

## Provincial News.

## TRAIL.

John McLain, a teamster, was instantly killed on Sunday night while walking on the track in Dublin Gulch. He was struck by an engine and crushed to death. Deceased was 32 years of age, and has lived here for the past five years.

## VERNON.

City Constable Heron met with an accident on Tuesday night of a somewhat serious nature. He was chasing a drunkard through the streets, and fell, striking his side against the edge of the sidewalk and fracturing two ribs. He is now in the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

## GREENWOOD.

The British Columbia Copper Company's new China Mill at the Mother Lode mine was formally opened on Friday night by a big ball. The company had an excursion train to accommodate guests from Anacosta, Phoenix and Greenwood. Over 100 were present at the opening, which was held the largest fair at the mine since its opening. The dining hall has a seating capacity of two hundred at one time and is modern in every respect.

## MISSION.

The seventh annual agricultural exhibition of Mission City was a grand success. From but a small beginning it has gradually increased until now the agricultural exhibition of the old cannery building near the bridge is almost outgrown. In every department and particularly in that of live stock, a great advance has been made, and notwithstanding all the ravages of the cutworm the vegetables raised at this Mission is so well known, were quite up to the standard. After the judging had been completed a long programme of children's and athletic sports was gone on with, many of the events being exceedingly well contested.

## KASLO.

The steamer Kaslo was launched on Monday last. The steamer is the property of the K. R. & N. Co., and has been built to take the run from Kaslo to Kuskonog, connecting the Kaslo & Nelson. She is a stern wheel steamer of 170 feet stem to transom with a beam of 26 feet 6 inches, and depth of hold of 7 feet 6 inches. These dimensions constitute her the largest steamer on Kootenay lake.

A Liberal association for Kaslo and vicinity was organized at a meeting held on Monday, 10th inst. The officers are: A. W. Goodhouse, president; D. J. Young, secretary; D. McPhail, 1st vice-president; W. E. Hodder, 2nd vice-president.

## SALMON ARM.

The farmers of Salmon Arm are to be congratulated upon the success of their annual agricultural exhibition. Each year this exhibition shows a marked improvement, and the hearty interest taken in its success by every farmer in the district is most praiseworthy. Owing to the deprivations of war and field produce showing of vegetables and field produce was not as large as might have been expected, but the quality of the exhibits was all that could be desired. A feature of the exhibition was the large and varied display of ladies' work. Thursday, the first day of the exhibition, was spent in arranging the exhibits and awarding the prizes. The formal opening of the exhibition to the public took place on Friday morning. There was a good attendance, including visitors from Kamloops, Enderby, Vernon and points along the line of the C. P. R. McGuire's large hall was all too small for the proper display of the splendid exhibits of flowers, dairy produce and ladies' work. Accommodation had to be made outside for the vegetable and field produce exhibits. The showing of live stock, horses and poultry was better and bigger than in past years. In the afternoon a good programme of sports was projected, and in the evening a most enjoyable dance was held in McGuire's hall.

## KAMLOOPS.

On Thursday morning or Wednesday evening last the Kamloops post office was burglarized by some person or persons unknown, and the sum of \$60 in cash and stamps stolen from the building. The thief evidently entered by the window, which he forced, on the east side of the building.

Arthur Stoddart, the young man who was hurt at the Glacier snow sheds in June last and who has since then been lying in the hospital from the effects of his injury, received, died on Thursday morning. The deceased was 25 years of age and a native of England.

The fall meeting of the Presbytery of Kamloops was held in the Presbyterian church of this city on Wednesday. After the reading of the minutes the retiring moderator called for the election of a moderator for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. J. N. Branton, of Quesnelle. The chief business of the Presbytery was the reading and consideration of the home missions report, which was presented by Mr. Stewart, convener of the home mission committee, and considered at the afternoon session. This report covered the work done in the fifteen mission fields and missionary congregations of the Presbytery during past six months, and was read by a grant from the home mission fund of the church of about \$2,000.00. Appointments for the fall and winter terms were recommended to the synod's home mission committee as follows:

Golden, ordained supply, the Rev. W. D. Turner, B.A., to be continued; Field, ordained supply, student to be sent; Ilwaco, ordained supply, Rev. P. D. Murray to be continued; Mission, ordained supply, student to be sent; Shuswap, ordained supply, Rev. D. M. Purdy, B.A., to be continued; North Thompson, student field, Mr. A. Stewart; Nicola, ordained, Rev. Mr. Murray continued; Princeton, student to be sent; Ashcroft, ordained, Rev. R. Boyle to be continued; Clinton and Lillooet, ordained, Rev. J. N. Branton to be continued; Barkerville, student

to be sent; North Bend, Mr. A. A. Bailie, now supplying Lumby.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Word has reached the city from Mud Bay that Frank Loney, a well known young farmer of that district, accidentally shot himself on Friday. The wound proved fatal. It appears, says the Columbian, that Loney and a friend, John Johnston, had gone to a certain point to inspect some calves, taking a gun along on the chance of bagging a grouse by the way. Reaching their destination, Loney laid the gun down by a log and then went about whatever he had to do. Returning later, Loney picked up the gun by the barrel, grasping it with one hand about a foot from the muzzle when the hammer catching some obstacle the contents were discharged into his side, making a ghastly wound. He turned around to his astonished companions and said: "I have shot myself; tell the boys; it was an accident." Johnston at once went to the house and procured a horse and rig, intending to drive the injured man into town to the hospital, but they had not proceeded very far when Loney complained of intense pain in the back, and said he could not stand the drive. According he was taken to Johnston's home, and lay there while assistance was sent for. It was seen that the wound was a bad one, and the poor fellow passed away about 8 o'clock, after lingering four hours. The unfortunate young man was just 31 years old and leaves a widow who was a bride in July last.

The funeral of the late Thomas McNeely, of Ladner, took place on Thursday afternoon, the remains arriving here from the home on the steamer at about 1 o'clock. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. Hardwick Davis, rector of All Saints, Tremont, Ladner. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Paterson, William Pybus, J. B. Elliot, J. B. Burr, T. Robertson, H. Trimm, R. Moffatt, and J. Honey. The service at the grave was also conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis in the presence of a large number of people from Vancouver, Delta, this city and elsewhere, many townspeople having walked or driven direct to the cemetery.

## ROSSLAND.

At a meeting of the presbytery of this district held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, the resignation of Rev. D. McG. Gandier was accepted with great regret, and the Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, who has been filling the position of missionary to the miners of this camp since the spring, has been appointed moderator until such time as the committee on supply have made arrangements by correspondence to fill the vacancy.

Julius de Labarthe and Miss Ayres were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter. The bride is a niece of Mr. Aldridge. Rev. Mr. Hedley, of St. George's, Rossland, performed the ceremony.

Thos. H. Rea and Miss Mary A. Herchmer were united in the bonds of holy matrimony on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Davis street and Second avenue, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. George H. Morden officiated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham on Earl street was the scene of a very pretty ceremony on Monday morning, when in the presence of a pleasant company consisting of the intimate friends of the contracting parties John T. Hayes, proprietor of the Pullman cafe, this city, and Miss Jennie J. J. Cran were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride was arrayed in a very pretty and becoming costume, adorned by bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Mr. Thomas Davis acted as groomsmen, while the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Crissie Cran, and Miss Johnson. Rev. George H. Morden officiated.

Mayor Goodere has received a personal letter from the private secretary of the Governor-General thanking him personally for the kindness they had received at his hands during their late visit to this city. The letter was accompanied by a couple of framed photographs which were respectively inscribed with the words "Minto, 1900" and "Mary Minto, 1900." The text of the letter is as follows:

17th Sept., 1900.

Dear Mr. Goodere:—I am desirous by the Governor-General to send you my warmest thanks for the very pleasant visit and your kindness and courtesy to himself and Lady Minto at Rossland. I am, yours very truly, (Signed) ARTHUR GUYSE.

A quite pretty wedding took place at the Biglow house on Second avenue on Tuesday afternoon, when Barney E. O'Brien and Mrs. Sarah A. McLean were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. D. McG. Gandier officiated.

