

degree of certainty. No inquest will be held, but the provincial police will make a complete investigation to see of anything can be found that will lead to the claim, which was native copper, mostly identification of the dead man or unravel Of the later he said the ledge was a the mystery as to how he came to his good one, and there was lots of it. death

There is some talk, Constable Poole NEW LEDGE IN THE RUBY CLAIM says, among the residents of Sooke district of a young carpenter who went A Property on Hardy Mountain That down there from the city some six years Apparently Rich, ago and mysteriously dissappeared.

WANT CHARTERS.

Applications for Private Bills to be Made to the Legislature.

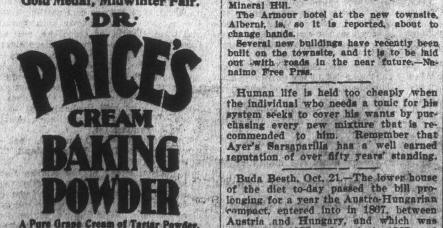
Grand Forks. He has assays running as high as \$2,325.38 in gold to the ton. Mr. Messrs. Davis, Marshall, McNeill & Ward has purchased from the Cariboo Abbott give notice in the current issue of the Gazette of their intention to apply people at Camp McKinney a small stamp mill with a daily capacity of one to the legislature for an act to inton, with which he will make a thorough corporate a company with power to contest of the ore, and if it continues rich struct, equip, operate and maintain a and free milling, he will place a 10-stamp stardard or a narrow gauge railway from mill on the property in the spring. some point at or near or west of where the British Columbia Southern railway crosses the Kootenay river; thence up the St. Mary's river to a point at or near the North Star mine; thence along the Work Will Continue at the Mines Through St. Mary's river by the most feasible

route to a point on Kootenay lake; and Mr. W. B. Garrard, who arrived last evening from the West Coast, was interalso from a point on the said line by the viewed by a Free Press representative and gave the following items of interest: most feasible route to a point on Upper Arrow lake. On the West Coast a very large number of prospectors are still out and a great many good strikes have been made. De-Messrs. Martin & Langley will apply

for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip and operate velopment work will be carried on during the winter on a number of different pro-perties at Clayoquot, Quatsino, etc. Several camps are expected to be work-ing on the Canal this winter, and a numa standard or narrow gauge railway from point at or near Arrowhead, Arrow lake. Kootenay district; thence by the most direct and feasible route, via Trout Lake, to some point at the north end of Kootenay lake.

or of gentlemen, on behalf of different companies, have been inspecting different properties on the canal. A big body of ore Tacoma, Oct. 21.-Mrs. Frank Alwyn, wife of a saloon-keeper, shot herself in the breast this morning and died almost instantly. She left a note saying that she was tired of life. In a bureau drawer was found a shroud made by herself. with a note pinned on it reading: "Bury me in this," The Cataract company have just finished their dam and are also sinking a prospect

their dam and are also sinking a prospect shaft to test the gravel. Development work has been going on on claims on Mount Douglas, and assessment work is being put on some properties on Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal. Midwinter Fair.



40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

After the interview the council considered the address to be presented to subject. He says: copper pyrites, with a little galena, but no assays had been obtained. He had Hon, Clifford Sifton upon his return equally good samples from an adjoining from the north.

Ward has struck a new ledge of free

milling quartz on the Ruby claim, on

Hardy mountain, about three miles from

LATEST FROM WEST COAST.

the Winter.

MR. TURNER'S TRICKINESS.

The Rossland Miner (government) of the Ten Commandments don't come inthe 14th of October, in a report of a to the matter, and theology needn't. meeting in the Board of Trade rooms wealth. It's clean. There is no blood there, quotes Hon. Mr. Turner as say- or tears on it. It is acquired away from ing: The government had "guaranteed the scheming and the cut-throat com-

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 18 .-- Joseph the interest" (he might have added petition that characterize ordinary busi-"and the principal") "on the bonds of ness ventures, where the success of one "and the principal") "on the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan railway, and that subsidy" (presumably the Domin-ion contribution of \$118,400) "had been pinched. Nobody has been wronged. nearly exhausted. Nevertheless, he was The miner who digs a fortune out pleased to have learned that, in the the ground has the satisfaction that he past year, the tributary road to the Na-become a hundred times a millionaire. kusp and Slocan, the Kaslo and Slocan, Then, too, there is another factor to had quadrupled the amount of its ore take into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the hoard of trade, traffic."

Assuming the premier to have been or on the stock exchange, or in buildcorrectly reported, the statement is an ing up a gigantic business house, adds extraordinary one to come from the nothing to the world's store of available finance minister of the province. The weslth. The world, in other words, is-Kaslo and Slocan, a narrow gauge rail- no richer because he is richer.

way, no doubt does exchange passen- rich, rather, because somebody ger traffic with the Nakusp and Slo- poorer. The miner, on the other hand, can, a standard gauge; but, so far from whether he digs out \$100 or \$100.000. being tributary to that line, it is an adds that much to the world's wealth, active competitor with it for the haul- and, with the added wealth, he conage of the ores of the mines of the neightributes just that much to the possible borhood of Sandon, as probably nine amount of the world's comforts and out of ten of Mr. Turner's hearers were pleasures. well aware.

