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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

THE MINER'S dispatches from Spokane for several days past have contained numerous references to a horde of hoboes and crooks which has been making its way west from Montana, out of which its members were driven by the organizations of vigilantes formed in Butte, Helena and the other towns they have been infesting for the past few years.

These hoboes and crooks are purely an American product. There is no class like them in any other country under the sun. They live by predatory methods and are always ready to undertake any criminal action provided they can see any chance of booty and a prospect of escaping with it.

In Spokane they and their fellows have inaugurated a veritable reign of terror, and holdups, robberies and murderous assaults have been nightly occurrences for a long time past.

These hoboes made their way west and are now pursuing it to Kootenay in the approved hobo fashion. They stole trains, defied railroad hands and terrorized farmers and others living alone.

We protest against such action. These hoboes are not the product of Canada and are the most detrimental immigrants with which the province has ever been threatened.

What will be the result? Smelting can and will be done even more cheaply on the Columbia river and common points within British Columbia than on the other side of the line.

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THREE BIG STRIKES

Callahan Highly Elated Over a New Discovery at Galena Farm.

30-FOOT LEDGE FOUND

It Carries Ore Averaging 200 Ounces in Silver—Wakenfield Has Struck a Big Cross Vein of a Still Higher Grade—Viking and Phoenix.

SILVERTON, June 3.—[Special.—Delayed in Transmission.]—A surprising strike has been made at the Galena mines here today. In laying the pipes over the ground for the new water supply and within a hundred feet of the working shaft an immense body of high grade galena was uncovered.

THE SMELTER QUESTION. The announcement of the agreement on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad probably disposes of the smelter question. According to the agreement made between the government and the C. P. R. there is in the first place to be no monopoly of the coal fields, for the government gets 50,000 acres, which it can dispose of as it pleases.

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TRAIL'S MA

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TRAIL, June 4.—[proof of the surpr could be given than put of the sawm There are two suc branch of the Nelo and the other ope Columbia Smelting. They are both loc have just south of company's mill first December 29 last, started up shortly both have been in months. There has lumber famine bef and both of them h ness from the ve working to their fu hardly been able to for their product has employed 24 m Nelson mill has wo as many? The logs used ar rafts from up the r water set in much t in getting the res Nelson mill has wo down for the time. has also been aff cause, though not a and for several day been reduced, but i mill will be runn capacity. In the p the mills has been orders for 160,000 f large crews of ne the river getting, smelter company al around Waterloo in ging camp. So a mill pine h exed, but no ginning to attack and that timber v market in the sh sawmill men say th lumber. In the five month withstanding vario company's mill o enormous total o lumber. Of this g one to Rossland, has been used. During the same has turned out a lumber, nearly all used here. Besides large quantities of Trail to be used in garding this fact least 1,800,000 feet used in the vari here since the fir In an illustrati feet of lumber me that it is enough f six-foot side wal land to Northpor could be by inch it another way, th would be nearly e fence around a miles square, cont And still the dema and cannot be app The T There seems to b gard to getting the mail from the so in thrice a week fr Lytton, althoug Rossland, today. Brown, of Trail, th port had been in through Trail tod and Columbia & w land. Chas. Cunnin newspaper man, h today in the doo through Trail tod, painful and it is t was crushed. It v time that a passen & Western road h Local Fishing is good nearby streams, a trout have been pu The new pipe power plant is d complete. The s run by electricity. The Rossland through Trail tod the team there. There were 14 m went north on the The new Colum rapidly advanced Nakusp. Jas. Anderson is and will make his Mrs. J. F. Ham paralysis. Prospector com hills almost as rap Arlinton. The disputes ov seem to have been when Frank Keitl Wyne, the diswa ed in the place fo endeavor to see brought to trial f ordered to leave. R. T. Daniel, com house, and it is li will be reopened. Tom C. Gray, t manager of the s pretty souvenir New Yorker who It is a handso bearing the gilt in commodore on the Trail, B. C.

MADE ANOTE

O. G. Labaree Ha Claims NELSON, June Labaree has bon Little Maud, eigh on the east side of have a three-foot clean galena, run ver and 70 per ce development work