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PROVINCIAL STOCK SALE.

The following is the official list of the thoroughbred live stock recently sold at New Westminster by the Dairymen's Cock, 2 pullets, \$4, J. Rowling, S. Vancouver; cock, 2 pullets, \$5, Lassiter, New Westminster.

The total sales were \$4,909.25.

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THE QUESTION OF WEEDS.

(c) Clean the land as soon as the crop is (c) Clean the land as soon as the crop is harvested. Many lands which are kept scrupulously clean during the early season are allowed to run riot with weeds in September and October and thereby mischief is brewed for the following year.

(d) Use clean seed, particularly of crops which are sown broadcast and which, therefore, are not tilled.

(e) Do not let the weeds go to seed on the manure pile, along the fence rows and in the front yard. Avoid all raw and coarse stable manure on which the weeds have

stable manure on which the weeds have been thrown or on the piles of which they have grown.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

By H. Mortimer Lamb.

THE SMELTING AND REFINING QUES-1 arranged to ship from 75 to 100 tons daily

to the development of the mine and no more ore will be shipped for the present. The smelting and refining charges now amount to \$35.25 per ton concentrates, and with the price of lead down to \$2.80 per hundred pounds it is easy to figure out that there is nothing in lead mining at the present time in this province. Were the Highland mine situated 100 miles further south the smelting and refining charges

gust 1899; 5,020 tons were crushed from which was saved by amalgamation 3,671.34 ounces, realizing \$60.878.19; the value of the tailings saved for treatment at \$4.49 per ton was \$22,589.80, thus the total value of ore crushed was \$83,417.99, or \$16.61 per ton. Against a cost for mining and milling of \$5.15 per ton, which considering the present inaccessfully at the except the save of the Despite the high cost of transporting and treating ore from this district at the pre-sent time, averaging from \$35. to \$50 per tailings saved for treatment at \$4.49 per ton was \$22.539.80, thus the total value of ore crushed was \$83,417.90, or \$16.61 per ton. Against a cost for mining and milling of \$5.15 per ton, which considering the present inaccessibility of the property, and other drawbacks resulting theerfrom is a very moderate figure. In December 140 aditional tons were crushed before the mill was shut down owing to the cold weather, but lately constraints were again commons. winze in the mine, the vein is increasing in width, and some exceedingly ricu grey copper ore has been encountered.

> GOSSIPING NEIGHBORS. People will talk, and when seighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Olntment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great Ointment has girdled the globe. It stands today as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

NOTICE.

Court of Assize, Nist Prius, Oyer and Ter- VICTORIA iner and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely: City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day

of April, 1901. City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May,

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May,

City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May is largely accountable for this achievement, but it must also be borne in mind that the furnace was only blown in some three weeks provious.

City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May,

By Command. The chief event of the week is that the Athelstan mine in Wellragton camp, has rejoined the list of producing mines, having 1901. Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, Some Properties for sale by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria, B. C. In nearly all Cases easy terms can be obtained. Bargains.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—Good stable and two lots, each #0x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed \$3,000; B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. ROCKLAND AVENUE-9-roomed modern dwelling, over 2 acres of ground, stables, etc., \$6000.

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MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

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Where located: Mt. Sicker.
Take notice that we, Samuel Richards and Eric W. Molander, F. M. G. B48932, F. M. G. B48998, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1901.