. There is no "new discovery

for gold saving. All known methods de

experience and sound judgment are ab

for the plaintiff. The disposition of tailings is a subject winch must be carefully studied. Unless quired is: First, to pay off all the indeputed which must be carefully studied. Oness ness f the company, which amounts to about \$11,000; second, to continue the de-velopment of the mine upon the lines ad-in such a manner as to interrupt its work, vised by Cant. Morris and also by the it is liable to be stopped, and the entire tiff. W. plaintait.

enterprise brought to a standstill unti the difficulty can be remedied. The con figuration of the ground, the character of the material, the depth of the water, and the height of ground worked above v all enter into the question and should b direction. During the drifting ore of very carefully determined. As to the gold itself, the question is threefold. There are to be considered, first, the character of the gold; second, its value per cubic yard of material handled; third, the best method of saving it. On the satisfatory determi

THURSDAY ..... December 20, 1900

Boy Killed by Train.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18 .- Roy McFee, aged 10 years, was killed this afternoon by a C. P. R. gravel train at Barnet, 12 miles from Vancouver. He was playing on the track, when he was knocked down by a car wheel and cut in two. His father employed on the Canadian Pacific in Kootenay. The body was brought in on tonight's train from Seattle.

Victoria Notes.

fumbo..... King (Oro Denoro).... Knob Hill ..... One Pine.... Minnehaha Victoria, Dec .18 .- The steamer Royalist, with sugar ,ten days overdue from Moji, Japan, showed up at daylight this morning. Monte Christo Montreal Gold Fields...... Morrison Mountain Lion..... The steamer Queen City, from the West Coast, reports very rough weather, but Noble Five North Star [Rast Kootenay] .... \$1.0 no further news regarding the wreckage reported last week.

Novelty .... Okanogan [assess. paid] ...... G. L. Roy Dana, of New York, a mining engineer, has returned here after a hard Payne..... Peoria Mines .... rip to the head of the Portland canal. He had to abandon his horses and outfit on account of the heavy snow. The charge of petty theft against Hume Yorrington formerly mayor of Carson City, was dia Sullivan Famarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid Fom Thumb nissed by the police magistrate.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Smallpox Cases in the Terminal City Burglaries Committed.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17 .- Two case Tamarac, 2,500 at 41-2; White Bear. of smallpox were located today and the Tamarac, 2,500 at 41-2; White Bear, patients, brothers, named Saint, were re- 4,000 at 4, 5,000 at 41-8, 3,000 at 41-8; Winmoved to the isolation hospital. The dis ease was probably contracted at Skar at 23.4, 1,000 at 25.8. Total sales, 21,500

way. stares. Several miles of dike was partially washed away on Lulu island and Fraser river delta by the heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday. Twenty thousand dollars worth is the estimate of the damage

Two large burglaries were committed in Vancouver and Westminster on Sunday night. At the latter place several hun-dreds of dollars worth of jewelry was taken from Thorber's store.

THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

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There were 3,500 St. Elmo vised by the week, the price ranging from 2 1-2 It is intended to sink a shaft for a depth to 3 1-2 cents. Virginia moved to the extent of 5,000 of about 600 feet, and then drift on the vein. This programme was carried out

shares and the price was 2 cents. There was a sale of 1,000 Noble Five and on the lowest level drifting has been carried on several hundred feet in each for 2 1-2 cents.

Appended are the official quotamons for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange: good grade was encountered. In the season of 1899 a syndicate was formed, which purchased 200,000 shares

of the company's stock at 12 cents, out of 48EED or the company s succe at 12 cents, out of which money the debenture debts of the company were paid to the amount of \$75,-000, additional machinery procured and the mine run until the end of February, Athabasca B. C. Gold Fields..... 34 when the company was compelled to shut down on account of being disapopinted in the sale of a considerable block of stock. The directors have made arrangements whereby all the debts owed by the com-Evening Star, [assess paid].... pany have been transferred to one man that satisfactory arrangements tor the Giant Bomestake [assess. paid]..... fron Mask (assess paid) fron Colt...... [ X. L..... opening up of the mine again can be 25%

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The Dardanelles company was formed in December, 1896, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. It was incorporated in September, 1896. The officers are: Pres-ident, Hon. Fred Peters; vice-president Col. S. W. Ray, Port Arthur; secretary, William McGrier. The other directors are Sir Charles H. Tupper, J. J. Shallcross, Capt. C. E. Clark and J. J. L. Myer.

