# DISCUSSES THE

ADMINISTRATOR BUCHANAN SPEAKS OF GOOD EFFECT

Enormous Increase in Output of East Kootenay Since This Bonus Was Instituted.

"In the three years since the bounty on lead was instituted the production of that metal in British Columbia has increased three fold. On July 1st, 1903, when the bounty was first given, the a speaker has won much admiration. St. Eugene and Sullivan mines, the two heaviest producers, were idle. The latter was practically abandoned, leaving an unfinished smelter on the ground." This statement by G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, administrator of the lead bounty, emphasizes the good effect it has had in aiding the mining industry.

"In the Slocan, also," he continued. "the effect has been equally good, A of them by lessors, who are doing very from 88,279 tons. This shows that lower grade propositions are being Times was furnished this information worked, which is further accentuated officially to-day. by the fact that the silver contents of those of the year previous.

reaches £12 10s, a long ton. After that bounty is paid. That price was reach- trade. ed, for the first time, about the beginning of this year. A slight drop made the bounty payable until April 1st, but since that time the price has always been above £16 per ton, and no bounty has been asked for. To-day lead is worth £20 per ton on the London market. This is a very high price, and will probably fall-perhaps reaching £15 per ton, but I do not think we will ever see £12 lead again. That was the

price when the bounty was first given. "This low price is reasonable of exthis province as a bye-product to silver. The latter was looked for, and so much lead produced—as one may Mr. Gladstone says: term it 'on the side' that the market became over stocked. The bounty, however, caused lead to become the principal object of the smelting, as

be successfully mined. "The lead smelters of this province are among the best in the world. They are worked very economically, and pay as good prices as almost any. There is only one thing in which they suffer by comparison with some in Europe. Zinc is penalized where it reaches more than 10 per cent, of the total contents: while some of the European smelters do not impose this penalty, but pay for the zinc and other by products, such as antimony. Another noticeable feature of the lead industry in this province is that, since the opening of the Trail refinery, about half of the lead produced has been refined in British Columbia Roughly speaking, this half goes to while the balance, after smelting, goes to the Selby works, near San Francisco in bond, where it is refined and

afterwards shipped to the Orient.

has completed its zinc smelter at Frank, gave notice recently that it would apply for its share of the bounty regulation for saloon and temporary on the lead contents of its ores. Zinc smelting is an altogether different process to that employed in the treatment of lead. Instead of large amounts of ore being smelted in a stack the zinc ores are ground to powder, mixed with coal dust, and put into what are termed "mufflers," moulds of fire clay, that only hold about a hundredweight each. These mufflers are open at both ends and are set in a rack like the cells in a honeycomb. One end is subjected to a heat of 3,000 degrees from a gas flame, in the form of fumes, which, on reaching the cooling chamber, become solidifled and are deposited as metallic zinc. tection for the city. will not receive ores containing less than 40 per cent. of that metal, so the lead contents would not be very great. What lead the plant at Frank may ob-Whether the Frank smelter is entitled to the bounty or not is a matter for departmental decision. I do not think there will be any trouble however.

The city council are laying down a to the bounty or not is a matter for there will be any trouble, however. remains over £16 per ton.

"The enormous production of the to me by the legislative con East Kootenay district, over 86 per East Kootenay district, over on per cent. of the production last year, is district. Thos. W. GLADSTONE, tinctly traceable to the lead bounty. In 1902, the year before it was given, Fort Steele mining division only produced 1,500 tons of lead, while last year it produced 24,124 tons. That, and the working of low grade mines in Slocan, are both traceable to this bonus."

### A DEMOCRATIC KING.

King Oscar of Sweden was on a journey recently and stopped at Solleftea in celebration of the 101st anniversary statton. Only two bowing officials of Trafalgar on Tuesday evening, Ocdemanded the king. "I have excluded side. everybody from the station," replied out and meet my people," returned the loyal and patriotic citizens will do treatment was \$41.50. On the 1st Decem-

MISS BIGGART'S LECTURE

Audience in Schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Literary Treat.

It was a most appreciative audience which last evening listened to Miss Maybelle Biggart's lecture in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on George Eliot's well SECOND PROPOSITION known work, "Adam Bede." Hon. A. E. Smith. United States consul, occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the lecture expressed the pleasure he and the audience had felt in hearing so able an exposition of the work. During the evening musical selections were rendered which added much to the

treat provided. Miss Biggart spoke in the Congregational church on Sunday evening on 'Man and the Pilot," and impressed her listeners with her forceful and eloquent treatment of her subject. Since her arrival in the city Miss Biggart has made many friends, and as

THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Output Doubled-More Ore From Prince of Wales Island Will Be Received.

