Mines and Mining.

GRAND FORKS.

As an argument that Grand Forks is a most suitable point for a smelter it might be said that all the camps connected with the town by roads and trails have a down-hill haul, says the Spokesman Review. The place is equi-distant from all the important camps now being developed; an unlimited water supply all the year round is to be had.
With the completion of transportation coke can be laid down cheaply; besides, mentioned, a block of 500 acres of land has been set aside free for a smelter site. Added to all this, development of the different mining camps has disclosed every conceivable ore needed for smelting purposes.

Ores of the District.

Within a radius of 25 miles of Grand Forks it is no exaggeration to say that there is to be found almost every vari-ety of ore produced. Here are sulphide ores, telluride ores, carbonates of all kinds, dry ores, silicious and states, shales and schists, shiver, lead, copper-gold, copper-lead, antimony, bismuth, nickel, cobalt and iron ores; and ores containing all the above in combinations and all kinds and characters of from 30 to 50 per cent, can be amalgaslates, shales and schists, silver, lead, new combination or character of ore is found.

Up North Fork of Kettle River. The first property to be reached from town is that of the Boneta Gold Mining Company. This company owns the Boneta claim, on Observation mountain, on the left side of the north fork of the Kentle river and lying within sight of Grand Forks. The development consists of a 75 foot tunnel, with another tunnel

On the east side and three miles up is the Riverside group, owned by A. L. Rogers, John Ashfield and Joe Young, all working on the Riverside sinking a shaft that has recently been started. Open cuts disclose a large body of gold-copper ore about ten feet in width. Besides are is a 280-foot crosscut tunnel that will tap the main lead in another 40

On the west side of the river is the Evening Star claim, on which is a 20foot shaft on one lead and an eight-foot

Two miles further up from the River-Dewey and Golden Eagle claims. On the former is a 22-root shaft and two open cuts; this work discloses two leads, each carrying free milling ore. The Dewey is developed by a short tunnel. These claims adjoin the Coper King that was bonded last year for a sum unknown. Further up on the west side is the Boulevard group of six claims that has considerable work done on it. The work has not yet disclosed any definite lead but there are patches of good bre-gold

On the same side and about eight miles from town is the Seattle group of four claims owned by the Seattle Gold Mining and Milling Company. Several open cuts show up the vein from 10 to 20 feet in width. The ore is copper-gold of a medium grade running about \$40 in all relies. values. A cross-cut tunnel is in 60 feet, and 15 to 20 feet more work will, it is calculated, reach the vein, which will give a depth of 100 feet. Arrangements are being concluded to work the property continuously during the coming

Near by is the Silver Knot, which has been undergoing development. A 22-foot shaft and two surface cuts all on the lead disclose a good body of gold-copper one that will run over 19 per cent, cop-

Charles Matheson is working the Standard and No. 1 west of the Seattle It is reported that he has seven feet of

ore on the former property.

The Humming Bird and O. K. groups are on the same lead as the Seattle to the north. The former group is owned principally by O'Connor Brothers of Grand Forks. Four tunnels develop this property. In the face of the last tunnel which has been run a distance of 25 feet they have five feet of solid copper-gold ore assaying \$56 in gold. Open cuts constitute the work on the O. K. group

with a flattering showing of ore. BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The Mother Lode is owned by the British Columbia Copper Company, of New York, and in charge of Frederick Kefer This property is about three miles from town, and is being developed on a most extensive scale. The present development consists of a 246-foot tunnel mear the west line of the claim. A winze was also sunk 152 feet from the mouth of the tunnel to a depth of 100 feet, where crosscutting was done. While the ore is of a low grade and in immense. quantities the average values are higher than the Anaconda mine, of Montana, and the values are sufficient for the ownsum in further permanent work and the purchase of machinery now being erected, which is the largest ever purchased in the province to develop a claim. It consists of an Ingersoll-Sergeant Class A air compressor, 18x24, for operating 10 drills; two 60-horse power horizontal tubnlar boilers with feed water heater and necessary pumps; one steel air receiver; air drills for compressor, 41-4 inches in diameter; all necessary mountings, hose, etc.; one Northey-Cameron sinking pump, 10x5x13; one Ledgerwood reversible link hoisting engine, double cylinders, 81-4x10; drum, 30x26, and 600 feet wire rope; two steel ore cars, two ore and one water buckets, and over 2,500 feet of piping. There is also an electric light plant, consisting of an Ames Iron Works Lively engine and a 50-light Edison dynamo. Added to this the company is al-

