Important Official at Ottawa Impressed With the Silver-Lead Hardship.

Observations on the Ore of the Principal Camps and Methods of Treatment.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Mr. Thas. Macfarlane

amount of rock or gangue in the content of the cressive, that hitherto treated by smelt-from a skillful blending of the cress of the containing 49 per cent. sidea. Although various districts prior to smelting. In my ratious districts prior to smelting. In my tit is a fact that the most pyritic ore specimens are generally vichest in gold, never-would act as fluves to each other and continued in the contract of the contr it is a fact that the most pyrint ore specified in the latter. It is not invariably the specified in the latter. It is not invariably the specified in the solidest ore is the richest, allowed to the solidest ore is the richest, allowed to act as fluxes to each other, and cost far less to treat when combined. Further, the solidest ore to 38 per cent., did not have a very enriching effect upon the gold of the Rossland ores would be more easy yielding a base buillon of high value, from which the base metals would be more easy in Railway Company.

served at the Northport Smelting Works, ity, as do also some even lower in sulphur, if only the heat is properly confined. Only one-half of the ore treated at Northport is that the resulting matte would be too poor in sulpher to take up all the gold. According to information received from Mr. Bellinger, the manager, the following is the smelting process adopted: Two hundred and fifty tons of raw ore, containing 2 add. per cent. copper and % ounce gold per tou, rre metted with a small quantity of limestone or other flux, and preduce 25 tons of first or low-grade matte, with 15 per cent. copper and about 8 sunces gold per ton, This matte is ground and calcined in a long furnace with mechanical stirrers (Wtehy-Bolthoff patent), and then melted with 230 tons of roasted ore of same quality as the raw. This smelting produces concentrated ney-Liver Pills. The quick way they matte, with 50 per cent. copper and 40 help you back to health will surprise you. cunces gold per ton, which is sold to Messrs. Gugenheim & Sons, Perth-Amboy, U. S. A. There are two smelting furnaces built out the Herreshoff plan, from which the Mr. David T. Hanbury Will Traverse siag flows into a stream of cold water, which carries it off. The furnace has 14 through 250 tons of ore with 25 tons of Mr. Bavid T. Hanbury, the well-known

the Nelson Smelting Works, earry copper and silver. They are much mixed with rock, containing bormite (erabexite, varrock, containing bormite (erabexite, varitegated copper ore), and average 2 per cent.
bination of unfortunate circumstances.
copper and 20 ounces silver per ton. They
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setter process is carried on in the same man.

Metis who will look after his dogs and the range of the same manmer as in Northport, but only 150 tons (including fluxes) are put through daily in
the 14-tuzure furnace. Thirty tons ore
yield one ton of No. 1 matte, with 45 per
cent. capper and 400 ounces sliver per ton.
This is ground and calcined in furnaces
stirred by hand, and then melted in reverthe ratery furnaces with an equal organity. beratory furnaces with an equal quantity of raw matte and some quartz, "white metal" being produced. This is melted in

The ores of the Slocan District differ from those of both Rossland and Nelson in containing lead. There are many 'shipping' able to finis a the long journey before the of his being incompetent or inefficient as of lots shipped, which were made in Kaslo,

Mine.	Zinc. Lead. Per Cent.			
Rambler		47.8	141.6	ı
Antoine		34.2	146.1	
Montesuma'		67.7	63.4	
Charleston	13.6	46.2	153.5	trace
Dardanelles	13.7	18.1	100	
Whitewater		37.6	88.9	\$2
Eureka		74.7	97.2	
		48.8	86.0	trace
Bismarck Goodenough	18.4	8.3	151.0	trace
Star	• • • •	48.0	350.0	
Near		70.0	85.0	

