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else. That is how Victoria ought to get herself placed in the matter of Northern transportation, and a railway to the north end of the Island will do it. We have a special reason for thinking that the people of Victoria should show themselves to be thoroughly in earnest in the matter of this railway. The E. & N. railway is very largely owned by the Pre-mier of the province. The Premier is pledged to a policy of railway construc-

mier of the province. The Premier is pledged to a policy of railway construc-tion. This railway ought to form a part of any such policy. There are reasons, however, why the Premier might hesitate about asking the house to grant aid to a railway which will underthedly material.

however, why the Premier might hesitate about asking the house to grant aid to a railway which will undoubtedly material by enhance the value of his property, at though the benefit to the people at large would far transcend any advantage the projected line would be to him. Never-ment, which does not embrance assistance on plete and highly unsatisfactory to the neople of Vancouver Island. The initia-to requiries yet to come. We must come from the public, and it

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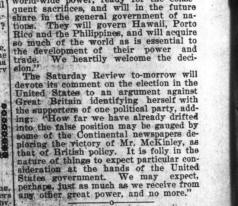
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MAKE NO CHANGE.

One of the Nelson papers make statement that the marble used to the Burns & Houston blocks on E the Burns & Houston blocks of I street, Nelson, is supposed to assay dollars and fifty cents in gold. It be of further interest to add that a sayer in Boundary Creek told me time ago that he found it almost i time ago time ago that he found it almost a sible to get holds of a piece of rou-that district which did not carry values. My friend required som-icious material entirely free of mi for fluxing purposes and he hunted until he picked up a most hungry men of rock; but even this prove test to carry gold value of a dolla



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NEW YORK. By kind permission of the publish of the Mining Record I am enabled reproduce here an excellent photograp the interior of the Cariboo Hydra Company's melting room at Bullion, photo also gives a good idea of the

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BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD

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of the enormous gold-ingot produced the first clean-up this season. After smelting operations has been perfor the ingot which stands nearly two high is wrapped in canvas and care packed in a box made of heavily b two-inch planks the gold being hel curely in place by wooden wedges. iron rings are then set in the sides of iron rings are then set in the sides of box and through these are fitted wo bars by which means the box may litted. The ingot, the result of the ond clean-up, which was consigned t New York agents of the Bank of A real, was described as "the biggest get ever received at the Assay of Wall street." This mass of gold we with its box upwards of 800 pounds, required four men to remove it from track in the assay office to the scale

VALUABLE MARBLE.

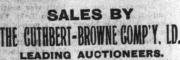
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that the message of his work has endur-ed for centuries. It may be through the brush of the artist. What was it that Titian placed upon the cavas, which neither you nor any one else to-day and out terly unjustifiable, they will be able music, as Handel told us in his "Dead March," of the sadness of death and the max be through the pen, as all the poets of humanity have spoken, and among may be through the pen, as all the poets of humanity have spoken, and among them none with a firmer or truer speech than Robert Burns. Burns is in a class by himself. He is the greatest of his kind, because he is the only one. As Shakespeare was the poet of the mind, standing alone and unapproachable, aw-ing us with his splendor and grandeur,

attacks on the return march. The Can-adians gallantly stopped a charge of two bundred Boers, who had come within seventy yards of their rear guard.



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ANOTHER PROMISING NEAR NELSON. NEAR NELSON. An interesting description is the Nelson Tribune of recent dat Bird creek district which appears very promising free-milling local recek enters Kootenay river Forty-nine and River creeks and ginally worked by the placer mil washed along Forty-nine. Rover other creeks in the vicinity a qu a century ago. As late as placer claims were worked by O who took much gold from the 1890 a cloud burst came down t the indications of which remai in the shape of great boulders pi the channel. The water, tore banks for many feet, revealing mation and uncovering several banks for many reet, revealing mation and uncovering several ore. These have since been mo developed, by prospectors, the o coccurs in veins varying in wi a few inches to several feet, pcld values of from \$6 to as hig The Bird creek section is certa near future, to attract the att capital.

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NELSON'S PRODUCING With the exception of the Si practically all the mines in the district are gold mines and man free-milling properties. The practically all the mines in the district are gold mines and man free-milling properties. The producers are the Ymir, near th the same name; the Athabasca, south of Nelson; the Duncan miles southwest of Nelson; th stone, ten miles east of Salmo Bunker Hill, fifteen miles up d'Oreille river from Waneta. mines have their own mills run power. The Ymir mill has 8 the Athabasca 10, the Duncan the Yellowstone 10 and the Bu 10; or a total of 130 stamp steadily on ore that is classed milling. Of the values, fully is saved on the plates, is refor mill, and shipped either direct the banks to the United Stat ment assay office at Helena, The remainder of the values in the concentrates, which are the smilters at Trail and Neb in the concentrates, which as the smelters at Trail and N value of the value of the ore milled va greater part of it will average ton while some of it goes a When run continuously the

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