

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.
Some of the newspapers of the East seem to regard the Crow's Nest Pass railroad as an exclusively British Columbia work. This is quite a mistake. The people of Eastern Canada have really a greater interest in the construction of that road than have the inhabitants of British Columbia except those of the Kootenay country. The construction of that road will open up that great mining region to the trade of Eastern Canada, while the greater part of British Columbia will be, after it is built, as regards communication with the gold fields, the mining camps, and the cities of Kootenay, precisely where they are now. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road will be of no direct advantage to either Victoria or Vancouver. It will, in fact, be a disadvantage to them, as it will give easier and cheaper access to the mining region to their rivals and competitors in trade east of the Rocky Mountains. This is the business men of the East know well. Hence the interest they take in the project.
As the construction of that road will be of quite as much advantage to people living outside British Columbia as it will be to the majority of its inhabitants, it is only fair that the former should aid in its construction. And we have no doubt that the Dominion Government will give material aid towards the building of the line.
What the inhabitants of the Coast cities and the country in their vicinity need is direct and easy communication with the Kootenay country. This they seem determined to have. The road to the south must run through a rough and difficult region; its construction, therefore, will be expensive. Those who favor the project should bear this well in mind. The road from the Coast to Kootenay cannot be built in a day and it cannot be built without the expenditure of a great deal of money. Those who are determined that the road shall be built—and there are many who are—must face the facts manfully. They must do a great deal more than talk. They must be prepared to work hard and to make sacrifices. And they should not let the grass grow under their feet. Those who are interested in having the Crow's Nest road built are earnest and energetic, and they will lose no time in pushing their enterprise. The projectors of the line from the Coast should not allow the Eastern men to steal a march on them.

ONTARIO'S GOLD MINES.
We find in the Toronto Monetary Times of the 23rd some information relative to gold mining in Ontario. In a short review of the Fifth Report of the Bureau of Mines, Province of Ontario, we find the following passage. The "doctor" alluded to is Dr. Coleman the geologist and mineralogist of the Bureau.
A result of this second visit of the doctor's is a geological map (which accompanies the report of the Seine River and Rainy Lake country). In this region and some other parts of Ontario, the most encouraging discoveries have been made. "Already several mines are steadily worked and are producing gold with an outlay of capital which in other countries would strike the miner with astonishment." That prospectors and investors have not neglected this locality is seen from the fact that in Rainy River district in 1895 there were 130 leases taken out, covering 13,730 acres; besides 74 patents issued covering 4,856 acres, by far the greater part of this land being taken up for gold. The number of gold mines worked in Ontario last year was eight, employing 240 men, who raised 6,500 tons of ore, containing 3,030 ounces of gold, valued at \$50,280. But besides what gold is actually produced there is much in the untreated quartz. One mine alone estimates its ore on the dump at a value of \$16,000.
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conditions under which gold mining in Ontario and Kootenay are pursued. Granted that gold is abundant in the latter district, the precious metal occurs there in base ores. It is associated with copper and difficult to treat, requiring the miner to build a smelter costing \$400,000 or \$500,000 for the reduction process, failing which he must pay, say, \$12 per ton to some custom smelter to have his ore treated. Ontario ores, on the other hand, occur in quartz veins, and are mainly free milling, amenable to treatment by stamp mills, one of which need not cost over \$10,000 or \$15,000. They are in a region where wood and water, two essentials in mining, are plentiful, and, besides, they are from 1,000 to 1,500 miles nearer hand than the gold fields of British Columbia, and do not present the same difficulties of transportation to a market.
Gold mining is still in its early infancy in Ontario, and has not begun to pay, for we see from a tabular statement in the article from which we quote that to get \$50,000 worth of gold \$56,234 was paid in wages. The number of men employed in gold mining in Ontario is set down at 237. If the prospects are as good as they are represented to be in the report, the industry will continue to grow, and the output for the current year and succeeding years will be greatly increased.
We see by the same statement that the value of the minerals produced in Ontario in 1895 was \$5,170,133, and the number of employees, 5,833, who received as wages \$1,571,051. Petroleum and its products are valued at in round numbers, \$1,700,000. These were produced by 335 workmen, who received \$195,000 in wages. The value of the salt produced in the province was \$183,101, and the salt works gave employment to 131 men. The nickel mined was worth \$404,861; the copper with which it seems to be combined was valued at \$160,913, and the number of men employed in mining and treating the nickel and copper was 655, whose wages were \$209,900.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.
The Hon. Mr. Tarte while in Manitoba visited St. Andrew's Rapids. He seems to have been a little cautious as to what he said about it, but he did not even whisper that the proposed improvement was not required. It will be remembered that the Grits previous to the election declared that the promise to construct a look at those rapids was nothing more than election buncombe and that if the Conservatives were returned to power nothing more would be heard about the promised work. But we see that the Liberal Minister of Public Works is giving his serious consideration to the project, and it is safe to predict that the proposal to make the improvement promised by Sir Charles Tupper will be entertained by the Government. This shows that the work is, in the estimation of practical men, needed; and that Mr. Tarte does not laugh at the idea of constructing it, which he certainly would do if it is of the character represented by the Grits previous to the election, leads to the same conclusion.
"CORDIAL RELATIONS."
The announcement of Minister Terrell that "the relations between the Governments of Turkey and the United States are of the most cordial character," has not proved as welcome to some people in the United States as the Minister seemed to expect. Many United States citizens are very indignant that their Government should be in cordial relations with the author of the Armenian massacres and other atrocities.
The New York Times after recounting the claims of the United States against the Turkish Government—"indemnity for American property destroyed with the connivance and, in some cases, under the authority of Turkish officials," goes on to say:
Minister Terrell should know that whatever his own personal relations with the Turkish Government may be, the American people can have no cordial relations with a Government that commits such outrages on their fellow citizens as the Turkish Government has committed until full reparation is made.
This is certainly not taking very high ground and is far from expressing the opinions and the feelings of hundreds of thousands of humane men and women in the United States, but it is infinitely higher than the mocking banter of the New York Commercial Advertiser, which, speaking of those who expressed their horror at the outrages committed on the defenceless Armenians and who declared it to be the duty of the United States to interfere in some way on behalf of the persecuted Christian subjects of the Sultan, said:
They were for trudging through the stormy seas and storming the Yildiz palace without any notification to the European powers, and without any rights on our own part. Some of them were ready to follow the suggestion of Everett P. Wheeler and shot and shell the enthroned assassin now from our own Minister we learn that our relations are cordial. "Not a single American citizen has been sacrificed in the massacres, and the United States is not going to depart from its traditional policy of non-interference in European affairs." It is a sad thing for the jingoes that these "war scares" blow over so quickly. But it is a good thing for American citizens who like to attend to their own business affairs.
It seems to us that the sympathizers with the oppressed Armenians, even if they were not as wise and as politic as calculating and cold-hearted statesmen believe they ought to be, are of a higher and better type of man than the heart-