"The only mine which I visited was the Slocan Star near Sandon, the main en-trance or cropout to which is said to have an elevation of 5,000 feet. This working country rock (clay slate, culci state, etc.), until the vein is reached, the inclination of which is strongly towards the mountain. The vein is in places about 8 feet wide, and contains galena, blend quartz colespar, aphorosiderite, etc. There are some rich bunches of galena observable, but little or none of it is hand-picked. Practically the whole contents of the vein concentrator,' where it is crushed and pu through 'jiggers' and other concentrating ery. In this way the country rock, gangue and blende are separated, and the product, which is very clean argentiferous galena, is sacked, teamed to Sandon and forwarded by the Kaslo & Slocan and Great Northern Railroad to the smelting rouses of Pueblo, Colo., U. S. There ar other paying mines in the neighl Sandon, the most celebrated being the Payne, the ores from which are all for warded for treatment to the United States, in spite of the high rate of duty charged on their admission. As an example as to how these ores realize, the following figures may be given, which were supplied to me by Mr. Bucke, of Kaslo, B. C. The conceptrates of the Slocan Star will assay about

cents ...... 21.00

Deduct freight and treatment, which are never given separately by the American smelters, but the freight amounts probably to two-thirds. \$20.75

\$ 2.35 Add value of 80 ounces silver at 60 cents ..... 48.00

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mr. Thas. Macfarlane. Chief analyst of the Dominion, has just returned from a visit to the mining districts of British Columbia. Mr. Macfarlane was for several years engaged as geologist and Metallurgist in Norway an in Eastern Canada, hence his observations on the ores of the Kootenay are likely to prove of intermining to the manner. The control of the control o Value at shipping point.....\$50.35 the Kootenay are likely to prove of interest to all persons engaged in mining. In the course of conversation with your correspondent to-day Mr. Macfarlane said: "I spent a month in British Columbia and had every facility afforded me for acquiring in formation about the mines of the several districts.

"The information I obtained regarding the Rossland mines was mostly from Mr. Carriyle, manager of the British American Corporation, who showed me specimens of the ores from thes mines. These varied atom pretty solid pyrrhetite (magnetic Pathern of the Corporation), who showed me specimens of the ore sfrom the ore is not ended to the more producer. It is to be remembered that the American smelters, besides deducting 10 per cent. for loss on the feath take off 5 per cent. for the loss of silver from the fire assay yield. A further charge is made if an excessive quantity of zinc is present, owing to the greater cost of treating of the provincial Secretary being generally looked for by those in touch with the feeling of the community but paying no particular regard to politics.

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Prayers were read by Rev. Ralph W. I may be a presented a pating state of the Provincial Secretary being generally looked for by those in touch with the feeling of the community but paying no particular regard to politics. The state of the provincial Secretary being generally looked for by those in touch with the feeling of the community but paying no particular regard to politics. The prevention of the same time from the Canal the state of the provincial Secretary being generally

have a very entiding effect upon the gold in the latter. It is not invariably, the case that the solidost ore is the richest, although pieces of the latter have been found assaying 8 ounces gold to the toa. The most of the gold is in the metallic state, and some of it can be segarated entitle state, and some of it can be segarated entitle state, and some of it can be segarated entitle state, and some of it can be segarated entitle state, and some of the same repeated to the lead. No previous catake would be more easily succeeded by the continuous proposed by an active personal of the same in the produced, but by far the greater quantity of the precious metals as would be not entitled to the previous cataket would combine with the large in the lead. No previous cataket would combine with a concentration have been suggested, but no trials made as yet. Of course, the latter would be asset bellion, or metallic the less necessity there will be one metals as possible. The trade of the district are the Roi and the War and would be more been suggested, but no trials made as yet. Of course, the latter below that we will be more been suggested, but no trials made as yet. Of course, the latter below the smellting costs can be brought the less necessity there will be one entiting. The two great producing mines of the district are the Roi and the War and would be more basic and make it (by using lead) as low would be a matter with the copper and the latter below to be used in the previous details would not be used in the previous the previous details would not be used in the practice of the crown had not be used in the previous details would not be used in the previous details would not be used in the previous the previous details would not be used in the previous details and fines collectable under the act form part of the Revised Statutes."