## NELSON.

Lumber and other material for the new road house is being brought to the C. P. R. yards, and the construction will begin immediately upon completion of the masonry work. The masons will then start the work of the turntable.

The C. P. R. steamer Nelson was wrecked on a rock off Midge creek on Friday morning about 8 o'clock. Her bow was badly smashed, but the steamer was kept afloat by the use of her pumps.

The directors of the general hospital have concluded that an additional wing to the institution is imperative if the hospital is to meet the demands upon it, and retain its reputation for efficiency. Steps are to be taken at once to secure the funds necessary and make other arrangements in connection with building. The necessity for further accommodation is so pressing that the nursing staff vacated their quarters in the building on Friday and took apartments at an adjacent private residence. Their rooms in the hospital will be utilized for patients, and this will increase the capacity of the building up to thirty patients.

The city road tax was collected from the resident Chinamen on Friday night and the collection caused a veritable hot time in Chinatown. The tax collector, with Chief Thompson of the fire department and half-a-dozen members of the brigade, invaded the Chinese quarter. The method of operation was to select a laundry or boarding house, put sentries on all the exits and then demand payment of the road tax, which amounts to \$2 per head. When the invaders entered

a house the hubbub that arose was almost deafening. A few of the Celestials saved a further outburst by producing their receipts. A large number of others claimed to have settled, but had nothing to substantiate their statements and eventually paid up. Still another section refused to "save" what the officers desired, and were marched off to the police cells. The procession to the city hall was a lively spectacle. Twenty-three Chinamen were in the string and they protested vigorously.

An attempt was made at 12:30 on Thursday night to destroy with dynamite the house of Eron Delour, situated on Lake street. At the time the explosion took place two persons, Eron Delour and Napoleon Delour, were in the house. The explosion lifted the entire house in the air, and threw the inmates to the floor. Mrs. Delour was stunned and it was several minutes before she could realize what had happened. Delour tried to escape from the house with the woman, but before reaching an exit she fell to the floor again, and remained unconscious for an hour or more. From the manner in which the explosion occurred it appears that a heavy charge of dynamite was placed under the northeast corner, which in places was blown to shivers. The platform in front of the building was completely blown away, and some pieces were found 25 or 30 feet from the building. Not a bit of glass was left in the front windows. The back windows were also shattered. The furniture of the house was not damaged in the least, but the plaster in many places was jarred from the walls. The fixtures about the walls were also loose. The damage to the house amounted to over \$100. The police are at work on the matter—Miner.

The Balfour extension will be ready for traffic by Monday. The track laying from Procter toward Nelson is progressing rapidly and on next Monday afternoon the line will be joined with the Nelson and Port Sheppard at Five-Mile Point. Ballasting and surfacing will begin immediately and in a few weeks the entire construction of the road will be completed. The work upon the track laying was commenced but a month ago and over 18 miles of track has been laid. Over 170 men are at work on the line between Nelson and Five-Mile Point, and it is expected that the grading and straightening of the track will be finished by the first of November. Work trains will then be put on to re-ballast this portion of the line.

Considerable trouble has been caused by the refusal of the Chinese Chinamen of Nelson to pay the city revenue tax. Twenty-one Chinamen were arraigned before Magistrate Crease on Saturday morning, and all were found guilty of the charge. Two out of the number paid the required amount, but the rest, 19 in number, were each fined \$5 or 10 days imprisonment. Although they may serve their time, if their tax is not paid they will be liable to another fine.

Frank Beck, alias William Jones, was convicted on Monday at the court house on the charge of theft from the person, and sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster. The evidence for the prosecution established the fact that the prisoner "killed" a man named Harris, at the Sherbrooke house. The two had been drinking together, and both went to sleep on chairs. Beck awoke soon after, walked over to Harris and after shaking him slid a hand into Harris's overalls and neatly withdrew the sleeping man's money.

It is stated that the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. passenger depot was let on Monday to John Hepburn. The contract price is not announced, but the depot, completed and furnished, is to cost about \$15,000. The building will be located at the foot of Baker street, just across Cottonwood creek. It will face the lake, and the main line tracks will pass immediately in front of the platform. The tramway line is to be continued into the station yard, ample space being provided for a street car loop. The freight buildings will be adjacent. Work on the depot station will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The structure is to be stone for one and a half stories and wood for the balance. The dimensions are 100 by 20, the ground floor being devoted to the public waiting rooms and ticket offices, and the second floor being divided into offices for the divisional superintendent and staff.

