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in stock, each......85¢ stated with regard to previous just outside of Montreal. The cap had been carried 200 miles. Novel Claim for Damages HAMILTON, Ont. Dec. 11.—Mrs Sarah Fowler has given notice of an Sarah Fowler has given notice of an The Nervousness of Innocence. VIOLINS, \$2,50, \$5, \$8, \$10 "It is a mistake to blow the fire whistle for practice, as many people The soundary Mining & Exploration for the substitute of the second a ten section of the second a ten section of the second attraction of the second section of the second second section of the second section At Dundas, Ont., Mrs. Michael Cronin Dr. Cecil French, the Washington A woman who has been bedridden as the result of paralysis for years, was found by a tradesman who happened to call at the house almost starved. Her husband who was her only com-panion in the house had died three nights before. The woman could not move hand or foot. No one responded to her calls and she lay, helpless, for three days by the side of her hus-band's corpse. She would soon have died of starvation. prove valuable. I wo ladies of the town."-Hedley Gazette. LINS, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20 The Onward March of Progress. "Mr. H. Hardy was engaged last week in making a driveway from his house to the road. We consider this a great improvement."—Peachland News. MUSIC SATCHELS, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 to...\$8 Fletcher Bros. Dangerous Dampness. "It is said that any unmarried couple of opposite sexes who may stand in the spray of Fairy Creek Falls to-gether will be married within a year." died of starvation. ************ The Music House. -Fernie Free Press. THE LOCAL MARKETS 1231 Government Street. Wanderlust in His Eye. "We met Teddy Trafford in Fernie Sunday. He had his bag on his on Sunday. He had his bag on his back and his dressing case in his hand."—Fernie District Leader. \$ 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.75 1.85 1.75 1.80 1.85 back and his dressing case in his hand."—Fernie District Leader. The Coyness of Callanan. "Mr. S. A. Rogers had quite a big house party for the election festivities. which included a dance on Friday night in honor of Mr. J. A. Fraser, M. P. P. of Onesnel. Dr. Callanan did not wish NOTICE Cascade Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot, Uchucklet Harbor, surveyed as Lot 699: Take notice that I, M. Barclay Mc-Kay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 30196, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record-er for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. Cascade Mineral Claim, situate in the in honor of Mr. J. A. Fraser, M. P. P.
a of Quesnel. Dr. Callanan did not wish
to be associated with the ball as he is not a dancing man."-Cariboo Obser-ver Feedstuffs Feedstuffs Bran. per 100 lbs. Shorts, per 100 lbs. Oats, per 100 lbs. Feed Wheat. per 100 lbs. Crushed Oats 00 lbs. Barley. per 100 lbs. Crushe Barley. per 100 lbs. Whole Corn. per 100 lbs. Cracked Corn. per 100 lbs. Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Hay, prairie MEATS 1.60 1.70 1.80 1.60 2.25 1.75 1.90 2.00 1.50 2.00 3.05 2.000 19.00 BRITISH BUILDERS And further take notice that action and further takes to a such commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of December A. D. 1909. MEATS MLAIS Beef, per Ib...... Wutton, per ib. Gesse, dressed, per ib. Gainea Fowia each..... Chickens, per ib. Uncks, dressed, per ib..... Hama, per ib...... Verciables. .08 @.18 12 % @.20 .15 @.18 .15 @.20 1.00 WANTED-Position required asf companion-help or housekeeper; thor-oughly domesticated. Apply Miss Evans, Rouleau, Sask., Canada. .25 Q.30 12 % (0.11 .29 Q.21 .18 (0.2) ************** Vegetables. Onions. 8 ibs. for....... Sweet Potatoes, 5 ibs..... Tomatoes, per lb....... Beets. per lb....... Carrots, per lb...... Parsiey, per bunch..... Cieury, per head. Cucumbers Radishes, per bunch..... Potatoes, per sck.... Cablage, new, per lb..... Lettuce, a head. Garic, per lb..... Dairy Froduce. Vegetables Births, Magriages, Deaths .25 .05 .03 .03 .03 BORN. .05 0.10 SIMS-To the wife of Horace E. Sims on December 3, a daughter. 1.00 NOBBS-On the 9th inst., the wife of Henry Nobbs, 259 Ellice street, of a daughter. Dairy Produce. Eggs-Fresh Island, per dozen..... Eastern Eggs, per dozen..... DIED. McDONALD-At North Saanich, on the 8th inst., Johan McDonald, relict of the Cheese-Canadian, per lb..... Neufchatel, euch..... Cream, local, each..... late Donald McDonald; a native Inverness, Scotland, and 55 years 0 distinctly stated by the WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A severe earthquake occurred in Guam at 9 o'clock yesterday causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram re-ceived at the navy department today. The women's and children's hospitals Salt Spring Island Creamery, ber ib.... age. 45 45 45 Lemons, per dosen