The property consists of six claims, name-Dardanelles, Diamond Cross, Dardan alles No. 2, Okanogan, Lady of the Lake

from Sandon, three miles by wagon road from McGuigan station on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

velopment work has been done. A shaft has been sunk about 500 feet. It is stated by the company that previous to 1896, 250 1-2 tons of first-class ore shipped to the smelters returned an average of 266 ounces of silver and 20 per cent. lead, and

ounces of silver and 16 per cent. lead to the ton. The plant at the property con-

Saturday's Sales. Many men whose opinions are trust-White Bear, 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 3,000 at 4 1-8c. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26c; 1,000 at 26c; 2,000 at 26c. Giant, 2,000 at 2 5-8c. Total sales 15,000. Calls—White Bear, 10,000, 60 days, at 4 1-2c; 10,000, 60 days, at 4 1-2c; 1-2 cent White Bear, 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 3,000 at

HOMEWARD BOUND.

lutely necessary. The gold may be fine or coarse, of all degrees, and may be easy to Canadian Troops on the Way save or difficult to save, and the most ef-

From London and Capetown,

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Lord Strathcona cabled to the militia departnent today that the Lake Champlain with Col. Otter and the troops on board would the Windermere mining division: Silver Belt, Carbonate, Golden Rod and Silver all land at St. John. As soon as the cable was received Col. Pinault, the deputy min-

ister of militia, telegraphed Mayor Daniel of St. John, as to arrangements for re-ceiving the soldiers. It is likely that Col. Pinault will go and meet them and su-Fourtten Tons Netted \$6,670 in Gold and perintend the arrangements for receiving and paying off the men. The department

has made arrangements for the placing of Col. Otter and the officers of the depart-ment corps at the different depots. Ros-Grand Forks, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Four-Fourteen Tons Netted \$6.670 in Gold and the Morning Glory mine treated at the lyn Castle, which sailed yesterday from lyn Castle, which sailed yesterday from Capetown, will land at Halifax. Sir Wil-fred Milner cabled to Lord Minto today gold and silver.

A 20-drill duplex Rand drill air compres as follows: "December 13.—Canadian con-tingent sailed today in Roslyn Castle, sor has been ordered for the snowshoe after a triumphal march through Cape-town. I inspected them on the jetty and thanked them for their services. Troops left amidst enthusiasm. MILNER." and and Slocan syndicate of which An-thony J. McMillan of Rossland is manage

Nelson Masons Elect Officers.

ing director. The new City hall and Central Fire sta-Nelson, Dec. 14.-At a meeting of the terelay. It is a handsome structure and Nelson Masonic lodge which was held last evening the election of officers for the McPherson, architect. was built under the supervision of W. R.

ensuing year took place. There was a Given a Farewell Dinner. good attendance of the members and after good attendance of the members and after the secret session was closed refreshments were served. The officers elected are as Nelson, Dec. 17 .- The friend of F. W. follows: Worshipful master, Mr. Frede-rick Irvine; senior warden, Mr. E. A. to assume the position of general freight agent on the C. P. R., accorded Crease; junior warden, Mr. Charles Cranjolly entertainment at the Hotel Hume don; secretary, M. George Johnstone (re-elected); chaplain, Rev. H. S. Akehurst; The evening was on Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly passed in song, speech and story. treasurer, Mr. W. Pollard; auditors, Mr. A feture of the entertainment was the R. W. Day, Mr. T. S. McPherson; outer presentation to Mr. Peters of a purse conuard, Mr. Charles Malthy. taining a substantial sum in gold, togeth

It is reported that the Butcher Boy

THE LARDEAU.