less journalist who believed that if the American citizens who resided in Turkey escaped with whole skins it is no business of the people of the United States what cruelties are inflicted on Christians in Turkey by command of its Government. It is this coldness and heartlessness, and want of Christian principle and Christian courage, that has made the tolerance of the "Great Assassin" by the so-called Christian nations a disgrace to Christendom.
When the history of the Nineteenth Century comes to be written future generations will be amazed at the way in which Christian Powers regarded a ruler who caused the most horrible cruelties to be inflicted on the men, women and children that it was his duty to protect and cherish. Posterity, we hope, will be unable to understand how Christian peoples could maintain cordial relations with such a monster of inhumanity.

VENEZUELA.
The Venezuela question has come to the surface again. It is said that the American Commission has nearly completed its labors; it is said that Lord Salisbury is inclined to make concessions; it is said that he still holds the ground he originally occupied; it is said that the Venezuelans are prepared to settle the business without any more trouble; it is said that the question will be settled by arbitration after all; in fact so much has been said about it that it is impossible even to guess what reports are true and what are without foundation.
Amidst all the contradictory and confusing reports which have been in circulation there are a few facts which are very significant and sufficiently apparent. It is not difficult to see that the question has greatly diminished in importance; it is also apparent that the tone of the American press with regard to it is greatly lowered. The Yankee jingo is not nearly so much in evidence as he was a few months ago. Nothing is now said about the Monroe Doctrine, and no one either in the United States or in Great Britain talks about war in connection with the Venezuelan boundary question. The indications at the present moment are that the question will be quietly and amicably settled in the course of a short time, and by and by people will wonder what the fuss about the Venezuelan boundary meant.