## VANCOUVER.

W. H. Quinn, of the Balmoral hotel, suffered a severe injury on Friday while watching the baseball game on the Camille street grounds. A wild ball struck Mr. Quinn in the face, causing a compound fracture of the jaw. Dr. Tunstall is attending the injured man.

The wholesale slaughter of deer by Indians along the northern coast is causing a great deal of concern among the settlers. Passengers who came down by the steamer Combs from the coast are now going on at the foot of the mountain ranges along the coast is excessive, and they ask that something be done by the authorities at once. The Indians drive numbers of deer down to the water's edge and kill them, leaving the carcasses on the beach. They kill them for the hides alone, which are worth more than the year than they ever have been before. Usually the price at this time in the season is not more than 10 cents at the most, but now the hides are worth 18 cents per pound, so that they pay the Indians to kill game for the hides alone. Passengers who have just arrived from the north say that soon the woods will be depopulated if prompt action is not taken in this matter.—The World.

The special meeting of the board of school trustees on Friday evening passed off very quietly, the members agreeing to the resolution that the school building in the building contract suggested last week by Trustee Gordon. The most important business, at least from the point of view of the pupils of the schools, was the granting of a holiday so that they might have an opportunity of visiting the Westminister fair next week.

George R. Maxwell, M. P., addressed an enthusiastic audience in the city hall on Friday night. He dwelt with the policy of the government and also gave a brief account of his stewardship. On Wednesday evening Mr. Maxwell, Graham and Mr. Emily Taylor, at the residence of the bride's mother, 317 Keefe street.

The marriage was solemnized on Thursday morning, according to the

rites of the Reformed Jewish church, of S. Blackson, a well known business man of Vancouver, to Isabel, eldest daughter of L. Robinson, of Burnaby street. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Rabbi Rosenstein, of Temple Emmanuel, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baer.

The McKinnon block was sold yesterday to Frederick D. Williams for \$100,000.

A cyclist while riding down the hill on Richards street from Hastings to Cordova violently collided with a lady. She was knocked unconscious and was carried to the city hospital, where she died last evening without gaining her senses. She has not been identified. The cyclist was arrested, but was admitted to bail.

Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion government astronomical department, has been there in Vancouver for several days, establishing the exact longitude of Vancouver. The instruments at Ottawa and Washington were compared at Vancouver at 8 o'clock a. m. here for several days, the C. P. R. Telegraph Company rendering all the assistance in their power. Dr. Klotz will compare his notes with those taken at Ottawa before placing the results of his recent observations on the government charts.

The Coho salmon run is still very poor on the Sound and in the Fraser river.

Sir Hibbert Turpin addressed a large audience in the city hall here last night. J. Thompson, manager of the Cannon Creek Mining Co., states that the men working on his placer claims at Jervis Inlet are getting out \$5 a day each, and that the Scott brothers' claims, on the same island, are also paying.

The McFarland block, adjoining the McKinnon building, Hastings street, has changed hands for \$125,000, passing into the possession of B. J. Woolan, of London, England.

An application has been made to the Attorney-General by Capt. Tatlow and others interested in bringing the guilty parties in the naturalization frauds to justice, to have the commissions of the notaries mixed up in the affair cancelled. The grounds for taking this action are that two notaries took the oaths of some 500 Japs out of a total of 700 naturalized, and through carelessness or otherwise, aided in wholesale frauds being perpetrated; that caution was not observed in swearing the Japs, and that certain notaries referred to drummed up business.