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The immediate result of this to stimulate production in fields and search for new ones is in this latter particular that Canada is more particularly in Up to the present the princ most promising indications o Western Canada are found in t ern part of the Province of and in the Southeast Kootenay of British Columbia. Exploita the latter section has been gree dered by lack of transportation ties—a defect which the early tion of the Coublin ralway, no construction fue to ecountry v shortly remove. Tests made seepages of oil found in this British Columbia have uniform British Columbia have unifor that the product is of an o

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against George W. Edwards, alias Bill
Miner. Representing W. N. Bole, K.
C. Mr. Johnstone secured a judgment
against Edwards in the supreme court
for \$528.25. Some friend of the no-
torious robber deposited about \$150 to
his credit in the Dominion treasury,
which, while it will not satisfy Mr.
Regiview to having the busy week round-ing out with the yearly meeting of that organization on the 5th. Mr. Jull, the poultry expert of the department, has now gone to Enderby, to lend his assistance at a poultry show in which all parts of the Okana-gan district are evincing the greatest interest. He returns to Victoria to-night, and tomorrow evening addresses a public meeting on poultry topics at Ganges Harbor, Tuesday also being devoted to Salt Spring Island. On Wednesday, Mr. Jull will speak at Pender Island, and on Thursday at Mayne. No Government House for Him. "Mr. Wells has resumed his duties at the Occidental Hotel, and is once more the familiar figure who presides over the thirst department by day."--Cariboo Observer. "Charlie Yundle, C. P. R. engineer, was seen with three deers Saturday night in Elko."-Fernie Free Press After the Battle. Construction of the Kamloops-Quesnel telephone line will proceed forthwith, as a federal project, \$4,500 having been voted preliminarily. high quality. In the adjacent province A farm employee named Smith, working at the old Stuart ranch, was accidentally drowned last week, while being overtaken by a squall while crossing Cultus Lake. In the adjacent province of where topographical conditions hampering, considerably more has been made in investiga probable extent and value of helds. These are located both western and Northwestern All in the southwestern portion income several combanies a working at the old Stuart ranch, was accidentally drowned last week, while being overtaken by a squali while crossing Cultus Lake. Mrs. Coutoun and her three children, aged respectively two, three and five years, were rescued with difficulty when their home was destroyed by fire in Rossland on Thursday last. The British Columbia Copper Co., After the Battle. Mayne. "Much to our regret, we have been instructed by Mr. J. A. Buckham to discontinue his advertisement in the Star."-Similkameen Star." Walter Fenty, a Cranbrook sneak OIL TANKS OF ST, CROIX LEAKED orince several companies Hot News Note. provance several comparison of the several comparison of the drilling for 61. I past year much attention drawn to the oil wells at Fooray, of the Athabasca, and Smith, of the Alberta governite several the several s Former Engineer Tells Inspectors Dangerous Condition of Reser-voirs of Fluid Fuel. New Westminster citizens are pe-titioning for the closing up of the Chi-nese cemetery, and the removal of the bodies of Chinese now interred there. "A fine new stove has been placed the school."-Penticton Press. "A fine new stove has been placed n the school."—Penticton Press. Solar Plexus. "We welcome to our midst Mr. and drs. Marrin of Saskatchewan."—Elli-on distict note, Vernon News. The Regeneration of J. Peck. "It is reported that J. Peck Mac-twain has taken the gold cure in Se-ttle."—Greenwood Ledge. The British Columbia Copper Co., has decided to wait for still better prices before selling the metal on hand, amounting to about 1,500,000 Tuary 1.
Completion of the new Deans block on Columbia street, New Westminater is delayed by the partial collapse of the walls on Thursday last.
It is the intention of the government to at once rebuild the traffic bridge over Chilliwack River (Veddar Creek) carried away in the recent floods.
Local option returns to date show sevenete constituencies to have declared favorably, eight adversely, with ten still to hear from.
Autor and the state of the constituencies to have declared favorably, eight adversely, with ten still to hear from. Four at a Birth. Pour at a Birth. QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—News comes from Saint Philippe de Neri, Kamour-aska county, that Mrs. Louis Caron, (wife of a bootmaker, has given birth to four children at a time. All are in an excellent state of health. nt, investigated th department, investigated the there a few weeks ago. His port will shortly be issued berta government, but he s licly on his return that h son distict note, Vernon News. licity on his return that in the indication for success as ally favorable. The most pri-erator in the district is A Hammerstein, who has be there for a considerable period "It is reported that J. Peck Mac-Swain has taken the gold cure in Se-attle."-Greenwood Ledge. At Belleville, Ont., one morning last week when a Grand Trunk rallway train from Montreal arrived a man's cap was found on the draw-bar of the locomotive. Inquiry was made and it was discovered that the cap belonged to a man who had been killed the night previous just outside of Montreal. The Boat Paddle Fights With Dog. of whose outfits has reache of some 1,200 feet and has several times. In a press at Edmonton on his return, "Miss Annie Moser of Mara killed a coyote with a boat paddle while it was fighting with her dog."-Armstrong DOUBLE DISC RE-CORDS, all the newest "The indications of oil are ceedingly good. There is quantity of tar sands to the vicinity of McMurray, the district is to be a sec but there is oil and tar a paying quantities." Speaking generally, the the Western Canadian oil fi ready attracted sufficient ready attracted sufficient out tion to be the subject recer article in the Mercantile and Times, of New York, which ing the Alberta oil fields and sibilities with the existing field dicate a new field which wi class those of the Golden St It is a remarkable feature oil so far discovered both and British Columbia, that is of a far higher grade than oil found in Southern Cal fact, it is the case of the lar of samples which have been that they are practically fit diate use with a very mod of refining. It may be taken for gra with the opening up of incre by railroad construction whi under way in so many parts Columbia, Southeast Koott prove to be by no means th vored locality in the matter wared locality in the matter mation. The production of ing quantities in any part o ince will at once mean an addition to ifs natural ress consequent wealth, and all pointing towards even a the location of fresh fiel refully and scientifically by the prospector or land-(whose notice they may con The Nelson Convent As the time draws near ting of the Mining conven son, on. Wednesday next, i with the call issued for by the Nelson Board of by the Nelson Board of 17 gratifying to learn by reports city that a large number of being received to circulars Moreover, all these replies of prove of the idea of the and many contained suggessivarious features of the gene situation throughout the prov-might properly come within of the convention's delibera general indications point to a general indications point to and representative attendan This is as it should be principal subject of discuss convention will be that of ment to the zinc mining ind distinguisher that be the cussion is invited on other matters affecting the general dustry in British Columbia present themselves. It ca matter of doubt that such subjects will come up for and the opportunity afforde