As I look at the matter, there are few In the year ending June 30, 1896, In the year ending June 30, 1896, producers of wealth. The many live on the province received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as with the miner is the farmer. He gets 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, \$11,what he has direct from Nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he properties on the canal. A big body of ore held by Baines is expected to be worked shortly, and the ledge shows very well. In the China Creek district tunnels are being driven on the Golden Eagle and the Great Divide. Mr. F. McQuillan is in charge, representing an English company. The Alberni Consolidated is looking well, and ore is being shipped steadily via the wharf at the new townsite. The Cataract company have just finished rival line amounted to, that the coun-try is interested in. What we should like to know is, how far the Nakusp. and Slocan receipts have increased, and whether the 40 per cent. of same, pay-

sistent with such regulations as are necessary for fair play and the protec-tion of individual interests, has an unable to the province, yet amounts to enough to pay the interest on the bonds. deniable right to go there and dig and delve all he chooses. If he pulls out \$100,000 he simply makes a draft, not on somebody's bank account but on Na-BONDED THE GOLDEN CROWN. A High Grade Property Located Near

Copper Mountain. Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 19 .- F. M.

compact, entered into in 1867, between Austria and Hungary, and which was renewed in 1877 and again in 1887, and which was upon the point of expiring. Longshore and Porter say that they will, not attempt to open up the property un-til the spring. The Golden Grown is near the famous Copper mountain, about 150 miles from Grand Forks.

with her flag flying half-mast. No de

Conscientious scruples against such tails as to the cause of her return were an undertaking? No scruples entered given. The Guardian loaded mining ny mind then, nor have they since. It props at Saanich for Santa Rosalie, or was purely and simply a matter of prin- account of Robert Ward & Co. She sail-The Sermon on the Mount and ed on Friday, October 15th, and carried after date the undersigned intends to make ciple. 172,118 lineal feet of props.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, and The fact is, I admire a miner's R. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., left for Steveston this morning, the former to inspect the British ship Silberhorn, and the latter to attend to her dispatch. She has in all \$4,000 cases of salmon for Liverpool.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fash onable as well as economical hair-dress ing in the market. By its use the poores head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful. 「二日本主人」を かっていてい



WANTED-The address of Arthur Charles WANTED-The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if de-ceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D M. Hancock, Toigullow, Scorrier, Corn wall. wall. oct6-St-wy25

date I intend to apply to the Hon. C Commissioner of Lands and Works a special license to cut and remove

ber from off the following desc tracts of land situate in Cassiar manent one like the miner's.
The gold miner is to-day the king wealth producer of the country, and I have seen." And Reign," has captured the British Emplie. Extracedinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says. "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis of Lorne says. "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Marquis faction. Canvassers making \$15 to \$40 weekly. Prospectas free to agents. THE BRADLENTSON OO., Limited, Toronto, Ont. trict: Tract No. 1, commencing at a on the west shore of Bennet Lake 8 miles from the south end of the then west 80 chains, then north 60 c then east 80 chains more or less to shore of the lake, then south followin shore of lake to the place of commence ment, and comprising about hundred acres. Tract No. 2. mencing at a post on the west show Bennet Lake about 9 miles from south and of the lake, thence west

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Toronto, Ont

NOTIOE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make ap-plication to the Ohief Commissions of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase 160 acree of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commence-ment. OHARLES EDWARD THOMAS.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days aplication to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-

chase 320 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Teslin Lake-East side of the Arm-commencing from the southwest cor-ner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim, thence west 40 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post, thence north 80 chains point of commencement along the east bank of Hamlin River and the east shore of the Arm.

JAMES ANDREW GRANT. Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chier Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove ber from off a tract of land situate on west side of Bennet Lake, Cassian trict, and more particularly described follows: Commencing at a post pla below the falls on a river flowing the west and falling in to Lake Ber near its south end, then 20 chains erly, thence westerly following the s osities of the river and 20 chains from a distance of 240 chains, they southerly 40 chains to a point 20 cha from the river, thence easterly followin the sinuosities of the river and 20 chain therefrom a distance of 240 chains, then northerly 20 chains to the place of co

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepa erienced pharmacists who iselv the nature and quality edients used.

ture's treasury. There is no more wrong in that, therefore, than there would be in a man sowing wheat or Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 19.-F. M. Longshore and G. C. Porter have just returned from a two-weeks' trip through the Similkameen section. They went as far as Roache creek, near Princeron, and while in that section succeeded in bonding the Golden Crown, a free gold proposition, assaying as high as \$4,000 to the ton in gold and copper. Messrs. Longshore and Porter say that they will not attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to a the property and they be the set open to the tor the tor the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to open up the property and they will bot attempt to proper the property and they will bot attempt to the tor the tor they will they will they be the tor the tor the tor they will they will they be the tor they will they will they will the tor the tor the tor the tor they will they will they will they will they tort they will they will they will they will they tort they will they wil

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