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THURSDAY ...... November 7, 1901

## THE HORSEFLY PLACERS.

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Some Pretty Strong Stories About the French Syndicate Getting Rich Pros Yield of Gold.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31 .- People have heard of so many new Klondikes that American companies and prospectors when the news of rich finds in the which offers no inducements to the in-Horsefly country, Cariboo, became known on October 19th many shrugged their shoulders skeptically. But the that the creek beds of that country are reports have been investigated and to- not far behind the more famous ones day the third of a series of confirma- of the Klondike in wealth, while vastly tory messages has been received. spects, says the Victoria Times.

The new diggings are even richer than company referred to is Societe Miniere first reports stated. They are in a considerable area of unprospected country de la representative of containing many creeks and benches, which may give golden results. The Janne de Lamare, who though district is only reached, however, by recently scribes his home as Atlin City, B. C., at present for the prospector to carry so thoroughly has he identified himself most arduous toil, and it is imperative with the great undertaking in which his outfit on his back through most his company is engaged in that land. difficult country. With exploration Mr. de Lamare has been in the city pack routes may be found. several days after a trip north, and he

Up to the present but four men have brings the most encouraging reports ports of actual experience. They say the first man to go in was James Shep-need Ho mondard with the dispard. He wandered up Horsefly river trict confident of its great future, unfive years ago and brought out several til today 19 has a property which is the envy of the other operators in the hundred dollars' cleanup.

camp He told none of his fortune, but went to England. He returned some months is three miles long and a half mile wide. Thousands of dollars have been since dead broke and besought some of his old Cariboo friends to grubstake expended in installing an hydraulic him. Finally, on the off chances they plant, and the preliminary expense has now say, Campbell and Stirsky set out naturally been so heavy that dividends to prove the truth of the story. They found the place Sheppard had imperhave not yet been declared. Forty men fectly described and discovered it to were in the employ of the company whose payroll per month during the be richer than the creek that first atsummer amounted to \$6,000. The sluice tracted the forty-niners to Cariboo They went on and found yet richer ground, then their scant supplies gave out and they returned triumphant.

has since been washing \$25 per hour fell off so suddenly, owing to the freez-A miner whom they staked it is said on the creek bed with a no better sluice ing of the water in the hills, that the riffles crudely formed by gashes of the they were reluctantly compelled to stop ax. The latest party to go in is headed by two veterans, Robert Nesbitt, an American, and Frank Reynolds, son of the editor of the Ashcroft Journal. At Harper's camp the party met the neers of the new diggings and a confidential message was sent back to Reynolds' father, which he received last evening, giving the news as they have got it at first hands.

They are themselves provisioned for one monh, and will come out on snowshoes, as winter is now setting in upon the mountains.

The letter says: "Bob Campbell and several others returned last night from their last trip up with quite a bit of gold and good reports. They say there are several creeks, all carrying gold, but pany is concerned. He considers Atlin they had no chance to thoroughly prespect them, having to pack in supplies from Horsefly lake over some 20 miles of the roughest possible country, leaving them little time on the ground. On, Eureka creek Campbell declares he can tailings are readily disposed of in Surmake two dollars an hour steadily simply by panning out from the creek bed. Other creeks show even better indica-

territory. All that, have yet been in have staked upon Eureka, is it is the nearest and has already proved rich enough to satisfy. It is now staked from mouth to source, and we go on to prospect and locate on other streams.

Campbell cut down a tree and roughly hollowed out the log and shoveled for an hour, losing quite half of the gold, but saving \$12.50 in this first experiment.

ployee staked by him has been saving the B. C. Review (London). twice this money every hour in this cares to work. "The party say the country is quite

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showing of ore all along the sole of the DOES WELL IN ATLIN. lowest level, and it only continuance of this ore at depth to ensure the mine being run at a substanpects on Boulder Creek. tial profit. As the sinking proceeds you will be informed of the results from While many British Columbia and

time to time through the medium of the financial newspapers. In addition I up in securing the Granite property vestor, it has been left for a foreign Legal matters in Canada move very syndicate to demonstrate unmistakably lowly, and it takes a month before one can proceed to sell. These matters have taken up a good deal of our time since the allotment of the shares. That is more preferable in many other rereally all I have to say to you. The

Mr. Mitchell proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was Colombie Britannique, the seconded by Mr. Murray Bett and carwhich is E.