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The first week of February gives promise of being a week of marked activity for all interested in the re-

B.C. FARMERS

erected through the co-operation of the Alberta and British Columbia governments for Pacific handling of the prairie wheat crops ROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS The Citizens' League of Nanaimo making an urgent appeal for funds. Enderby's new town hall is prac laid out.

A collection taken up by Messrs. Booth and Mahrer resulted in the funds of the Nanaimo general hospital being augmented by \$1,000.

The bridge below Ladysmith, on the E. & N. line, has now been repaired so that through traffic has been restimed.

The Kamloops city extension by-lav voted on recently, carried by 62-56.

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An important strike has been made in the Tip Top mine, Skylark camp.

The new Lulu Island bridge has een opened to vehicular traffic. Nanaimo's epidemic of hold-ups con-

Chilliwack amateurs are shortly to present Gilbert and Cellier's opera comique "The Mountebanks."

Four Japanese charged with assault ing a white man at Gray's mils last week have been sent up for trial.

Rev. J. J. Hastie has been inducted as minister of Ladner. Presbyterian church.

The West End Methodists of New Westminster are considering the feas-ibility of erecting a new church home.

Vancouver dairymen are preparing build a milk condenser at Chillito build a milk condenser at

Chilliwack's municipal rulers pro-pose inaugurating a first class drain-

The government road between Har rop and Proctor has been completed.

The community of Harrop has com-pleted construction of a combined church and school.