The substitute of the crown part of the previous calculation of a provision of Mr. Higgins objected to the desired leave being granted, contending the previous details represent that where Le Roi ores were being treated by Shipped east as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and would realize more than 8 per cent. Supplur roast with faction in Shipped east as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and would realize more than 8 per cent. Supplur roast with faction in England. There is no reason, Phillips, urged however, why the precious metals should not be separated in Canada, and the lead refined for the home market, shipping the subjected to roasting, probably from a feer excess to England. It is to be hoped that the Americans will continue to impose their present high import duty on lead, as

> worked up into pure metals, inside of Can-To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, kidneys and liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, stomach dis-ordered, bowels constipated, head ach-

A TRIP OF EXPLORATION

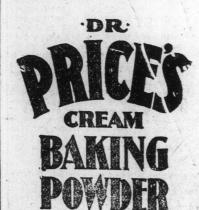
the Barren Lands This Year.

matte is an alloy of gold and copper, which, he has spent the last six weeks, says the however, cannot be treated by sulphuric Manitoba Free Press. A Free Press acid (60 deg. B). It must be further al- representative saw him at the Manitoba loyed with silver before parting is pos-Hotel last night and learned that he was "While the Rossland ores earry copper shortly to start upon a long trip across and gold those of the Hall Mines, treated at the Barren Lands to Great Slave Lake, the Nelson Smelting Works, earry copper the be reached and then the journey will be continued to the head of Baker Lake. From the re the course of the Thelew Dezeth river will be followed until Great

bury will return to civilization by the Hudson's Flay route to Athabasca Landable to finis a the long journey before the end of the vear and will while travers- an officer. It had been found that an ing the practically unknown Barren Lands make a track survey and will carefully observe the geological format had simply been done away with as antions encountered en passant. As far as mecessary, is found possible he will collect charac. The resolution was abandoned. teristic geological specimens from which on his return he hopes that the Govern-ment experts will be able to deduce the character of the country through which

The trip to Huclson's Bay will be made pricipally by means of dog trains which will be used until York Factory is reached. From Marble Island most the journey will be made by cance and it is on this part of the trip that the Red River Metis will prove particularly

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWINER



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Bill to Preserve Rights Already Granted to Aliens Leclared Out of Order.

Disfranchisement P.ill Introduced-Councy Court Judges Protest in Vain.

FRIDAY. February 10.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie presented a peti-tion from the British Columbia Alliance, on the subject of woman suffrage, which was read and received.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie also presented a petition for leave to introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Atlin & South-

those now being produced at the Kootenay smelters, and less likely to contain copper or traces of silver. The base bullion could of the bill passed a few days ago, but be shipped east as cheaply in Canada as in was intended to make that measure clear He, as well as Mr. Mc-Phillips, urged that, if the Chair were asked to rule the bill out of order, some time should at least be granted in which they might present authority and precedent for such legislation.

Mr. Speaker did not think that any

necessity arose for delay, as he had already given the subject at issue careful that is one of the chief stimulants for causing the ores of British Columbia to be consideration. Not only was the point raised by the junior member for Esqui-malt well founded, although it would have been more properly taken on the motion for second reading, but another point arose which the Speaker should himself take cognizance of. The bill offered by the member for Victoria distinctly stated its purpose as to "repeal" an act of this present session, and was therefore clearly out of order. He had no hesitation in so ruling, and the only method of procedure open was to appeal against the ruling of the chair. He would have no objection to granting time as suggested, but could see no good pur-

PROSPECTING IN RAILWAY

LANDS. Hon. Mr. Cotton introduced a bill "ex-tending the rights of the crown to pros-

time at the Monday afternoon sitting of

for Victoria City that no objection would be offered by the government to his resolution. The correspondence would, however, be found extremely brief indeed. Constable City that no objection would be of latitude to the one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian; thence due south along the said one hundred and twenty-fifth officer in that district was not required, and—as in many other places—the office

COUNTY COURT JUDGES. Mr. Helmcken next moved, seconded by Mr. McBride, for correspondence between the provincial government, or any member thereof, and the County court judges of this province, and between the Dominion government and the Provincial government, relative to the non-payment of that portion of the salary pay able by the province to each of the said County court judges. Hon. Mr. Martin, with reference to

the subject dealt with in this resolution, pointed out that no portion of the salar-ies of County court judges was payable by the province. The member for Victoria City was quite in error in supposing such an arrangement to exist: there was no such agreement between the Dominion and Province in any shape, form or manner. He supposed the mis-understanding arose out of the fact that the late government had made a practice f supplementing the salaries of the ity court judges with extra salarie o them for acting as stipendiary magistrates, and (in the case of Judge Forin of Kootenay) as judge of the Small Debts court. These payments had been discontinued, as it did not appear that anything was being done for the additional large of the small control of the same anything was being done for the addi-tional salaries, and such gratuities did the not appear to be desirable by the new government. There was no obligation apon the province in any way, and as the allowances appeared to be uncarned there seemed no good reason why they should not be discontinued. The Dominion government had at no time asked that the province should supplement the