Commencing on the first of next month, the Crofton smelter will start operations on an extensive scale. The smelter is now treating about 300 tons great many small properties that were of ore a day, but next month it is expreviously idle are being worked, many pected that this output will be increased to double that amount or nearwell. The statistics show this. In ly that of the plant's full capacity. The 1904 Slocan produced 10,611,227 pounds men employed at the works will be inof lead from 70,296 tons of ore, while creased in number by thirty or forty in 1905 5,399,330 pounds were produced men, and during the winter months business at the smelter will hum. The

The company have been stocking up with ore from the Britania mine, and have also been receiving some from its But the most important thing is new property on Prince of Wales Islthat British Columbia smelters are and, but from the first of the month successfully competing against the regular shipments from the latter place world and all the ore produced is smelt- are to arrive at the rate of about 6,000 ed within the province. The bounty is tons a month. A fleet, belonging to 75 cents per 100 pounds until lead McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, is to be it is reduced in proportion to the rise ore, and will be sufficient in number to in price until at slightly under £16, no | meet the requirements of the carrying

CHANGES SUGGESTED

To the Proposed Liquor Licenses By-Law by the Citizens' League.

The legislative committee of the Victoria Citizens' League regard the proposed by-law of the city council dealng with liquor licenses as a valuable a report presented by the president and read at last evening's meeting of tate. planation. Lead was largely mined in the council some amendments to the by-law are suggested. In addressing draw the documents according to the the council in this communication Rev.

The legislative committee of the Vic however, caused lead to become the principal object of the smelting, as ores with very low silver values could to be come the proposed by-law on liquor licenses to thank His Worship the Mayor for his courtesy in giving them the opportunity of considering the proposed by-law on liquor licenses was much lower than would be allowed by a jury was much lower than would be allowed by a jury was much lower than would be allowed by a jury was much lower than would be allowed by a jury was much lower than would be allowed by a jury was much lower than would be allowed by a defective was much and desire to say that they have very carefully gone through the same.

They regard the proposed by-law as a valuable addition to the regulations that govern the city, and heartily thank the committee who have prepared it.

They would however suggest the followers.

They would, however, suggest the fol-"capable of being," so that by the law a barroom shall actually be securely closed during certain hours, and not merely "capable of being" so closed.

On the same page from end of 12th line to substitute "which can impede a clear view of all parts of the barroom from

To add a clause (after clause 4): No permitted.

"The Canadian Metal Company, that

restaurants.

On page 10, sections 9 and 10 we are onposed to and desire them negatived. We think that a license should be in the name of one person, who should be responsible ven if he is manager for a company. The last clause of form 9 suggests this same idea, but these clauses run counter

On page 15 and on, to amend so that while the other opens into a cooling retent the right of the people to complain may tort. Zinc is the most volatile of all not be infringed on by requiring deposits metals. When the heat mentioned is of money from those who are striving to reached it is thrown off from the ore in the form of fumes, which, on reachting the form of fumes, which, on reachting the licensing board may require the if they consider a complaint vexatious would be sufficient pro-

The Frank smelter is a first class institution, and has already produced eleven. We doubt the wisdom of allowsome metallic zinc from ore mined in the Lucky Jim, in Slocan, I do not think there will be any trouble about think there will be any trouble about the control of the wisdom of allowing an hour for cleaning after closing time. Great vigilance will be needed to prevent sales during that hour. We do not see any reason why the think there will be any trouble about the Canadian Metal Company's claim not see any reason why the barroom should not be closed at the time for stopfor the lead bounty. A zinc smelter ping the sale. In the same clause after 'saloon' add 'or restaurant.

On page 18, clause 32, delete from "or other" to "with him," inclusive. In suggesting these amendments to Your Worship, and through you to the city council, the committee do not wish tain will be found in the slag taken city council, the committee do not wish from the mufflers after the zinc has in the slightest degree to lessen the force been extracted. This would have to be of what they have already said as to the taken to a lead smelter and treated in value of the by-law as drafted. They the same way as any other lead ore. course of experience some portions are supply throughout the states, advising the owing to complaints having been made

there will be any trouble, however.