A compressor and power plant is to be put in the Dundee mine, at Ymir, owned by Rand Brothers of Vancou-

thief, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for plundering hunkhouses.

that traffic may be resumed tomorrow. Favorable reports are brought back from the Doukhobor settlement near Castlegar by R. M. Winslow, of the department of agriculture. The set-iters will next season largely increase Cariboo. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

MANY AIDS FOR The Hedley Gold Mining Co. is preparing for a thorough overhauling of its reduction plant, which will neces-sitate a temporary shut-down of the mill. Mining operations will, however, go forward on the Nickel Plate and the Sunnyside all winter, an extensive de-velopment programme having been Numerous Conventions Conferences Arranged By

The Belcher mine of Republic, whose ore is heavy in iron and makes a good flux for smelting purposes, has made a contract to deliver two cars of ore a week to the Consolidated smell Trail. The Belcher is owned by

nipeg people, a number of whom visited the property this week. The Consolidated Mining and Smelt ing Company has purchased No. 77 mine in Central Camp near Greenwood. Ald. A. E. Goodman will shortly be appointed librarian of the Carnegie library, Vancouver, Mr. Machin retir-

The ore will be treated at Boundary Falls and a mill site of 16 acres has Falls and a mill site of 16 acres has been bought in the creek bottom. The concentrator will be erected and run-ning within a year and will add much non street, Nelson.

non street, Nelson. A. G. Hamilton of Fort George has made arrangements to operate a bl-monthly stage between Fort George and Quesnel. Fernie is boastful because in point of voting strength, it has shown itself subordinate only to Vancouver and Victoria in the recent election. Contracts for Revelstoke's concrete dam and gate house foundations have

Contracts for Revelstoke's concrete dam and gate house foundations have been awarded to Newman & Co. of Winnipeg, at a price of \$45,482, the work to be completed by May 10 next. Henry Hoy of New Westminster is beek from four vers in the Nechaco. Henry Hoy of New Westminster is back from four years in the Nechaco. to which he will soon return, and which ing districts of British Columbia. J. M. Palmer was presented with an especially handsome silver tea service

pose inaugurating a first class drain-age system. R. T. Tiffin of Cranbrook and Miss Johanna Eeninger of Nelson have been joined in marriage. The Methodists of Fernie have op-ened their handsome new church with coming ceremony. The sourcements and between Har.

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lated industries of farming, fruit rais-ing, poultry ranching, dairying and lated industries of farming, fruit rais-ing, poulity ranching, dairying and stock raising in British Columbia, ar-rangements being perfected at the present time by the officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture for a series, of conventions and practi-cal conferences that will bring to the Capital for the week in question sev-eral hundred of the foremost agricul-turists, orchardists and stock breeders in British Columbia. The date of January 31 has already been fixed for a provincial agricultural BRITONS AND TEUTONS

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turists, orchardists and stock preeders in British Columbia. The date of January 31 has already been fixed for a provincial agricultural association meeting at the Parliament body to generally control the autumnal fairs, improve the standard of their instructive quality, and assure system-atic conduct so as to secure the very best possible results. This provincial body is expected to set dates in se-quence for the fall shows throughout British Columbia, and also to review all prize lists prior to their publica-tion. **Farmers' Institute** is to hold its annual convention here, when agriculturists of the province; and looked for. On the 3rd, the conven-tion of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' As-sociation. For each of these gather-ings, programmes of especial intered states and educative value are being ar-nanged, speakers of note being borgh there from the United States and East ranged, speakers of the being week rougen, into the started. The officers of the department are now in communication with Secretary brew to having the busy week round-ing out with the yearly meeting of the regranization of British Columbia with secretary brew to having the busy week round-there from the United States and East ranged, speakers of note being borgh have achieved conspicuous success in the terminal port as thore as Africa brings ar the to manual contex of the British columbia stock Breeders' As-sociation of British Columbia bock Breeders' As-sociation of British Columbia bock Breeders' As-sociation of British Columbia stock Breeders' As-sociation of British Columbia with sevent and east ter to formers of the department are now to communication with Secretary breation on British columbia with a view to having the busy week round-ther to regranization on the Stole area with as ford and ther secretary sociation of British columbia with a view to having the busy week round-the to formers of the form the formers' As-sociation of British columbia with a view to having the busy week round-the to present House fo

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