Cessation of Work on the Silver Cup-C erations Over the District.

men are working at the W West. The latest reports from the pro-erty are to the effect that the men i now in 200 feet. They will have anoth hundred seet to go before the wein reached. posed to be an extension of the St. Eugene vein. A tunnel has been driven 225 feet; at 200 feet a crosscut was run Work on the Black Bear has been

ded until spring. The tunnel is now 74 feet. This property is one of the m promising in the Fish Creek camp, ough at present a little difficult for w

W. H. Devereux, C. E., has just comp ed fine survey on the Copper Dollar J. A. Magee of Comaplix. This claim joins the Brunswick. While at work survey party discovered a third lead, quarts from which closely resemble t quarts taken The

unts from the Eva. The Edipse, operated by a syndicate Making people, with W. H. Jackson Ressiand as manager, has six men empl ed. The tunnel is now in about 60 f on the lead, which is reported to be fr 10 to 12 feet in width with two aks running very high in silver,

nd gold. On the Brunswick, belonging to the I do-Goldsmith mines of Ro men are working on a lead about e feet in width carrying copper and gal Smelter tests give a value in copper eilver of \$82 per ton. A peculiarity of vein is that the copper and galena ar separate streaks. Ore from this prop had a place in the exhibit from 1 Creek, which obtained a grand prize the Paris Exposition.

The Calcutta is one of the many pr ising prospects that we have in our ting camp, says the Eagle. It is situated the head of Brown creek, about nine n from Ferguson. Its owners are M. W. livan, who is interested in Cromwell 2, and J. H. Graham, Rossland, and J. Piper, Trout Lake. Although the c was only located in August of this y considerable prospecting work has a done. The lead, which shows up has been stripped for about 180 feet. iscloses a promising gold, silver property. Two shafts have been ed at each end of the surface One had been sunk five feet and the seven feet when snow compelled distinuance of work. The one assay obta

showed \$14 of gold, 35 per cent of and 41 ounces in silver. On the Eva property, adjoining Brunswick, and now operated by the

er with a couple of sets of candelabra and

Mr. George Agnew laid claim to the amount of money paid into the court by the garnishee, \$50.50, and for \$51 m addi-tion. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, but the plaintiff George Agnew, in the matter of the garnisheed money,

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was instructed to bring action. No de-cision was made in the interim with regard to this money. W. J. Nelson appeared for the plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for the defendant. Cranston vs. Smith, partnership claim

The case was referred to the registrar to act as referree between the parties, take an rt. W. S. Deagon account and render a repo appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Mac donald for the defe

Wright vs. Wright, money appropri

69 1-2 tons of second-class ore returned 72 sists of a 50-horse power boiler, a 20-horse power hoist sinking pump; also a five-drill Rand compressor and two drills. White Bear, 1,000 at 4 cents, 5,000 at 4 GOLD DREDGING. cents, coast delivery, 5,000 at 4 cents; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26 cents, 1,000 How to Make it Pay-The Disposition of at 26 cents; Giant, 2,000 at 2 3-4 cents. the Tailings.

Earle-Deadman's Island. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Alpha, which returned to port last week Glory, 5,000 at 81-4; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 Monday Sales. Monday Sales. Monday Sales. Monday Sales. Monday Sales. The steamer and content of the steamer produce and business sense which is necessary in any alpha which returned to port last week Glory, 5,000 at 81-4; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 Monday Sales. The steamer business, it would greatly reduce into court \$28.75; Judgment for plaintiff

Total sales 16.000.

Thursday's Sales.

Friday's Sales.

White Bear ......

There were several cases disposed Bosphrus and Gibraltar. They are situ-ated in the Daruanelles basin, four miles in the County court in yesterday's sittings. Judge Forin was on the bench. The cases before the court and the decisions, where rendered, are as follows: On the property about 4,000 feet of de Jones vs. Wright, for money loaned, Mrs. Sarah MacLean garnished. In this case