There cannot be while the price of lead to those who have done this work. The original of the above was presented instructed to copy and forward to

President of the Victoria Citizens' League.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

Navy League Arranging Public Meeting For Next Tuesday Evening.

The Navy League is arranging a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, tober 23rd, when the Mayor will pre- sumed its natural color and was taste-

### WILL NOW YOTE ON MAYOR'S SCHEME

FOR SECURING WATER

Council Agree to Submit By-Law-Special Meeting to Be Held on

Permission was given by the council at its regular weekly meeting Monday to introduce a bylaw to raise \$300,000 for the improvement of the city water works along the lines proposed by His Worship Mayor Morley. It will be remembered that this scheme was some time ago given a six months' hoist, in other words, it was discarded in preference to the proposition advanced by the water committee. The latter was put before the ratepayers in a bylaw and it being turned down the council is now prepared with the exception of two members, namely, Ald. Fell and Stewart, to let the citizens say whether they are in favor of His Worship's plan.

Before the routine pusiness of the meeting was taken up a deputation from the civic committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development assoclation was heard, reference to the mission of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

A communication from Archbishop Orth was received asking that a lo which he had purchased, adjoining the cemetery, be used for interment purposes. Ald. Fell was opposed to the creation of a private cemetery. Ald. Douglas explained that it was

the intention to erect a chapel on the ground, where the Roman Catholics employed in the transportation of this might bury their dead. The communication was referred to the cemetery committee. The secretary of the Municipal Unions notified the board that the an-

nual meeting of the union would take

place in Kamloops, commencing Wednesday, October 24th, and asked that a strong representation be sent from this It was decided that the city should be represented by His Worship and one

other delegate. A. W. Jones acknowledged the receipt of the communication notifying him addition to municipal regulations. In that the city intended to take up their option on the lots in the Finlayson es-

> The city solicitor was instructed to agreement. Messrs. Barnard & Rogers requested a settlement of the claim of J. H. Gra-

> It was decided to increase the offer from the city to \$150. The Melrose Company, Ltd., submit-

ted an account amounting to \$46.47 for the plate glass window broken in the Driard hotel by a horse belonging to the fire department. Referred to the city solicitor for re-

Thomas C. Sorby submitted the following communication, which was referred to the water commissioner. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen: Gentlemen:-A good deal has been said water supply was exceptionally imp On page 3 delete all from the words and the imputation, if left uncontradicted, is calculated to prejudice the city of Victor the information of Ald. Vincent, toria. I beg therefore to call your atten-On the same page delete the whole of tion to the fact that the whole continent lst paragraph of clause 8 after the words of North America has for some years "shall be permitted."

To add to this section the same clause as is given on page 7, making the same

past been suffering from the same cause—the excessive growth of algae in its storage reservoirs—and that the pest has become a cause of so much alarm that the United States department of agricultris might also apply to hotels and ture took the matter up as a national on page 4, line 11, delete the words question, and they have succeeded in finding a simple solution of the difficulty. In order to ascertain the extent of the trouble caused by algae throughout the We United States, the department sent a circular letter to about 500 of the leading engineers and superintendents of water for the conduct of the licensed premises, companies, asking information with re-even if he is manager for a company, gard to the deleterious effects produced by aquatic plants in water supplies. The replies proved that the difficulty was due to the growth of algae, and that it was spread throughout the country, and that those in authority were most anxious to taste in the drinking water of the various cities. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that, as long as the growth was healthy, it was a benefit; but as soon as the algae began to break up, about the end of June, they decomposed, imparting to the water a fishy or musty taste, like rotten wood (particularly noticeable when heated), with a yellowish-brown color. The trouble in some cases was reported so bad that "horses refused it at ernment to investigate matters the watering trough, and dogs fled from it." In one case, in the state of New York, in 1904, a special commission was "charged with the duty of advising

account of trouble with algae." As a result, the department of agriculture conducted a series of experiments in the laboratory of plant physiology, and communicated the results to those in charge of the various sources of water and from further experiments in the power to investigate all matters conlaboratory, certain facts have been de- nected with the trade in Canada, Unit-

Montana, may be considered typical of the rest: "The pest begins to show about the middle of June, and by the first of July the water is unfit for use on account of odor and taste, and remains in that con-dition, unfit for domestic use, until about December, when freezing weather purifies the water and we are able to use it during the winter. We have spent nearly a million dollars in bringing in another supply, largely on account of the spoiling

of our main reservoir."