Awarded flighest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. SO YEARS THE STANDARD.

so erecting large and commodious boardng and bunk houses. The present development, for which this machinery will be used, consists of 40-foot double compartment shaft, each compartment being 41-2 by 5 feet, all to e timbered. This shaft starts near the hanging wall, but is expected to cross the ore body in about 250 feet depth, and is to be continued to the 500-foot level.

Mr. Keffer has secured some interesting assays from the property. The proportions of gold to copper frequently

vary. The following assays illustrate this point: 1. Specimen, gold, \$29; copper, 10.09 per

2. From winze, gold, \$9; copper, 8.54 3. From winze, gold, \$7; copper, 5.12 per cent. 5. From crosscut, gold, \$16.50; copper, 15.20 per cent. 6. From crosscut, gold, \$3; copper 15

per cent. 7. From tunnel, gold, \$1.50; copper, 6 er cent. 8. From tunnel, gold, \$4.25; copper, 1.75 per cent.

9. From tunnel, gold, \$5; copper, .79 per cent. It will be noticed that in the nine assays the proportion varies. However, as ates of all kinds, dry ores, shictons and non-silicious ores, all the varieties of a rule the more copper present the more clates shelps and schists, silver, lead, gold, but it also seems to be certain that formations. Alongside of a base ore it is not unusual to find free milling gold quartz, and hardly a day passes but that ore concentrated, and they carry from 50 to 65 per cent, of the copper present and all the gold.—Spokesman-Review.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury in Trent River Disaster Can Give No Cause.

The following is the verdict of the jury the matter of the Trent river bridge accident:

"Re Trent river bridge, 9th September, 1898, 3:05 a.m. After twelve hours and five minutes' deliberation the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, beg to submit the fol-Jury brought in the following verdict:
"We, the jury, beg to submit the following: Owing to the insufficiency of the evidence brought to bear on the breaking of the Trent river bridge, whereby the following persons met their death, namely: Alfred Walker, Richard Nightingale, Alexander Milado, Walter Work, Nanka and Osana, we the jury are mable to deter-Osana, we, the jury, are unable to determine as to the cause of the said breaking of the bridge.

"While evidence was given proving the

Osana, we, the jury, are unable to determine as to the cause of the säid breaking of the bridge.

"While evidence was given proving the stability of the structure on the one hand, yet, on the other hand, evidence was given that the portion of the bridge known as the chords was found to be in a rotten condition in several parts, which may have been the cause of the accident. One of the witnesses testified that the said portion of the rotten chords was not sufficient. One in the witnesses testified that the said portion of the rotten chords was not sufficient. One in the witnesses testified that the said portion of the rotten chords was not sufficient. One of the witnesses, proved by drawings and figures that if many portions of the chords were rotten, yet the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more weight than was on the bridge was strong enough to carry six times more and falled under the accident was that the truss falled under the accident was the condition the cause of the accident wa

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"Taking the evidence as a whole, while we deplore the sudden taking off of so many persons from the'r sphere of usefulness, yet we are unable to arrive at any other verdict than that the aforementioned decased met their deaths from an accident caused by the falling of the Trent river bridge from some unknown cause or causes. (Signed)

dent causes from some causes. (Signed)
"NED C. H. TARBELL. (Foreman)

"W. WILLARD,
"J. GIUDINGS,
"L. MOUNCE.
"F. PARTRIDGE.
"We, the jury, are of the opinion that an inspector be appointed by the government to inspect all bridges of this province."

COAL CITY NEWS

The Labor Day Committee Express The'r Thanks-General Happenings.