to be derived from giving to the judges for doing nothing the moriey of the people, this was not now being done. Of course there could be no correspondence of the nature described in the resolution as drawn but if the member for Victoria City was designed as a constant of the course of the Mr. McPhillips taking the course of the Mr. McPhillips taking the committee on the Kamloops & Atlin Railway bill (Mr. Helmcken). Mr. McPhillips taking the committee of the Kamloops & Atlin Railway bill (Mr. Helmcken).

course there could be no correspondence of the nature described in the resolution as drawn but if the member for Victoria City was desirous of seeing any correspondence touching upon the discontinuance of the salaries given to County court judges as stipendiary magistrates the government would be happy to accede to his request. As he (Hon. Mr. Martin) remembered it, the correspondence in question was very brief, consisting chiefly of a communication from the

ordingly.

Mr. Helmcken accepted the suggestion with thanks, and the amended was agreed to.

REAL PROPERTY BILL. Despite a request from Mr. Pooley that the report on the real property bill stand over until Monday in order that the members of the Law Society might have Railway bill was also adopted, and the opportunity to look into the matter, Hon. Mr. Martin moved that this report be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the third reading of the bill was set for the next sitting of the house. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DE-

PARTMENT The report on the bill respecting the department of the Provincial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Cotton) was adopted, and this bill was read a third time and

STEAM ROILERS BILL. In the adjourned committee on the Steam Boilers' Inspection bill, Mr. Graham being chairman, an amendment proposed by Mr. Macpherson was accepted exempting the application of the act to locomotives and railways under federal control; while another amendment, introduced by the Premier, was adopted making the act inapplicable to boilers of less than two horse-power. Another amendment proposed by Mr. Macpherson, but opposed by Messrs. Semlin, Kell-mitted and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, but the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade is ready for the rails, and some light trestle work, but beyond that the grade In the adjourned committee on the Steam Boilers' Inspection bill, Mr. Gra-City of Sandon.

COUNTIES DEFINITION BILL. The bill with respect to counties definition next went into committee with Mr. Munro as chairman, being so amended of Nanaimo and Vancouver read as fol-

"(2.) The county of Nanaimo shall daries: Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district, thence due west along the south boun-dary of Saanich district, and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the shore line of the west coast of Vancouver Island: thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to Cape Scott; thence easterly and southerly following the shore line of Vancou-cer Island to the point of commence-ment, including the whole of Vancouver Island, except the portion thereof embraced in Victoria county, and including all islands not included in the counties

the house.

CONSTABLE GILME'S DISMISSAL the said boundary line between the said Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Alaska territory and British Columbia, McBride, for copies of all correspontion to the dismissal of allel of morth latitude; thence due east Constable Gillie of Nicola. The mover along the said sixtieth parallel of north latitude; thence due east along the said sixtieth parallel of north latitude. Constable Gillie of Nicola. The mover along the said sixtieth parallel of north explained that his request for correspondence was based upon certain communications. cations addressed to him in the matter sing the said one hundred and twenty-by residents of the Nicola district. tions addressed to him a sixth meridian to the nity-second parallely yeresidents of the Nicola district.

Hon. Mr. Martin assured the member of north latitude; thence due east parallely along the fifty-second parallely of north latitude; thence due east parallely along the fifty-second parallely of the north latitude; thence due east parallely of the north latitude; the north

a second reverberatory furnace to rough copper, which is east into anodes and sem to Balbach, Newark, N. J., for electrolytic From G reat Slave Lake Mr. Hanlonger required by the department, and this was all. There had been no charge thence due south along the said one thence due south along the said one hundred and twenty-fourth meridian to a noint at the north end of Jarvis inlet where it meets a line drawn due west from the town of Lytton (being the north boundary of Westminster county produced westerly); thence due east along said line (being the northern boundary of Westminster county produced westerly) to the northeast corner of Westminster county produced westerly) to the northeast corner of Westminster county produced westerly) of Westminster county; thence southerly along the western boundary of Westmin ster county, to the point of commence ment, including also Bowen island. Thormanby island, Gambier island, Nelson island and Keat's island, and all islands within any inlet or arm of the sea within the said territory, and includ-ing all islands in British Columbia lying north of the northern extremity of Tex-

It is also provided that the act shall not come into operation until the 1st of May, 1899, and the bill as so altered was reported complete to the house.