The first annual exhibition of the Arts and Crafts Association was held in the Royal theatre, and in spite of the fact that the association had taken infinite pains to display all the best amateur and professional work in the city, and although the display was a credit to the city, only a handful of people were present, and these were the members of the association itself. Among the oil paintings were the following exhibits: Mrs. Marcus Lucas, H. J. de Forest, Wm. Ferris, Mrs. J. G. Bevy, Mrs. J. S. Rankin, Miss Alice Bajus, Mrs. A. Balfour-Ker and Miss Lillian Green. In the water-color section the most notable works were those of T. W. Frapp, Mower, Martin, R.C.A., Mrs. McCroney, Miss McClung, J. Parr and Wm. Ferris. In "black" and white work were very creditable productions by Miss Marstrand and A. J. Davis. In the French work only exhibitor in the architectural class. In decorated china, there was a beautiful exhibit of work of great merit, the contributors being Mrs. R. B. Ellis, Miss Louise Cohn, Mrs. J. E. Young, Miss Seichout, Miss McClung, Miss Dranle, Miss Bajus, Mrs. Balfour-Ker. Photography was well represented by Mrs. S. Taylor, Messrs. Waddis Bros., Edwards Bros., Russell, Wilson and Eveleigh. H. Bloomfield carried off the palm for stained-glass work, and F. W. Catfield for decorated wood work. The school children had also numerous exhibits.

A very pleasant event occurred on Tuesday evening at Mr. Stuart's, 516 Hayks avenue, being the marriage of Miss Thille Wohlgenuth, of this city, to Ernest Abel, of New Westminster. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of the First Presbyterian church. In the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties, the seventh annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of British Columbia opened last night. There were some 70 delegates present. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. E. D. McFar, pastor of St. Andrew's church; and the reply was made by Rev. J. F. Betts, after which Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D.D., of Plymouth church, Seattle, gave an address on "The Spirit of the Service."

Rev. Mr. Temple was appointed chairman of the convention.

In the libel suit of Dr. Brydson-Jacks vs. World yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$5 damages; costs reserved.

Chief of Police Stewart is contemplating resigning his position.

A stranger in the city has purchased the old smelter site and several lots in the vicinity, and has given notice to the North Vancouver authorities that he will bid on nearly all the property in North Vancouver put up for sale for arrears of taxes, which is a tract of land said to contain 2,000 acres, unimproved.

The men of the city police are beginning to talk over the possibilities of getting a tug-of-war team in the field to compete in the proposed contest during the Westminister fair. An informal meeting was held by the men on Wednesday night and it was decided to go into training at once with a view of selecting a team. It has been practically decided that Detective Wylie will officiate as captain.

## DELAIED BY GALES.

(Associated Press.) Southampton, Sept. 27.—The American line steamer New York, Capt. Roberts, from New York, September 19th, for Southampton, passed the Lizard at 4:30 p. m. to day, but had not been sighted up to this afternoon. A strong gale prevailed in the English Channel. A tug was dispatched in search of the New York.

Steamer Elbe, from Colon, which was also at the Lizard at 9:30 p. m., did not reach Plymouth till noon.

The Rurutu and Tubuai islands were formally annexed to France by the government of Tahiti on August 21st, at the request of the natives.

Ottawa civic board of works last night, by a vote of 4 to 2, decided to recommend the city council to dismiss the city engineer for mistakes in connection with his office.

## Mining News.

## Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says:

As will be found noted under the output for the past week have again broken all records. It will be observed, however, that the Le Roi mine is not shipping anything like the amount by a thousand tons as the mine did in the earlier summer. This is due, says the management, to several causes; the chief of which is the incapacity of the smelter to treat the ore that can be taken down there.

Beyond this there is another reason for the comparatively small shipments of this mine, and that is the service of cars on the railroad to the smelter.

There is no word at present as to when the War Eagle intends to resume shipments regularly, although it is probable that some ore will be sent away in the near future.

The output for the week is 7,484 tons, beating the estimated total for the week previous by 554 tons. The record, great as it is, being now larger by over 1,200 tons than it was two weeks since, will inevitably be broken before the year closes.

The production of the camp should certainly not fall below 200,000 tons.