Thanks—General Happenings.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanamo, Sept. 9.—The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Labor Day committee last night:

"The Labor Day committee desire to express their great delight with the manner that the several industries do operated so made the day such a grand success. First of all, we must mention the superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Mr. S. M. Robins, and the whole of the managers under him. We pride ourselves in being able to work so amicably with the above management; in fact, we believe there is no parallel on the Pacific coast with Nanamo in this respect, and our hope and prayer is that the broad and liberal mind of Mr. S. M. Robins, who has so wisely brought this about, may be spared long to help the continuance of the same.

"We desire also to mention the c'ty council, who not only accepted our invitation to join us, but did everything in their power to assist in making it pleasant for the barade. We can assure them of our very to join us, but did everything in their power to assist in making it pleasant for the parade. We can assure them of our very high appreciation of their actions. The press of the city we desire to thank for the assistance they rendered, and especially the Free Press for going to the expense of supplying a verbatim report of the mass meeting, which makes our meeting a great henefit to those who could not be present with us. with us.
"With the exception of one or two of our business men, our finance committee met with abundant success, and we certainly regard the stand taken by those few as uncalled for.

called for.

"After having summed up our finance we fill ourselves with a small balance in hand, which may be handed over to the funds of the Nansimo Hospital, and incidentally

of the Nanaimo Hospital, and incidentally help some unfortunate sufferers to benefit by Labor Day.

"We think we havelearned a few points regarding the prizes to the floats, that we will take advantage of another year, and then encourage our business men, more than we could do this time.

"We are delighted with our Labor Day, the wope the good feeling created will continue to bring us together for the common food, and thus anticipate another Labor day."

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Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will leave tomorrow morning as a delegate to the Dominion Trades & Labor congress, to be
held in Winnipeg. It is expected that he
will go to Rossland on h's way home, as
the labor unions of that place are arranging a big demonstration, and Mr. Smith
has been requested to address them. Mrs.
Smith will accompany her husband.

Quite a large number will leave here on
the arrival of the Amur for Skagway.
Messrs, T. Keith, Drs. McLeod and McAlpine and others will go to Dawson.

-W. A. Hawley, attorney for the Cariboo Mining, Milling & Smelting Com-pany, has been succeeded in that position by Peter Cunningham, of Camp McKin-

WEST COAST MINES. What Paul Gaston Has to Say of His Trip to the Mining Camps.

Paul Gaston, a well known mining man, who makes his headquarters at Victoria and Rossland, has just returned from a visit to the West Coast mining

Mr. Gaston says that the West Coast prospects, with first-class surface showings, but there has been absolutely no levelopment. To induce capital to invest per cent.
4. From winze, gold, \$3; copper, 6.32 in any property there should at least be a certain amount of development work done, as even the best surface showings are uncertain and work out under de-

The chief obstacle which stands in the way of the mining progress on the coast is the manner in which inexperienced prospectors crowd into the country, Mr. Gaston says, and stake claims without limit. They do no work whatever, but bringing out a few specimens of peddle their properties, which lie as they were in the beginning until some one buys them, if anyone could be found to do so, under the conditions as they now exist, for the miners are asking absolute-ly prohibitive prices and exacting terms which are not to be considered by min-

ing investors.

There are far too many inexperienced prospectors, many of whom know absoutely nothing of ore bearing strata or in fact anything to entitle them to the title of miners. A great many of the so-called prospectors have not the slightest experience and many are merely loungers

around the camps.
At Clayoquot, Mr. Gaston says, he found many very promising properties, which, if developed, would undoubtedly make that Sound a busy mining centre, but there, as elsewhere, no developments have been made. There are two stores at Clarge of the Laggary and the Clayoquot, one kept by Jacobsen and the by Stockholm and Dawley, and as a hotel in connection. Things each has a hotel in connection. appeared to be very prosperous there, for the siwashes were just returning from the Fraser river fisheries. There were about two hundred on the settlement, Mr. Gaston said.