ADVANCED A STAGE The Execution bill was considered in committee with Mr. Ellison as chairman, and was reported with an amendment providing that it shall not come into force until the 1st of May next. A precisely similar amendment was in-corporated in the Judgments bill, com-mitted with Mr. Kellie as chairman, and

Again the amendment providing that the bill come into force on May 1 next was introduced in the Absconding Debt-ors bill, Mr. McBride being chairman of the committee considering this measure.

Mr. Deane took the chair for the com-

was reported to the house without ments. The Department of Mines bill went through the same form and was amended only insofar as to provide that it shall come into operation and effect upon pro-clamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-

mittee on the Land Registry bill, which

(11/15)

rnce in question was very brief, consisting chiefly of a communication from the Dominion authorities, transmitting a copy of a protest from the judges, which he had as yet been unable to understand. If the member for Victoria would care to inspect he might amend the resolution accordingly.

The house them went into committee on next sitting of the house.

The house then went into committee of

the Big Bend Transportation Co.'s in corporation bill (Mr. Kellie), Mr. Rob-ertson being chairman. The bill was reported complete without amendment; the report being forthwith adopted, and the third reading of the bill set for Mon-

Railway bill was also adopted, and the bill received its third and final reading. NOTICES OF MOTION.

by Mr. Higgins—For a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Prentice, Smith, Macpherson, Helmcken and the mover, to visit the Victoria gaol, juvenile reformatory, Victoria, and Refuge Home, Victoria, to inquire into the working of these several institutions, with the usual power to call for persons and documents, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the packers.

The White Pass railway is being extended through Skagway to Moore's wharf, and at the other end of the line track is now laid through the tunnel and beyond it for a quarter of a mile, leaving about three miles yet, to be covered to the Summit, the grade for which may be said to be practically completed.

By Hon. Mr. Martin-To introduce a

would be better taken on the motion for second reading of the bill. It was not proposed to interfere with the principle of the bill passed a few days ago, but was intended to make that measure along.

Bollers.

The bill with these amendments was reported complete to the house, the report to be taken into consideration on Moniday. on said act.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Being defeated in his effort to get his Placer Mines legislation before the

of a new bill saying nothing about repealing the measure receiving the royal assent a few days ago, but understood consist of that portion of the province assent a few days ago, but understood contained within the following bount to be similar in tenor to the bill ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker. This latter measure in its entirety reads:

"1. The Placer Mining act Ame act, 1899, asented to on the 18th January, 1899, is hereby repealed.

"2. Notwithstanding anything in chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, or by any other law, it shall not be hereafter competent for any person, joint stock competent for any person, joint stock company or corporation to record any claim, unless it be that such person or his agent shall, when recording any such claim or applying for any lease, make a declaration in the form in the schedule A to this act, declaring that in the case of a British subject in whose name any and a possible to the interior from Fort Canada.

Paying placer ground has been discovered eight miles to the interior from Fort Canada.

Excellent grass grows in that district number of the new claims, which are located in a basin, for \$75,000, paying \$10,000 cash. This particular basin case of a party cutting grass within 100 case of a British subject in whose name any believed there are twenty-four claims, and it is believed there are twenty-four claims, and it is believed there are the proposition of the mining history of Canada.

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RESPECTING LIQUOR LICENSES of Victoria and Vancouver."

A to this act, declaring of a British subject in whose name an continuous such record is sought or lease applies the province of the province. flux, etc., per day. Coke is said to cost English explorer, arrived in the city yes flux and is brought from the East. The final product of the treatment of the matter issuant the last six weeks says the contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point at the northeast corner of lot 758, group 1, Westminster district; thence due south to
the shore line of the Fraser
river; thence southwesterly along
lots 517, 516, 458, 531, 532, 533, 534 and
Joseph Fraser
following the shore line to the boundary
line between Alaska territory and British Columbia: thence northerly following

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ing prospectors to the new district.

