

ACTIVITY IN THE NICOLA COUNTY

VICTORIAN SPEAKS OF RAILWAY AND MINES Reports Satisfactory Season's Work in District—Advent of Transportation Encourages Progress.

I. W. Collis, of the well known firm of Robinson & Collis, machinery agents, on Yates street, has just returned from the Nicola country in the Similkameen, where he has been for the past four months.

"A good deal of grading work has been done on this line during the summer," said Mr. Collis to a Times reporter this morning.

"In regard to my own properties," continued Mr. Collis, "I am very well satisfied with the results of my summer's work. There is already a hundred-foot tunnel on one claim of the property I am working on, the I. X. J., and I struck a new showing this summer on the adjoining claim of the I. X. J. and I expect it will be continued all winter.

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"There is a very hopeful feeling at Princeton as early as possible next year. The country naturally benefits by the rivalry between these two great lines."

Chief of Telegraph Bureau at Caracas Declines to Accept Charges Collected by Venezuela.

London, Oct. 12.—The Venezuelan telegraph department has tendered the company for the transmission of cables messages by the Caracas and Bogota lines during the last fortnight of September to the chief of the Caracas bureau of the company, but the latter has refused to accept it on the ground that he has no instructions to do so.

WATERBURY'S LUNG BALSAM Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis. LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00. MEDIUM 50¢. TRIAL SIZE 25¢.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Outbreak at the St. Eugene Mine Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

It is feared that the fire at the St. Eugene mine Friday will prove far more serious in its consequences than was at first anticipated. Moreover, it is now apparent that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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OUTPUT OF GOLD IS AN INCREASED ONE

F. Hainshaw Gives Interesting Talk on the Season's Work in Northern Mining Camps.

"Fletcher T. Hainshaw, of Hainshaw Bros., New York city, one of the successful operators in the Atlin country, arrived on the Princess May on Sunday morning," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"In all probability there will be an amalgamation of interests on McKee creek by the two companies now operating (the same interest), in which case the Consolidated hydraulic will be converted into electric power, for the handling of the big plant that will be installed on the lower property.

Twelve Year Old Boy Crushed to Death—The Northern Telegraph Line.

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