Sidney Inlet, another point visited, suffered also from the lack of development. There were, as at Clayoquot, a great promising properties, but none many were sufficiently developed to be called

Mr. Gaston, notwithstanding the condiions he found, has great faith in the coast mining and says that with money and experienced men the mining industry on the coast would assume very great proportions, for the rock is there. At Alberni, which point Mr. Gaston was un-able to visit on this trip, there has been much development, particularly at Hayes's camp, where a large number of men are at work. A new wharf is now

being built there.

Mr. Gaston left on the City of Kingston this afternoon for a trip through the Kootenay country. He has no interests on the coast at present, although, he says, he may acquire some in the near future. number of prospectors are in the field

CRISIS IN WEST INDIES.

Assistance From the Home Government

lution formally demanding aid from the home government, as a matter of right, as being the only available remedy for the industrial crisis, and also demanding the adoption of measures either for the exclusion of bounty-fed sugar from the English market, or the adoption of countervailing duties. No ultimatum looking to American annexation was adopted, although the question was incidentally discussed as a possible future contingency, to offset Cuban and Porto Rican competiam informed that the correct balance is his proposed system for the disposal of to offset Cuban and Porto Rican competition in the American market, should about \$5,000. In another case there as sewage. After considerable discussion Great Britain conclusively refuse the relief demanded. The question of annexation to Canada was not mentioned, and the Jamaican delegates, in an interview, declared that, while annexation to the tainly ought to be most carefully looked united States was improbable, the transference of the British West Indian islands found a contract of over \$5,000 had not to Canada was impracticable, besides promising no relief.

A DRUNKEN CAD.

Minister Sewell, Attorney-General Smith and a Correspondent Insulted by a Hotel Manager.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Cail from Honolulu by the steamer Miowera says: During the visit of the United States commissioners, who are to frame the laws for the government of Hawaii Islands to the Kilanea Volcano House on the island of Hawaii, Unietd States Minister Sewall and Attorney-General W. O. Smith, of the Hawaiian republic, and a distinguished correspondent of a San Francisco paper were grossly insulted by the drunken manager of the hotel. The affair has created quite sensation in Honolulu.

A meeting of the directors of the hotel

was held and the manager, notwithstanding that he was a heavy stocknolder in the hotel, was dismissed.

NO GOLD THERE.

Miner Tells of the Barren Copper River Country—Outfits Going for Almost Nothing.

A letter just received from G. B. Klopt, a miner in the Copper river district, talks of the country from which so many unlucky miners are now returning, "I am located at the head of Klutena rapids, about twenty-three miles from

Copper river. Regarding gold, we do not even know the color of it so do not take any stock in reports of gold having been discovered on Copper or its tribu taries in paying quantity. Colors are all there has been found and perhaps later, there may be a find, but chances are against it.

"Auction sales of outfits have been going amost daily. Flour brings from four to five dollars per 100 pounds, sugar about two cents per pound, condensed milk from 15 to 25 cents per can, coffee and tea, immaterial of quality, five to six cents per pound, bacon from three to five cents per pound, beans one to two cents per pound, fruits, dried, about five cents per pound, bedding, clothing and even foot wear, a man can buy at his own figures, 30-30 guns from \$1 to \$10,

cartridges about 60 cents per 100. A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Binseed and Turpentine for a trouble-some affection of the throat." writes Manager Thomas Dewon, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

camps. He journeyed over two hundred miles by came and steamer from camp hours a day to keep pace with the determined of the eastern markets. The working staff of the British Colmands of the eastern markets, princi-pally those of Manitoba and the North-Mr. Gaston says that the west Coust pany mose of Manhooa and the North-certainly has a great future before it as west Territories for the fruits of Britaning district, but its development is sh Columbia. The exchange is now greatly retarded by the existing couding shipping to Winnipeg and other points tions. There are many very promising along the line of the Canadian Pacific

REVELSTOKE.