THE SEALING COMMISSION.
SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Robert Lansing, one of the counsel for the representatives of the United States in the commission which is to meet in Victoria in the middle of November is in town. Mr. Lansing was counsel for the United States before the tribunal of arbitration which met in Paris in 1893 to arbitrate on the sealing dispute. In the year 1892, he visited the Pacific coast to collect evidence for the American side of the controversy. He says that congress having refused to appropriate a lump sum of \$425,000 as agreed upon by Secretary of State Gresham and the British ambassador in settlement of the claims of British sealers seized in 1893 a treaty was signed on February 8, 1896, between England and the United States submitting the question to a joint commission of one member representing each country whose united decisions shall be final on any question submitted to them. In cases where they disagree the questions shall be decided by a umpire to be appointed by the president of the Swiss republic.
He added that the claims (numbering about 25) made by the Canadians would, if they were assumed to be correct, amount to \$500,000. This amount the United States claims to be largely in excess of the actual damages sustained, as the largest item of each claim is for seals which might have been taken if the sealers had not been interfered with. The exact amount the United States must pay for this commission to determine. Counsel for the United States are very hopeful from their examination of the cases that these claims will be very materially reduced.

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[From the Nelson Miner.]
P. Gennelle & Co., of Nakusp, have completed arrangements for a large saw and planing mill, the present mill not having sufficient capacity for their increasing business.
It is reported that Burton City townsite has changed hands, Mr. Woodhouse being the purchaser.
The construction of the steamboat for the C. & K. S. Work during the winter under way, and Manager Brown states that it will be completed and ready for use early in the spring. It will run on the Columbia between Arrowhead and Trail, and will be a stern wheeler similar to one's now in the sun paid was \$11,250. J. Hillyard Leech, of Winnipeg, has purchased the Eureka, Treasury, Shamrock and Tenderfoot in the same camp, and proposes keeping a full cargo of lumber during the winter to develop this property.
Dominion Geologist R. G. McConnell, of Ottawa, who has been engaged since June in gathering data and information for a map of this district, has completed his season's work and is now in Nelson en route for home. He said: "We are trying to make a topographical and geological map of this district generally, but it will be a long job on account of the timber and arctic conditions which make progress necessarily slow. We want to get out a map this winter, at any rate a provisional one, showing the district from Slocan to the boundary. We can make additions to this map in following years as fast as we complete the surveys."

ROSSLAND.
[From the Rosslander.]
The Slocan Star is putting in a flume two feet square and two miles in length to supply the concentrator with wash-water.
The Noble Five Co. is making great progress with its mill and tramway. It is calculated that all will be in readiness for the new machinery in about three weeks.
Gibson & Smith have made many improvements on the Slocan Boy and Snow Storm. On the Day Down they are driving a tunnel to the Slocan.
M. McDonald, of Calgary, has a splendid specimen of galena from the Little Mack in the Slocan, about sixteen miles from Kaslo.
E. N. Bouche has returned from Salmon river, where he spent four days sampling ore from the Tamarac, Dinner Bucket, Gold Pan and Racatam mineral claims, situated on the main Salmon, near the Wild Horse trail, one and one-half miles from the lead. The initial location of the group is the Tamarac. On this the average of a sample of 75 pounds was \$25 in gold. Three of the assays went \$233, \$74 and \$511 in gold. The lead ore was stripped to about 100 feet in length. Assays from the surface run from \$10 to \$40 in gold and as high as 20 per cent. in copper has been got.
Some good looking galena was brought up on Saturday night from the Copper Belle, one of the claims on the Wapeta and Trail Creek Gold Mining Co.
On the Ivanhoe the shaft is down 30 feet. Assays of late have been improving.
One shipment this month via Northport have been much smaller than usual, amounting to only about \$13,000 worth from Le Roi. All the other mines are awaiting the advent of the Red Mountain railway, which, it is anticipated, will naturally lower the freight charges. Additional plant has been ordered for the Trail smelter, and when that is installed its capacity will run up to about 600 tons per day. Mining operations on Le Roi and War Eagle have not been pushed so vigorously lately, with the result that the Columbia & Western railway is reducing somewhat the quantity of ore on hand.
The Caledonia Consolidated is to be reincorporated for \$1,000,000, instead of \$500,000, as at present, which will lead to the development of a very promising claim.
EGANVILLE, Oct. 29.—Jos. Robitaille, of Perrault settlement, was returning home from the village last night when his horse ran away and he was thrown out of his wagon and instantly killed.