Appended is a list of the shipments of the week and year to date:

	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	4,781	109,561
Centre Star	2,372	12,964
War Eagle	10,000	
Le Roi No. 2	270	1,590
Iron Mask	1,435	
1. X. L.	370	
Evening Star	351	
Monte Christo	61	189
Giant	50	
Iron Colt	50	
Spitzee	20	
Total	7,484	136,376

The Le Roi.—The work on the Le Roi is proceeding on the same level below the surface. The shaft between the 800 and 900-foot levels is being widened out to its full extent, the connection between the levels and raise at this point having been made just before the accident. The development on both these lower levels is progressing as usual. There is nothing of any special importance to note. The values in the 900, just at the foot of the shaft, were found to average \$27, which is as good as anything in the mine, especially when the figures for August last are taken, when the average value of the ore extracted was \$12.70. This is not to be taken as meaning that the ore is getting poorer, indeed this is contradicted in emphatic terms by the statement just made as to the values on the 900-foot level, but rather that it has been found profitable under the new conditions to extract ore of a lower grade.

Le Roi No. 2.—The Le Roi No. 2 is shipping regularly, but the output is not up to its capacity, as already stated, because of the insufficiency of cars. The third compartment of the Josie shaft is not at present completed, although good progress, considering the nature of the ground, is being made. On the Annie the work undertaken at present is on the 175-foot level. The opening up of the intermediate stopes on the No. 1 is still in hand. With the addition of the third compartment on the shaft of the Josie the production of ore will be increased, supposing that the capacity of the smelter is such that it will be able to receive it or to give it yard room.

Columbia-Kootenay.—There is little that is new to report on this mine. The north crosscut is in about 600 feet, and there yet remains quite a considerable distance to be covered before the Tip Top vein can be expected to be cut. On the 1,000-foot level drifting is in progress both ways. The work on the upper levels is still in hand locating the various pay chutes constantly encountered along the various drifts upon the mine coming in from the surface.

Rossland Great Western.—It is the intention to commence shipment from this mine on the first of November. Below the progress is on the lines reported last week, there being no developments of any special importance beyond the fact that the drift on the central body of high grade ore on the 600-foot level shows the body to comprise a wide and to be clean and compact. Otherwise the developments on the level are confined to getting under the ore bodies proven at the upper levels.

War Eagle.—No shipment has as yet been made from the War Eagle, but as the management is clearing out the ore pockets, used for shipping, at the present level at the shaft, it is possible that some shipments may be made. It is, however, probable that regular shipments will not be undertaken until the tramway is placed in proper condition. The shaft is now down to the point below the eighth level, where a station is being cut.

Iron Mask.—The development work, the scheme of which was begun in February last and which was interrupted by the special work ordered by the experts because of litigation between this mine and the Centre Star, is now approaching completion and will apparently justify the anticipations of the superintendent, Mr. Sam. Hall. The ore body has been struck at depth, 175 feet, on the eastern end of the property, and it is expected that it will be similarly encountered this week or next on the other end. All that will then remain to be done is the connection by drifts along the vein so as to open up the backs required for stopping purposes. It is therefore probable that within the month or six weeks this mine will be able to resume shipments on a regular scale.

Centre Star.—The shipments from the Centre Star are now ahead of those from the War Eagle, the ore shipped is still being taken from the stope on the west end of the second level to the extent of about 200 tons daily. The balance of the shipment, 100 tons, is being made up from the reserve dump alongside of the ore bins. Connections are being made on the various levels with those above and below. The shaft is being sunk towards the fifth level and on the new development level, the fourth, drifting is in progress on the veins to the east and west of the shaft.

Big Four.—Work is progressing along the usual lines in the No. 2 tunnel. The ledge, which shows on the surface, is being increased and the showing of ore is excellent and is increasing in value with the progress of the mine. Work has been restarted in No. 1 tunnel and is being pushed rapidly ahead. Surface work is being done on No. 3 vein, which is showing up remarkably well. Arrangements are now

under way looking to the occupation of the boarding house, so that a force of men may be kept at work all winter. Joseph Leiter, Superintendent A. G. White reports that he has uncovered a strong lead on the Joseph Leiter claim on Sophie mountain. A trench of 50 feet was made in the old wash gravel, and at a depth of six feet a lead was uncovered that is 30 feet in width. It is a continuation of the Copper Wonder lead. The find was made close to the north line of the Copper Wonder.