"Death by drowning" was the coroner's verdict in the Spragge inquest to-day. by the now famous Cariboo Company. Identification was complete by the clothing and a bunch of keys. The evidence the deceased probably falling into the fact that no great distance separates river below the protection mark, the eastern side of the Cariboo property where the bank is constantly caving in from the western side of the Waterloo near here. He was last seen alive of June 1st. He carried no life insurance.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 8. The poet Aldrich which can be traced the entire width of He will be a passenger on the Empress to China, and will, he says, go through to China, and the china is in the city, on route around the world, the claim, is identical with that already

terday and expressed disapproval of the all parties residing at Camp McKinney, fraud the customs In the admiralty court to-day Chief inetresting, for they being upon the fraud the customs. Justice McColl allowed the libelled steam-er Manauense to leave, pending a set-

Pliot Westerland, of Spanish privateer ed to establish the Waterloo as one of the apermanent gold producers of the fame, has returned to the city. He says no power can make bim talk, and he will not unless he is paid for it. His steamer, the Fastnet, was boarded by officers of the Sparrowhawk, who interviewed him and the officers of the Lastnet. Competitive Examinations for the Nurses

The results of the first day's racing of the Jockety Club's meeting at the Hastings track to-day was as follows: Gen-tlemen's driving race (cup and \$75)-1st Nellie A., owner, Angus Fraser; 2nd, Puck, R. B. Dickson; time, 4.31 1-2. Half mile and repeat—Black Alder, 1; Sweetbriat, 2; best time, 1.06 1-4. Mile dash, (purse, \$75)—Nellie Prenter, 1; May-flower 2. One mile (\$200)—Goldbug, 1; Tanner, 2; Endymion, 3; time, 1.47 1-5, which is the track record.

The steamer Fastnet arrived this morning with eight passengers from Dawson. Each one appealed to separately said he had no gold or no story to tell. The lengers are from the Eastern States. The inland revenue for August amounts of \$24,102; for August, 1827, it was of maintenance of these was \$1.39, and the total stay had been 1262 days. Do-

nations of pillow slips were received from Mrs. D. W. Higgins, one box of plums from Mrs. H. Bickford-Wilson, one box Thirty-two carloads of Schlitz beer arrived here to-day for Manila. It will be China, and is the largest beer consignplums and pears from Mr. F. Sere ment that ever arrived here. Mrs. Frances Featherstonebaugh, mothalso have donated a tray cover. D. Featherstonehaugh, died at her son's residence yesterday, aged 79

vears.

Quite a number of cohoes are running, in training. She further represented that Quite a number of cohoes are running. She further represented that some 18 to 20 canneries will pack them. Yesterday the canners met and expressed the ed their opinions of the obnoxious new regulations, the general feeling being as recently expressed by Mr. G. I. Wilson and reprorted in the papers. to the fact that the nurses are obliged

Demanded as a Right.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—The conference of West Indian representatives at the island of Barbadoes passed a resource of the B. C. Iron Works today, Auditor Skene reported the books in very bad The loss on the Rothesay, the British America corporation steamer, British America steamers totales, and five other steamers totales, and bad debts represent \$81,730.68, and bad debts represent \$20,000 more. Auditor Skene concludes \$20,000 more as follows "I regret that I his report as follows "I regret cannot in any way modify my reports on the state into which the books had been allowed to get. the books. many discrepancies in amount actually due to the company is about \$1,900. I cannot say how these differences have arisen, but they cerbeen debited to one of the company's customers, the amount in the ledger simply showing that 10 per cent. (\$540) had been received from this customer." It will take three weeks more to get the books in shape.
The steamship Umatilla, from San

likely that the parties who recently lost their saw mill plant at Midway will again enter the trade, and if such report is founded on fact, then an opening Francisco, unloaded 325 tons of freight at Vancouver this morning.