> The chairman acknowledged the com oliment, and expressed the hope that when they met in another year the directors would have a much better report to lay before the shareholders The company's engineer was very sanguine that they had a very good property in the Poorman-Granite, and he (the chairman) hoped his anticipations would be borne out.

The proceedings then terminated. The following extract from the report of the directors, made in accord-

ance with the regulations of the new Companies Act, may prove of interest: Amount credited as paid up, viz., 15s. per share on 108,492 shares, in respect of part consideration under the abovementlined agreement, as per contra, £81.369.

Amount received on application and allotment in respect of 108,492 shares, £4,019 7s. 1d.

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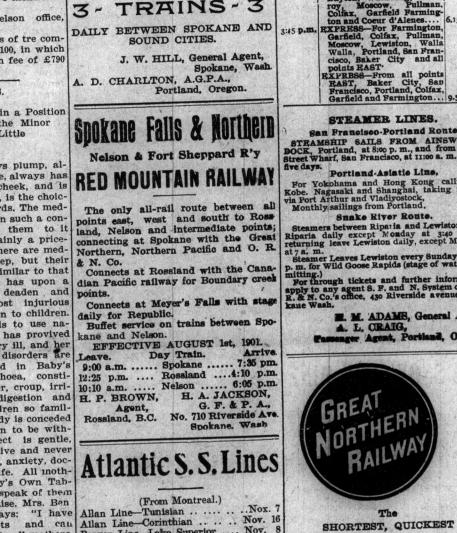
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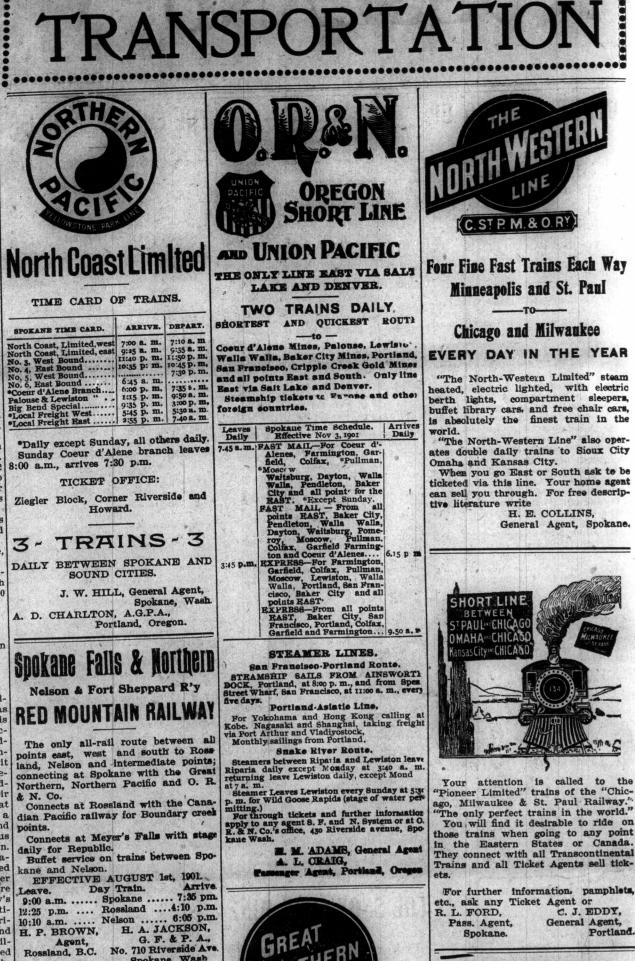
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to Promptly Relieve the Minor Ailments of Her Little Ones.