There is a big rush from Juneau and
Skagway to the new Porcupine district.

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this fact. "3. Any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization, and any licensed or registered company under the laws of this province having a free min.

The formation is rotten some packers who were going into country."

As for Canadian trade, Mr. Free min. licensed or registered company under the laws of this province, having a free minr's certificate which may be issued during the existence of said repealed act, or previous thereto, which act now stands repealed, is confirmed in the same from the date of the issue thereof until the expiry thereof, and all claims taken up, ecorded, or any interest acquired in any laims thereunder, and all leases granted shall, so far as any such certificate was necessary to support the same, be need to be legally and validly taken up, Conduct the Fortieth Anniversary of the recorded or acquired. "4. This act shall not be construed to

prevent any person not British subjects from acquiring any claims or holding an terest therein by purchase or by inheri tance, devise or bequest."

The very important bill just introduced by Hon. Mr. Cotton, and extending the rights of the crown to prospect for minerals on railway lands to all free miners, is one of the short pieces of the legislatiion of the session. It contains but two paragraphs, which read as follows:
"1. Every free miner within the meaning of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia shall be entitled to exercise, on his own behalf, all the rights, powers and privileges of the crown to prospect for minerals over all lands in the province of British Columbia, whether owned by railway comanies or otherwise,

"2. In case any dispute arises between

any such free miner and any railway company with regard to the rights of such free miner, either under this act or under chapters 135 or 136 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, it shall be lawful for the Attorney-Gerenal of the province to protect such free miner in any such dispute, and to institute or which also was reported complete with the amendment indicated.

defend, at the expense of the crown, any suit or action as may be considered any suit or action as may be considered advisable in connection therewith."

The petition of sixteen hotel managers of Nanaimo, presented to the house on Thursday, requests that the law relating thursday, requests that the law relating to liquor licenses be so amended that:

(1) The party actually vending under the license shall be the holder or licensee;

(2) that a landlord or owner of premises used as a saloon or hotel shall not be the holder of the license unless actually vending under said license and being

possession of the premises licensed.

Packers Cut Down the Toll Gate on the Brackett White Pass Wagon Road.

on the Railway-New Finds · in Atlin.

wagon road, through White Pass, cul-minated a week ago yesterday in a party from Skagway to Lake Bennett. Mr. minated a week ago yesterday in a party from Skagway to Lake Bennett. Mr. of packers in charge of Brooks' pack train cutting down the gate and passing read and knows whereof through without paying toll. One of The British Yukon Rail through without paying toll. One of the British Yukon Railway Company the gate-keepers, in trying to stop one of is not, Mr. Fraser states, an American the packers from cutting down the gate, received an ugly cut on the head from an axe, and the other gate-keeper was driven off at the point of a revolver.
Warrants have been issued for the ar-

may be said to be practically completed, the early spring. He says there are By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a to make special provision for the to make special provision for the the treatment of the tr

The new double bob-sted road is completed between Log Cabin and Lake Bennett, and is now ready for traffic. The new road is 12 feet wide and runs over an even grade from Log Cabin to the mild between the mild b over an even grade from Log Cabin to
Lake Bennett. It was built by the railhad gone in over that route that if eve oad company at a cost of \$10,000. The a railway were built it would have to b company has had a force of 50 men engaged in the construction work for the

lian police and United States revenue was abandoned as presenting tremend officers at the Summit was a very small ous difficulties, and a first-raffair. Two American officers, detailed was located on the south side. to convoy whiskey through Alaska, accompanied the shipment beyond the Summit, and were simply told by Capt. Cart. wright not to repeat the offence. The way will not allow any more whiskey to ing the Hootalingua River, one of the

cused William as to make the definition of the counties house, Mr. McPhillips has given notice ment, causing his arrest at Skagway. the final location has not yet been made It is claimed that these parties had entered into partnership, Sheffler advancing a considerable amount of money to Wilhas been done without a on, who proceeded to enjoy himself in ance from the Government." ion, who proceeded to enjoy himself in ance from the British-Year manner displeasing to his partner; in kon Railway will be in American terms to the British-Year manner displeasing to his partner; in kon Railway will be in American terms. other words, he commenced "blowing himself," and brought up in Marshal Tanner's skookum house. The preliminary trial came off before Judge Sehlwho bound Wilson over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and held