Ninety-five first-class passengers are booked to sail by the steamship Empress ness, says the Midway Advance. Just

China for the Orient. Jobbers report creamery butter still building boom are so bright, owing to the stronger. It now who esales at 21c.; gradual approach of the railway, the indairy is still 16 and 17c. Eastern eggs stallation of a large sawmill plant at are wholesaled at 17 to 17%c; local at this point should prove a particularly reare wholesaled at 17 to 17½c; local at 35c. Lard is a trifle lower being quoted at 9½ and 10½c. Codfish have come into sale at 6 cents. The only game exrosed for sale is venison, wholesaling at 10 cents. California lemons are down to \$5 and \$5.50. Tomatoes are selling at 4 cents a pound. Watermelons are \$2.50 and \$3. There are no changes in the flour and feed market, and the meat market remains the same as last week

NEW WESTMINSTER. The funeral of the late Miss Kate Anderson took place on Thursday after-roon, and was largely attended.

H. S. Wilson was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with passing forged

checks. The checks were signed with the name of Mr. Hendry, of the Royal City Planing Mills. They were for \$8.40 The Cosmopolitan hotel. Port Haney, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 oclock this morning. Most of the effects also consumed. The loss is estimated

FALL FAIRS.

Dates of the Provincial Agricultural Shows Announced to Date.

The following list of fall fairs is subject to additions, but includes all of which notice has been received by the Times to date: Nanaimo..... Sept. 16 and 17 Langier Chilliwack Kamloops Vernon Cumberland Cowichan
 Cumberland
 Sept. 30

 Cowichan
 Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

 Ashcroft
 Oct. 4 and 5

 New Westminster
 Oct. 5 to 13

COAL CITY HAPPENINGS.

Nanaimo, Sept. 10.—A meeting of Wellington miners is called for to-morrow (Sunday) to consider the action of the mannement in discharging a number of mentis is currently reported that the men were discharged for attending Labor Day in Nanaimo; and one thing very noticeable is that some of the men discharged were prominent in securing the 10 per cent. advance to the men.

prominent 'n securing the 10 per cent, advance to the men.

One man singled out and one reason given for his discharge is that he allowed Nanaimo men (presumably opposition'sts during the election) to sit in his house.

A boy 13 years old was sentenced yesterday to two years in the Victoria juvenile reformatory. The charge was house-breaking. reformatory. breaking.

CAMP McKINNEY.

Recent Strikes Justify the Belief in the

HOSPITAL BOARD.

A letter was read from Miss Mina Fel-

the secretary was instructed to reply in

Dr. Hassel reported the daily average

plums from Mr. Mitchell, and one box of

The King's Daughters, of Cowichan,

The matron reported nothing special

in connection with the training school,

but asked the board to furnish a diet dit-

chen, this being a very important branch

of nurses' work, and particularly useful

to rent a piano and that this is a severe

drain on their slender incomes. She did

pital may assist the nurses in this direc-

so in the hope that friends of the hos-

be held in the month of May each year, the board to decide who is entitled to the

over till another meeting for further in-

The board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

A CHANCE FOR LUMBERMEN.

Sawmill at Midway Would be

Profitable Investment.

this time when the prospects

numerative investment, and such being

the case it is only reasonable to suppose

that someone to whose attention the mat-

ter may be drawn will without delay em-

THOSE YUKON STORIES.

In Explanation Which Explains-Gold

Ottawa, Sept. 10.-(Special)-Of the

government officials at Dawson twelve

are Conservatives and ten Liberals, and

nearly every one in the gold commissioner's office is a Conservative. If they had been all Liberals it is not

likely that stories of wrong-doing would

Commissioner's Office Manned

by Tories.

brace the opportunity offered.

Judging from current reports it is not

formation.

gold medal for the preceeding year. Mr. Mohun, C.E., was present by

he negative.

Some slight references have been made An attempt has been made by to the recent rich strike in the Waterloo position press to descredit government for refusing to ac camp in Camp McKinney, says the Midway Advance, and so little has been said request of the boards of trathat it may be conjectured that the recent find of much visible gold in the ore was and in Vancouver to send tive to Quebec to represent of small moment, and hardly worthy of consideration. This is not the case howand its interests at that imi ference. It has been allege ever, for apart from the visible gold a large quantity of which was blown out overnment's refusal to do so cation of its lack of apprec by a shot which was put into the ledge right on the surface, the claim is an ininterests involved. That this the truth and that the inte teresting one, from the fact that the ore province are not being disclosed in the vein and the tendency of proved by the statement the vein itself, would show that it is an in this connection, when to whether his cabinet ha extension of the same ore body from which so much bullion has been taken plans in the matter. modify our views," Mr. Se the conference progresses, understood by those familiar with the ground around the Waterloo, and with close correspondence with government and are making sentation in regard to the tions in which the province We have so far received no He was last seen alive on and that all work so far done on the latwhich has led us to change our ter, which consists of a 30-foot shaft at the present stage the presence presentative would be of sunk at a point just west from where the visible gold was found, determines