Velvet.—The Velvet has 70 men at work. J. X. L.—Stopping between No. 2 and No. 3 level is in progress, and another carload is about ready to ship. In the meanwhile work continues on the lower crosscut tunnel, which is now in for a distance of 135 feet.

Evening Star.—The workings on the third level of the Evening Star resulted in the finding of the ledge there, and it has been developed to a considerable extent. The result has been so satisfactory that the management has decided to deepen the mine another 100 feet.

## HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

House Committee Submits a Report at Special Meeting Last Evening.

At the special meeting of the Jubilee hospital trustees held last evening to receive tenders for the doctor's residence several questions were discussed. For the house the tenders ran from \$2,400 to \$2,500. There was a question as to which of the two lowest tenders was really the lowest, as it was not stated whether one of them included painting. It was finally decided to place the matter in the hands of Architect Rattenbury, giving him power to award the contract.

The contract for the drain was awarded to Mr. Murray, the price being \$105. The question of the doctor's remuneration was left to the house and finance committee to submit a report.

A long discussion arose over the increased rate to be charged patients after October 1st, some of the trustees contending that it was going to work a hardship to the hospital if the price of \$17.50 was adhered to. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The president was appointed a committee of one to confer with the minister of finance in regard to government aid for the hospital.

The following report, submitted by the house committee, was adopted:

"Your house committee beg to report having called a meeting for Thursday, the 26th inst., and there were present, Messrs. Day and Lewis.

"Dr. Hassel having reported that room No. 6 was vacant, the matter of his accommodation was not taken up.

"Finding that some surgical instruments are required, we authorized a sorting order, which will probably amount to a cost of \$50.

"We also authorized the fitting up of a filter in the dispensary and the purchase of some sponge electros for the battery. The cost of these last mentioned articles will be merely nominal."

## OCEAN LINERS ARRIVE.

Ships From Alaska and the Orient Meet at the Outer Wharf.

A steamer from the Far East and one from the Far North arrived at the ocean docks at noon to-day.

The Pacific Coast steamer "Queen" was two days late in reaching port from Alaska points. She had nearly 200 passengers aboard, including tourists, miners, sailors of the United States man-of-war "Wheeling," now at Sitka, and residents of Alaskan towns. Several were destined for Victoria, among them being J. D. Simpson, J. Collins, and Mrs. Langley, the latter the wife of Captain Wallace Langley, having just completed a very enjoyable trip through to Dawson. In the hold of the Queen was several hundred tons of salmon from the Alaskan canneries, the loading of which was responsible for the delay of the steamer in arriving. She left Skagway on the same day as the Danube, the news brought by which ship is published in another column. This is the last trip of the Queen on the northern run this season, as on her arrival south she is to be placed on the San Francisco route. During the season the vessel was never once able to enter Glacier Bay, and tourists travelling north this year have in consequence been deprived of seeing this scenic attraction. For some reason as yet undefined, the bay has been continually full of ice, and vessels could not go within miles of it.

The Riojun Maru, the arrival from the Orient, got into William Head last night. She left Yokohama on September 12th, and had quite an eventful voyage crossing the Pacific. She brought four saloon passengers, namely, Mr. Stockell, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, and C. P. Law, and but seven Chinese, only one of whom was landed here. Some 40 odd tons of general cargo was all the freight brought by the Riojun Maru. After discharging this she proceeded to the Sound early this afternoon.

## A DAWSON LETTER HEAD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**SOUR DOUGH HOTEL,**  
1333 Duff Avenue.  
Best House North of Mexico.  
First-class in Every Particular.  
Every Known Fluid, Water Excepted, for Sale at the Bar.  
Private Entrance for Ladies by Ladder in the Rear.  
Rates: One Ounce Per Day.  
Indians and Niggers Charged Double.  
Special Rates to Ministers and the Gambling "Perfesh."  
House Rules:  
Guests will be provided with Breakfast and Dinner, but must furnish their own Lunch.  
Shod boots must be removed at night.  
Dogs not allowed in the bunks.  
Candles and hot water charged extra.  
Crab, Chuck Luck, Stud Horse Poker and Black Jack Games run by the Management.  
Dogs bought and sold.  
Insect Powder for sale at the Bar.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are being used in making threads for war balloons.