J Wilson of embezzle-

Scheffler as a witness in the sum of \$300.
The United States gunboat Wheeling s returning to Seattle with her machinry out of order. Paying placer ground has been discovbelieved there are tweneyt-five or thirty

evidence as will satisfy the mining re-forder or other agent of the crown of by W. H. Rosenburg and partner, who little acts of meanness that were reporter W. H. Rosenburg and partner, who little acts of meanness that were reported by W. H. Rosenburg and partner, was claimed to have panned out two ounces from Skagway some time ago regarding claimed to have panned out two ounces from Skagway some time ago regarding the claimed to have panned out two ounces.

> are much scattered, and the field for new locations good.
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> Another but smaller strike is mention Another but smaller strike is mentioned on Wilson creek, on the west side of Atlin. The stream is a small one, Mr. Fraser left for home last eyening f receding glacier formation, discovered about January 22; all staked, there being but 183 claims.

METHODIST PIONEERS

Landing of Missionaries in Victoria. The services to be held in commen tion of the landing of the first Metho dist missionaries appointed to British Columbia were inaugurated last evening, by a special gathering at the Metropol tan church. Rev. E. Robson, one the pioneer missionaries, presided. A present to give his promised story of the "First lovefeast in British Colum-read one of the to

British Columbia.

The meeting was then thrown open for other addresses, which were given by about twenty-five persons, all old-timers.

The stewards for last evening were all pioneers, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, the appointed list of the second li all pioneers, the appointed list of these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, Jonathan Bullen, Geo. R. Ashwell, J. E. McMillan, N. Shakespeare, S. Gough and T. Cunningham.

day at all the Methodist churches in the he was told eight years ago that he had city. The following from the Colonist of Kidney Pills. He used three boxes of that

nection with this anniversary:
"Wesleyan Missionaries. — We are pleased to learn that a band of four missionaries from Canada arrived on the Pacific: Rev. E. Evans, D.D., supering the condition of the pacific and the pacific a racine: Rev. E. Evans, D.D., superintendent, and family: Rev. E. White and family: Rev. E. Robson; and Rev. A. Browning. By the kind permission of His Excellency Gov. Douglas, divine service will be held in the rev. police. vending under said license and being come into operation and effect upon pro-salaries of the County court judges—it was purely a matter of choice with the provincial authorities, and, as it did not seem clear that there was any advantage come into operation and effect upon pro-clamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headaches are council.

The same course was pursued with ref-but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more erence to the Lands and Works Depart-

BID FOR YUKON TRADE. PAY TOLL Mr. Fraser, M.P. for Guysboro, Ex-

plains the Western Situation, From the Montreal Gazette.

"Canada can get all the trade of the Yukon if our people will only work for it. Canadians will always have the advantage of the tariff in their favor as against the Americans, and if that is not Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily sufficient, then we deserve to lose it. Business men, however, must awake to the necessity of precluding this trade at the start from getting into other channels." The agitation that has been going on at Skagway for some time for the removal of the toll gates on the Brackett

amendment proposed by Mr. Macparla amendment proposed by Messrs. Semlin, Kelson, but opposed by Messrs. Semlin, Kellie and Booth, was in effect that when lie and Booth, was in effect that when any boiler should have been repaired it sustained."

Act Amendment act, 1899,' and to out the work by stations, which is proving more satisfactory and secures sible to get horses to the works. Some sustained."

By Mr. Helmcken—To move that the The new double bob-sled road is completely and Lake goes to show that people get a very impossion.

ask two months.

The so-called clash between the Canaveying five or six weeks the north side

wright not to repeat the offence. The over-sensitive deputy collector at Skag-what is called the Atlin country, strikbe convoyed through Alaska, pending the receipt of instructions from Washington.

A few days ago William Sheffler account William I William of embezgle. wise, surveyed the route, and has been done without a dollar of assist "How many miles of the British-Yu-

tery?"
"From 12 to 15 miles of the line osses what the Americans claim as eir territory"; and then the member for Guysboro went on to dilate upon the t will bring the Atlin country within 12 curs of Skagway, and he believes the

dvelopment of that region will be a rord breaker in the mining history ually feeding their horses

luring the present winter. Proceeding, Mr. Fraser said, "I intro

As for Canadian trade, Mr. Frase

here repeated the words at the beginning of this article. He said go over the Canadian Pacific between St. John and Montreal.