that the quality of ore in the vein "Is this course being purs other provinces?" was asked the "So far as I am aware it informed that any of the other are represented officially, through the agents of th trade and other bodies. may occur, though, when we may fin necessary to take the proposed st so far we feel confident our ground as it were, will no doubt see to it are being amply safeguarded that the recent rich strike is followed with an amount of development, calculat-IN THE MATTER OF THE "TRAMWAY COMPANI

INCORPORATION ACT.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

LOOKED Aller

The Interests of the Province Are Beir

Notice is hereby given that we, the under signed, desire to form a company under the name of "The Taku and Atlin Lake Tra way Company, Limited," for the purpose building, equipping and operating a s A meeting of the directors of the hos- or double track transway, beginning pital board was held last night in the point on Taku Arm, in the district Board of Trade building, President Wil- star, in the province of British Col where the waters of the Atlintoo son in the chair. There were also presjoins those of the said Taku Arm; ent Messrs. Burns, Crimp, Lewis, Han- along the valley of the said Atli na. Hayward, Flumerfelt, Dwyer, Brav- on the northern side of the said erman, Davies and Shotbolt and the sec- the most convenient point where the Atlintoo river joins Atlin Lake, in district of Cassiar; and also for the ton of Weston, asking if there was a of building, constructing, vacancy in the staff of the hospital, and lines in connection with the and with power to Dulid, Construct, equip and operate branch lines.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 26th day of August, A.D. 1898.

FREDERICK G. WHITE, LYMAN P. DUFF, FRANK A. BENNET. of patients to be 35.25. The daily cost

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after date I intend to apply of the mouth of Atlinto r lowing the bank of the August, 1838.
A. E. IRONMONGER SOLA

is hereby given that 60 days after date pital may assist the nurses in this direction.

A special committee reported upon the medals awarded by the directors to nurses who pass the required examinations and recommended that hereafter special competitive examinations for the gold medal be held in the month of May each year, the board to decide who is entitled to the gold medal for the preceding year.

Mr. Mohun, C.E., was present by in-Dated this 29th day of July, 1898.
THORNTON FELL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two mafter date I intend to apply to the after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to chase one hundred and sixty acres, moless, of land situate in the District of slar, province of British Columbia, de ed as follows: Commencing at a post ed Norman W. F. Rant, on the east of Atlin Lake; thence twenty (20) ceast: thence eighty (80) chains as east; thence eighty (80) thence twenty (20) chains we Atlin Lake; thence eighty (80 alone the shore of said Lake and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated at Lake Bennett, this 5th day

August, 1898.

NOTICE.

NORMAN W. F. RANT

Notice is hereby given that after date I intend to apply t Commissioner of Lands at mission to purchase the f piece of land: Commence plece of land: Commencing marked S. W. Davis, west of Claim on Pine Creek, Atlin Lethence east 40 chains; thence the chains; thence west 40 chains; the chains; containing 160 act less.

Lake Bennett, Aug. 12th, 1898 NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I apply to the Honorable Chief Comof Lands and Works for a specito cut and remove timber off a tract of land situate trict, more particularly de-lows: Commencement post west commencement post west corner at the end of situate on the east shore of Tagish Lake; thence runs et and runs west (1/2) one in their follows the shore of taku Arm north (11/2) one in the commencement post.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to to the Chief Commissioner of Land Works for a special license to cur remove timber and tress off a tract of situate in Renfrew district, Vancouv land, more particularly described a

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23rd August, 1898.

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