The baby who is always plump, always has a good appetite, always has a clear eye and a rosy cheek, and is est theasure this life affords. The medicine which keeps babies in such a con when they are ill is certainly a priceless boon to humanity. There are medaction upon the child is similar to that which whisky or opium has upon a stupify and are the most injurious things which can be given to children. The only safe course is to use na-ture's remedies. Nature has provived

out an equal.





TO BE REMOVED FO THIS YEAR. AN AMENDMENT TO THE TO THIS EFFECT IN TRODUCED A change is likely to be ma next session of the city counc nection with the qualification ers at the municipal elections. law regulating the standing o in respect to the civic franch vides that no assessed owne estate shall be eligible to have her name entered on the roll o qualified to vote unless it shown by the books of the cor that all rates and taxes aga property owned by such pers been paid prior to November nally the date specified was the year, but a sixty days res given because of the stringenc; ing the cessation of work at the The mines are now working al force, and the city is enterin what promises to be one of prosperous winters in its his the effect of the restored pa not been fully felt as yet, likely that things will be runn thoroughly substantial basis, business generally is concerned other 30 days. In view of this natural sequence that a nu thoroughly reliable citizens h prevented by reason of circu completely beyond their con paying into the civic strong taxes that have in other ye forthcoming promptly and me of the members of the and probably the feeling is u on that point, feel that the calls for further respite. At the last meeting of the

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TIME LIMIT AS REGARDS

was decided to bring in an ar to the bylaw relating to muni tions amending the latter in spects. While not set forth tice of motion at length, th ing clause will have the effect celling the clause in the origi that denies to ratepayers wh paid taxes in full the right The amendment will be give reading at the regular meeti council on Thursday evening ably this action is only to unusual circumstances that h this year, and is likely to be next year if matters go ahea ly, of which there seems n

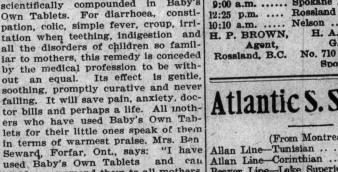
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boxes are 1,300 feet in length. Bed rock was reached by the men on the 22nd of September at a depth of 45 feet. Unfortunately the supply of water per contra, £81,369. Amount paid on account of liabilitie bed rock could not be worked, and agreement, £381 10s. 10d. work on the 20th of this month. Amount remitted to Nelson The company has, however, run tunnel about 500 feet back westerly The preliminary expenses of tre comfrom the flume and at a point about pany are estimated at £1,100, in which 60 feet in they sank a shaft on the is included the registration fee of £790 paystreak. The returns all the way down the paystreak were very encour- 12s. 6d. aging, averaging about \$15, but when BABY'S ILLS. at a depth of 18 feet they reached bedrock they were overjoyed to get from Every Mother Should Be in a Position \$45 to \$50 to the cubic yard. Seven mer

were left working this four feet of paystreak, and the company now understands just what a rich asset it ha secured.

Their property lies on Boulder creek

The total clean-up for the season or Boulder creek was \$125,000, and next year Mr. de Lamare expects will be a record one, at least so far as his comsuperior to the Klondike, where his company also owns claims, for hydraulicing purposes, owing to there being less difficulty with the tailings, more water and greater fall. The company's prise lake. The big French corporation beside

its Atlin investments owns a townsite tions. None of the party and no at Fort Selkirk and part of that at other party ever prospected this new Klondike city.

DUNCAN UNITED MINES. First Meeting of the Re-organized Company Held in London.

The first ordinary general (statutory) Limited, was held on Tuesday at Win-chester House, Old Broad Street, E. C.,

meeting.