## NOTHING LIKE IT. Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures are Simply

Marvellons. People read of New Cures Every Day-All are Genuine - Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. C. S. Griggs of Ham-

ilton of Bright's Disease. Hamilton, Feb. 11.-"I never knew anyan opening hymn, and prayer by Messrs.
J. Jessop and T. Cunningham, also pioneers, Mr. Robson gave a brief address, Kidney Disease, appear in the newspapers." the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, in first explaining that owing to a slight illness Rev. J. C. Bryant could not be as delight as the standard of t read one of the testimonials.

"How is that?" queried his friend. bia," in which Mr. Bryant was one of the participants. He proceeded with a resume of the history of Methodism in Particle Columbia

true?" questioned his friend. Jonathan Bullen, Geo. R. Ashwell, J. E. McMillan, N. Shakespeare, S. Gough and T. Cunningham.

The services will be continued on Sunth Sun

February 12, 1859, is interesting in conthem.
"I don't know how many Hamilton people be enormous, for hardly a week pathat I don't see a testimonial from or cur citizens in the papers.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a great medicine

-the only Kidney Cure under till other arrangements can be the cure for sick headache, billiousness, constination, pain in the side, and all liver them. FORTY-SECO

Senate Declares Tha Not Become Uni Territor

But Given Self Gover Due Time Dispo Purchase

Humane Policy Towa Who May Surrend Further Chasti

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14. of Senator McEnery, Louisiana, declaring the United States governme pines, was adopted this vote of 26 to 22. Sev present in the chamber The resolution is as followed the ratification of the with Spain, it is not in porate the inhabitants islands into citizenship States, nor is it intended annex the islands as inte territory of the United the intention of the Unit tablish on said islands suitable to the wants a the said islands, to prepar self-government, and in such disposition of said promote the interests of the United States and th said islands."

The confirmation of th detailing the capture of ceived at the war departs considerable satisfaction prehension had been fel ller's ability to captur the Viscayan federation, ter anything else that wa archipelago, the reports of trenchments the natives structing around the topartment to fear that the be a bloodier affair than Manila. It was with gr therefore, that Admira spatch was received s ii, and that ha

The fact that foreign i are being satisfactorily danger of interference fr power, which has all all plication that has had to a possibility, but which to avoid at all costs.

What the future will have to say. The President safe to say. The Presid along earnestly in favo humane policy, and it is follow the severe check with a war of subjugation gents will allow the gover it. They have had a Manila and at Iloilo, and tent to profit by it and into camp, they may do of further chastisemen

and the administration tie their hands with instructions. WEST HURON C

recognized that Admiral

eral Otis have a much the local situation than

mons Duly Ma Goderich, Ont., Feb. 14nomination of candidates f in the Dominion house for was held to-day. Robert of Clinton, was nominate form interest, and Robert Goderich, butcher, for the

Nominations for Vacancy

PANAMA CANAL I London, Feb. 13.—The Par ent of the Post says: "In between the Panama com Washington government, w ter is to complete the canal way of being successfully o said that the Panama cor ceive a large percentage of ceipts, and that the Niagara

ANDREE'S FAT Confirmation of Story of Car and Three Bo

Stockholm, Feb. 14.- Re of the Swedish minister burg are in receipt of a Siberia confirming tion given regarding what the car of Andree's balloon ies of Andree and his two The government has sent spector to investigate.

HUGH RYAN DI One of Best Known Contra ada-Sir Frank Smith

Toronto, Feb. 14.—(SI Ryan, the contractor, is dea Sir Frank Smith is very the death of his daughter, M

SETTLERS FOR THE Ontario Residents Prepar moval to the Territ

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- (Specia adian Pacific railway will of spring settlers' excurs Northwest on Tuesday, Ma every Tuesday thereafter d and April. The excursions very heavy, inquiries being from all parts of Ontario

anxious to settle in the Nor Do not suffer from sick he ment longer. It is not necess Little Liver Pills will cure yo pill. Small price. Small dos