The copper sulphate was, in this case, used twice, commencing on July 7th—180 lbs. to 180 million gallons each time. At less and odorless, except at the surface rybody from the station," replied station-master. "Then I will go tions will be given. It is expected that time in 10 years." The total cost of the king. He recedved a most hearty welhonor to the memory of Nelson and
come.

Trafalgar by attending.

treatment was \$41.50. On the 1st December the superintendent wrote: "There is no taste or odor whatever in the water."

and we have had no trouble with the supply since the treatment."

The quantity of copper sulphate and the method of use depend upon various circumstances, such as nature of the algae, kind of fish in the water, temperature, etc., but I desire to submit that the remedy is within easy reach, and that in the consideration of Eik lake as a source of supply the present impurity of the water supply the present impurity of the water may safely be removed from the list of real objections.

Any information I can supply is at the RECEIVED BY THE free use of the corporation at any time. THOS. C. SORBY. John Sherbourne wrote asking for repairs to a drain. The letter was re-

ferred to the streets, bridges and sewers

Alfred Pike and J. W. Church wrote offering \$1,000 and \$1,100 respectively for a city lot on Niagara street, but it was decided that the property should be sold by public tender. James Leigh & Sons asked for street

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Another matter referred to the same mmittee was the bad state of a crosswhich was directed by Ald. Hall. follows:

date from October 1st to July 1st, and upon your returning to us one copy of this agreement duly executed by your

ment due under this 31st of December next. A. E. WOODS.

cil enter into the agreement.

withdrawn. He moved that no agree- ever, been published. ment be entered into unless satisfactory to the city solicitor. This was terrible disaster. Hundreds of bodies onded by Ald. Fell and carried. The city solicitor then presented his following the typhoon. To add to the report with reference to the case of the difficulties the foreigners had in re-

City of Victoria, as follows: Sir:—The appeal book in this case will be ready for lodgment on Wednesday, and I am preparing the brief, and wish instructions as to briefing Mr. Bodwell upon the appeal. upon the appeal.

I desire to point out that Mr. Bodwell (as also Mr. Davis) hold and expressed strong views as to the effect of the cabin parted from the hull. Two of Water Clauses Consolidation Act in its the crew clung to the former, while bearing upon the ownership of the waste some of the others, including the waters, and generally in favor of the bishop, were left clinging to the hull. result of the litigation to the city. This being the case I must ture the eing the case, I must urge upon the ouncil the desirability of asking him to ouncil the desirability of asking him to is said to have sunk. Then the bishop is said to have sunk. argue the appeal before the Full court. is said to have sunk. Then the bishop Mr. Bodwell is at present absent from is believed to have lashed himself to a the city, but will return on the 22nd in- mast, and it is stated that this mast stant. I have conferred with his partner, was afterwards found by a fisherman Mr. James Lawson, on the subject of the with the lifeless body of the prelate fees with a view to agreeing with him a attached. The cabin of the vessel was fee which will be acceptable in amount to the council, dependent upon the number of days which the appeal occupies, with

C. DUBOIS MASON. provements.

Ald. Douglas seconded this motion. proposition was opposed to allowing the Union of Canton, \$150,000; China Tradratepayers to vote on it now.

art and Fell alone opposing it. This much done, it was moved by 000; Providential General, \$30,000; North cards, dice or other games of chance shall be played on the licensed premises, nor shall music, singing or dancing be cards, dice or other games of chance shall be played on the licensed premises, state of Elk lake that would lead the ratepayers to believe that our source of by Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that leave be granted to introduce a by the fact that we have the fact that we have the fact that the fact that we have the fact that the fact that we have the fact that the fact that we have the fact that we have the fact that the fac bylaw for the raising of \$300,000 for the it was explained by His Worship that this amount is made up as follows: \$99,000 for the continuation of the 24inch main to Elk, \$126,000 for redistribution, \$15,000 for a tank on the high levels, \$17,000 for clearing the lake, and the balance for contingencies.

Ald. Stewart opposed borrowing money on a fifty year basis and asked that the bylaw be laid over for a week so that the question of interest might be worked out satisfactorily.

It was decided to postpone discussion until next Monday evening. A communication from the legislative committee of the Citizens' League regarding the liquor license by-law was laid on the table.