## Since then it is reported an em- Mr. Alexander McNab presiding, says soothing, promptly curative and never The secretary, Mr. George H. White, tor bills and perhaps a life. All moth-

lets for their little ones speak of them The Chairman said: Gentlemen-This in terms of warmest praise. Mrs. Ben

## might say that a little time was taken

requires

of proving as good or better. This is the company there is, of course, no business to be done, and I do not proalready quite a camp. As I write (behind an improvised bar) a man is being pose to take up much of your time with shaved over in one corner by a lady my remarks. We have furnished you with our report up to 27th September A blacksmith has another barber. sharpening picks, and a black jack and relative audited accounts in comgame with bets of nothing less than five dollars holds the centre of the stage." Companies' Act. The accounts speak Companies' Act. The accounts speak Besides prospecting and locating, the for themselves, and from those you will Nesbitt-Reynolds party is equipped to see that 108,492 shares in all were allotted up to that date. The liquidator map the country and describe it for the of the Duncan Mines has, as you know benefit of others.

MINING IN KLONDIKE.

The undue prevalence of litigation concerning mining and property rights in the Klondike is seriously prejudicing British capitalists against further investments there. Thus Sir Thomas Tancred, the eminent British engineer and representative of great capitalists in the United Kingdom, lately told a representative of the Yukon Sun that the buying of water to work some big hydraulic concessions was "merely a matter of money." There were no insurmountable engineering obstacles. "But," he added, "capital will not come here, rich as the country is, when conditions are not settled. People must know that they are not to be molested by continued legal proceedings over small matters before they can proceed They want to know whether they are standing on their heads or their heels. Money will go to West Africa, where the climate is not so healthy and the mines not half so rich, merely because it is not harassed. The local people in charge of affairs should exert their euthority to stop and not to encourage litigation. They have the authority and could use it. I have been informed that there is more litigation here than in the North-West Territories, Manitoba and British Columbia combined.' Sir Thomas Tancred is now returning to England, where he will doubtless report much on the lines of the Sun's interview with him as above. He cannot, as a careful and conscientious business man, act otherwise. But his report will do the Yukon much harm and the district will doubtless for a damaged by an accident that it was while pay a further penalty for the not advisable to repair it. The new excessive litigitiveness there prevailplant is expected to be installed within ing. The Klondike will certainly not, until conditions change, obtain by any means as much of the large capital which it needs for the development of some of its very largest hydraulic propositions.-Vancouver News-Advertiser.



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power under his agreement to sell the remaining shares of the company, and no doubt more of them will be taken up in the near future. The cash receiv ville, Ont. ed on account of application and allot ment of shares does not include a conallotment of shares, which had not been received at the data the account. THE MOST EFFECTIVE DESIGNS siderable part of the sums payable on were made up, the final allotment hav ing only been made that day. As regards the programme of work it'is our intention to proceed at once with the development at depth of the Poorman mine, and the necessary structions have already been given to

our engineer at Nelson. We propose the meantime to limit our operations strictly to this object, and, until this work has been done, to expend none of our funds on the development of our are the most effective and artistic deother properties. With the object of signs ever shown to the ladies of Can keeping down expenses we have re-duced the cost of our offices both here very superior quality of Scotch Hesand at Nelson considerably, as well as sian, and show to advantage the colthe expenses of our staff generally. The ors that should be used when making Poorman mine is to be developed by

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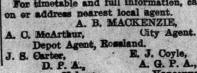
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OLD BOUNDARY NAY LEAGUE. The Rossland hockey ent to get in line for the appro son's sport without furthe meeting of the Rossland clu called for Thursday eveni A. B. MacKenzie & Co.'s o lumbia avenue. The offi year's club are heading the for re-organization, and s sire a large turnout of the ed in the pastime. That or interest in the sport and is help the game along duri proaching season is suffic cation to attend Thursday' In Nelson, Phoenix, Grand Greenwood teams have a organized, and the Rosslan get into shape at once if t to be distanced on the sta It seems likely that the ary-Kootenay league will be ed this season. The leagu out of existence for a coup but it will be remembered land was leading the rest in 1900 when the league The opinion in the neighb seems to favor a league ser and the local men are dis into the scheme with Rossland, Phoenix, Grand Nelson are suggested as th for a four-cornered comp Greenwood added in even club being thought desirab derstood that several gen signified their willingness cup for competition by th Rossland should have this winter. It is proba idea of two independent t dropped, and that all the unite to form one strong An amalgamation of inte direction is regarded as a

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