BOUNDARY CREEK.
[From the Boundary Creek Times.]
Ed. Sullivan was down this week from the west fork of Kettle river purchasing supplies for four or five months. He and his partner, Alexander Waddell, have made thirteen locations in this new neighborhood, which is some 28 miles above Rock creek.
A deal is pending with regard to the bonding of the Sunset and Crown Silver, in Deadwood camp, to a Montreal syndicate. Before the matter can be finally settled the signatures of two co-prioritizers, residing at Vernon, who hold small interests in the claims, are required. The price offered is \$16,000.
Another prospect was located last week in Kimberly camp by Jimmy Sutherland. The claim is called the Clipper and lies between the Adriandack and the Atlantic.
The value of the bond on the Knob Hill by the Old Ironsides Mining Company is \$30,000, 10 per cent. of which has been paid to the owners.
The Emma is to be further developed

WESTMINSTER.
WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—Several bath-houses on the water front were last week broken into by thieves and everything that could be conveniently carried taken away.
Coskell and Martinson, penitentiary time-expired men, have been pronounced insane and removed to a lunatic asylum.
Aulay Morrison, M.P., has been elected president of the Rugby football club;

WESTMINSTER.
WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—The plans and specifications of the Automatic Can Co., are on view and contractors are figuring on the work. From the plans it is clear that the can factory will be a handsome and solid structure which will add greatly to the beauty of the city.
Mr. Joseph Brown, a resident of Westminster for ten years, and a native of England, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. The late Mr. Brown kept a general store on Eighth street. He leaves a wife and seven children.
The board of trade is again considering the question of growing flax in Westminster district. A communication has been received from Seattle informing the board that experiments in Washington State with flax have resulted in an article equal to the best Belgium flax. The board are themselves experimenting in flax in Westminster district.
An special meeting of the council of the board of trade arrangements were made for the reception of the Ottawa ministers on their arrival here. The opinions of the board will be presented to them in reference to various public works in the province. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements is composed of the president, vice-president and Mr. John Henry. The committee will act with the city council and Liberal Association. The ministers will make a personal inspection of the river from its mouth to Chilliwack, in company with members of the committee, who will explain where the badly needed permanent improvements are necessary. The various M.P.'s will meet the ministers along the river at different points and assist the committees. On the arrival of the ministers an address of welcome will be presented by the mayor on behalf of the corporation, and appointments will be made to meet the board of trade and other committees. It is thought the ministers will arrive in Westminster some time next week—but the day is not known.

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—A meeting of the members of the Nanaimo Poultry Association will be held on Saturday evening at Mr. W. K. Leighton's office. It is rumored that the other poultry associations of the province do not intend to hold shows this year.
Six mineral claims were recorded at the different offices yesterday, three in Dunsuir district and three on Texada Island.
NANAIMO, Oct. 30.—The call of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, to Rev. W. B. Cummings, of Santa Clara, California, was sustained at a meeting of the Presbytery held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. December 1st is the day appointed for the Rev. Mr. Cummings' induction. A three month's vacation was granted to Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West. It was decided that the ordination of Mr. Guthrie Perry, at present in temporary charge at Wellington, a graduate of Manitoba college, should take place in December.
Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, reports that the flooding of No. 3 mine, Wellington, has been progressing rapidly and that it will probably be finished by the beginning of next week. Mr. Dick thinks that on investigation it will be found that the flooding has been more nearly completed than is generally supposed. A large stream of water from the lakes has been pouring into the mine for about a week so that the fire area should by this time have been nearly covered. Mr. Dick says it is probable that work in No. 4 workings will be fully resumed next week.
The Nanaimo Operatic Society gave a dance in the opera house last evening, for which a large number of invitations were issued.
There were four records of mineral locations made at the government office on Thursday, one on Haslam creek and the other three on Thurlow island. All the locations were made by Vancouver people.
Chief Constable Stewart has finished planting an avenue of young maples along the west end of Stewart avenue from the Millstream bridge to the northern corner of the jail.
NELSON.
[From the Miner.]
Mr. Lynch, owner of the Maple Leaf claim in Camp McKinney, in opening up new ground has obtained the richest ore yet taken from the claim, which is on the same vein as the Cariboo, which has been made on the Noonday, on Morning Mountain, and although no assays have been made, it is thought that it will run as high as the ore from the Silver King.

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this winter; the work is to be started shortly.
The new shaft on the Stenwinder is now down over 40 feet, and some good ore has been taken out. Work is to be started on the old shaft.
Mr. Henseng, an English capitalist, has bonded the City of Paris and the Lincoln, in White's camp, for \$25