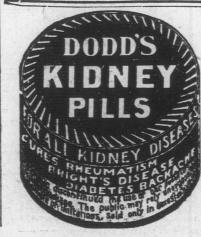
Some discussion followed on the report of the council's legislative commitbe provided with some efficient remedy for preventing the bad odors and foul trades licenses, and it was decided to defer further debate until Friday even-

The council then adjourned.

CANADIAN GRAIN TRADE.

Buffalo, Oct. 15 .- The royal commision appointed by the Canadian govcerning the Canadian grain trade is now in Buffalo examining into the "charged with the duty of advising whether or not property worth some two million dollars should be abandoned on consists of Messrs. John Miller, Indianhead, Sask .: W. L. Nair, Keyes, Man .; Boyle, M. P. P., Edmonton, Alb. Mr. mitted:

Boyle is secretary of the commission. The commission has been appointed Gross receipts from all sources ....\$139 75 use of copper sulphate as a method of destroying or preventing the growth of algae. During the summer of 1994 over 50 reservoirs were successfully treated for the removal of algae. From these results, and from further exemples are successfully to the removal of algae. From these results, and from further exemples are successfully treated for the removal of algae. From these results, and from further exemples are successfully treated for the removal of algae. From these results, and the successful to the success veloped. The results obtained at Butte, ed States and England.



EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Particulars of Monteagle Injuries, Also Probable Loss of Bishop of Victoria.

Details of the damage done by the

mprovements in front of their prembig typhoon, which struck Hongkong last month doing great damage to shipping and property of the port, as announced in telegraphic dispatches ing at the E. & N. depot, attention to already published, were received Monday by R. M. S. Empress of Japan. A. E. Woods, vice-president of the The Japan was in Hongkong at the Victoria Terminal Railway, wrote as time, and only escaped injury through special precautions taken to prevent Vancouver, B. C., October 13th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.: C. P. R. service, was not so fortunate. accident. The Monteagle, also of the Dear Sir:-As I am led to believe from She struck on what a Hongkong exmy conversation with you on the 11th in-stant that there is apparently some mis-the naval depot and the V. R. C. lav. the naval depot and the V. R. C. lay. understanding in regard to the agree-ments in duplicate which I forwarded to you in my letter of September 27th, at your request I am returning these agree-post and the V. R. C. lay. The exchange says she is apparently little injured beyond a broken stern post and the loss of her propeller. She ments to you, duly executed by our com- was about seven feet in the water and pany, for your acceptance.

You will note that we have changed the to be difficult. Between the Monteagle and the beach was the stranded French torpedo boat Francisque. The jetty corporation, we will forward you our and mastheads of the V. R. C. were cheque for \$150, being half-yearly payment due under this agreement to the agle having given the finishing touch to the wreckage of this resort. By the typhoon 12 steamers were

sunk, twenty-four stranded and seven His Worship suggested that the coundamaged, while it is estimated that half the native fleet in port was de-Ald. Vincent wondered, however, if stroyed. A partial list of the most the action against the city has been serious accidents to shipping has, how-

Over a thousand lives were lost in the were seen in the harbor on the day Esquimalt Water Works Company vs. covering the dead the coolies showed a disinclination to remove the bodies or preaching tour along the coast. It is learned when the Pioneer capsized the pieces of the frail craft, and the hull washed ashore on the mainland and the two sailors who clung to it got a fixed minimum, and I suggest that the question of fees should be left to me to strength made their way to Laichikok,

and thence to Hongkong in a launch. An idea of the enormity of the Hong-Ald. Yates then moved for the re- kong typhoon may be gained from a scinding of the resolution of September | rough estimate of the claims made 18th regarding the water works im- upon the local companies for increase insurance up to September 28th, which are given in the Far Eastern mail as Ald. Fell while not agreeing with the follows: Commercial Union \$100,000; ers, \$100,000; Canton, \$90,000; Po On The motion was then put, Ald. Stew- \$200,000; Fook On, \$20,000; Hung On, \$20,000; Yuen On, \$50,000; Hip On, \$40,-

> It is reported that the Pekin government has formally requested M. ment of custom houses in Manchuria adjoining Russian territory, and that the Russian minister has asked the home government for instructions. It is, however, very doubtful if Russia will acquiesce in China's demand be-fore the experiation of the term for the evacuation of Manchuria. In this connection, as we learn from the Japan Times, it is stated that the Japanese government remains firm against the opening of the Chineses customs house at Tairen until similar houses have een established on the Russo-Chinese border; but apparently raises no objection to having one at Antunghien, regardless of the condition of other Manchurian trade centres. It is believed that the effect which the establishment of a customs house at Autunghein will have will be only local and will not seriously affect the trade of Manchuria in general.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Proceeds of Prof. Wickens' Entertainment For Protestant Orphans' Home-A Statement.

The concert given by the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens on Tuesday evening at Institute hall was a marked success. As announced the proceeds will be devoted to the Protestant Orphans' Home. The following gratify-George Goldie, Ayr, Ont., and J. R. ing financial statement has been sub-

> Receipts. Expenses. Professional assistance for two nights ......\$ 24 00 Rent of hall for two nights ...... 20 00 Printing and advertising Truck hire and tuning pianos ..... 17 00 \$ 90 45

otherwise assisted. others who worked so hard to make smelter. this fourteenth annual gathering a

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles in the shape of a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid, when not in use, lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two Two

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in Clayoquot District: Commencing at a point 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Section 19 (Sechart), thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west to shore, thence along shore to a point due north of the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve, thence south to said corner, thence east to the N. E. corner, thence south to shore, thence easterly to thence south to shore, thence easterly to the point of commencement.

UCLUELET MERCANTILE CO.

Ucluelet, Oct. 3rd, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I Intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in New Westminster District of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted on the right hand side of Government road running from Lund to Malaspina Inlet, thence 80 chains east, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of beginning, being bounded by T. L. No. 7518. License 1816, 1613, 1640.

Staked October 3rd, 1906. 616, 1613, 1640. Staked October 3rd, 1906. WM. FEENEY.

THE MINING DISASTER. Twenty-Five Miners Reported Killed-

Number of Men Still Entombed. Durham, Eng., Oct. 15.—As a result \$1.00 of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near here at about midnight last night. twenty-five miners were killed and 200 are entombed temporarily. Only a small portion of the 2,000 men employed in the mine were underground when the Regular Pocotiloff to consent to the establish- explosion occurred. The cause is supposed to have been fire damp. The explosion was one of terrific \$1.00 force and in Wingate town many win-

dows were broken. Immediately the news of the disaster became known, crowds of halfclad persons rushed toward the mine and there were heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit among those whose loved

ones were below The first report represented the disaster to be worse than subsequently was found to be the case. At daylight signals had been exchanged with the bottom seam, where a majority of the men were entombed, to the effect that they were safe, and with this message a sense of relief passed over the crowd of greatest weekly, British anxious relatives waiting at the mouth. greatest paper and a world-rel As the morning advanced the bodies of magazine at a bargain. Annual dead men were slowly brought up. The scriptions only, payable in advan first dead to appear were mostly men F. S. Wright, Canadian Agent, who had been employed as shifters and Times. Ottawa, Ontario.

The work of rescue was continued throughout the day and eighty men were brought out alive. Many of these, however, were in a critical condition the following described tract and unconscious. Later supplies of coffee and sandwiches were passed in bor, Graham Island, Q. Compared to those still entembed. to those still entombed.

At a late hour to-night four men thence 40 chains south were brought up from the lower seam point of commencement, cont where the deaths had occurred. These where the deaths had occurred among the Dated August 10th, 1906. dead. Although they were exhausted they will probably recover. The shaft is still blocked with wreckage but the ventilation is good and it is hoped that all the entombed men will be rescued during the night.

STAMP MILL BURNED. Had Only Been in Operation Six Days -Will Be Rebuilt.

Wednesday morning the Ore Hill five stamp mill was completely destroyed A number of complimentary tickets by fire, says a Ymir dispatch. were issued to those who took part or plant was entirely new and had only been in operation six days. It is Prof. Wickens wishes to take this poportunity to thank his vocalists, ignited some shavings, which in turn situated on Skeena River, Coast opportunity to thank his vocalists, ignited some shavings, which in turn away situate.

Mrs. J. T. Legg, J. H. Griffiths, P. caught to the mill. The loss is \$7,000, fordon and A. Bremner; the Times with no insurance. Manager A. D. and Colonists for free advance notices; Westby is at present in Minneapolis D. W. Waitt & Co., for loan of chairs; and the news was telegraphed to him. Fletcher Bros., for piano; J. H. Gordon, 'cellist, for free services, and esand in the meantime ore will be teampecially Miss Nancy Harrison and ed to Salmo for shipment to the

> Between \$2.600,000 and \$3,000,000 gold was shipped from New York on Monday to Canada. It is understood that most of the gold goes to Toronto

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