Mines and Mining. -----

The bond on the Edinburgh and Essex claims, Slocan, held by G. H. Dawson, was taken up on Tuesday and the cash paid over. Mr. Dawson has at present six men at work on the property and this force will not be added to before the end of the month. The ground will be thoroughly prospected before snow flies and it is presumed that suitable buildings will be erected. This property lies directly be erected. This property lies directly below the Wakefield mine on Four Mile creek at about the same elevation and exactly opposite the Vancouver group

About Silverton.

Four carloads of ore were shipped from the Bosun mine, Slocan, last week. This ore has all been taken out in the course of sinking a sixty foot shaft. Some idea of the width of the ore body can be gained from this.

Besides considerable clean ore the force on the Emily Edith are taking out about five tons of first-class concentrating ore per day.

A strike of over a foot of clean ore has made in the face of No. 4 tunnel the Comstock mine. This tunnel is at the Comstock mine. This tunnel is now in a distance of 560 feet, and has a vertical depth on the vein of 480 feet. W. H. Sandiford has secured an option purchase a controlling interest in the Sultana group of claims, above town. Ed. Stewart, one of the owners, has taken charge and considerable work will

The new trail to the Wakefield min is being rapidly completed and will be in splended shape for shipping over before snow flies. This mine will send out upwards of 2,000 tons of one this winter. Extensive improvements are being made to the buildings at the mine. Druggist Donaldson of Sandon possesses a good claim in the Carbonate No A shipment was made this week from the property that is expected to give a net return of \$3,500 for the car. The ore is a cube galena and the paystreak has an average width of 15 inches.

From Slocan City. The trail to the Evening Star mine is completed and the machinery for the working of the mine is now on the trail on a larger scale will be inaugurated. Seeleye, of Spokane, who was here in connection with the Alexander mine, situated on the second north fork from the mine came of the firest specimens of high grade silver ore. They have sunk on the sedge to a depth of over sixty feet. The ledge is a strong one, being seven feet in width, carrying a large amount of high grade ore. The Mask Company has pending—one with the contained of at that point.

He also admitted that the learn has been paved with the sidewalk has been concreted. This bodies of high grade ore, but he took into consideration the two law suits the Iron Mask Company has pending—one with the Charles Hayward returned from Ala large amount of high grade ore. The property is owned in neipally by D. D. MoDonald of Spokare, who contemplates working on the mine all winter. The ore appears to be galena, and conper, carrying black sulphates.

Wm. Harris returned on Wednseday

from the Climax, Durness and T. & B. claims, adjoining the Alpine group. He brought with him some rich specimens of the free gold quartz. Bridge River.

The arrastra at the Pioneer is work ing fine ever since the start on the first. It is running day and night and at an estimate is putting through over two tons of rock a day. Most of the rock is high grade and a good clean-up will be made about the middle of the month. The arrastra at the Lorne has been de layed for about ten days on account of the turbine wheel and the water not working satisfactority. The owners will now put in an over-shot wheel, which it is figured will be able to do the work. It was expected to have the arrastra running by this time, and this extra work will stop the work for a few weeks, then everythe work for a few weeks, then every thing will be in shape for actual working and few good clean-ups will be made this without permission, which he denied, shown at Esquimalt. fidently expressed that the clean ups from both the Pioneer and Lorne are going to surprise the public considerably.

Peace River District.

John Thornell and partner arrived in Lillooet, says the Prospector, the first of the week from an extended visit into the Peace river country. They report good diggings in the Omineca and Peace, and claim they got 75 cents to the pan. Capt. Black claimed the ground they were working, but they have no doubt they

Thomas Charles, representing American

can capital, has taken a bond on the property recently discovered near Clinton by George Walker, for the sum of \$100,-000. There was no money paid down, but work will be started shortly and seve eral thousand dollars will be spent in de-

Mining Near the Fountain: Mr. H. S. Southard, of Pennsylvania, is making preparations for experimenting with a mining apparatus a few miles on the other side of the Fountain on the Fraser river. He is getting lumber, supplies, etc., from town and will see what he can do in mining the benches. A few men are helping him at present and in

a few weeks we hope to give an account Near Anderson Lake.

J. N. Jensen has staked four claims on the summit between McGillivray and Roaring creek. Three years ago while prospecting in that vicinity he came across a galena property and last week returned and staked it. The ledges show up well and are from 8 to 20 feet wide and an assay of the ore gave 70 oz. of silver and about \$10 in gold. The claims are situated three miles north of Mc-Gillivray creek and five miles from An

Road Wanted. The Lillooet Prospector says the building of a wagon road to take in machinery and supplies to the Bridge river district should be the universal opinion of every one in the district. The trail along side of Seaton lake is in a very bad condition and most of the travel is by canoes up the lake, and as soon as the building of the road is assured steamboats will be put on the lake to make connections. The trail from Mission to the narrows, a distance of fourteen miles. could be easily widened out and graded into a wagon road, allowing freight leams to pass over. From the narrows to Sucker creek boats can be taken up the liver with good loads and in winter the river is frozen hard enough to allo teams to travel over it in safety. From Sucker creek to the Bend 'Or mine is about eight miles, and the road could still conto follow the line of the present trail which runs through a number of valuable mineral claims. The whole distance necessary for the road would be

about twenty miles, and the estimate of the cost has been placed at \$10,000. By not having transportation facilities into the Bridge river is the greatest draw-back that the district of Lillooet has got There is plenty of gold, as the numerous claims which have had any development done have proved, and with proper transportation the Lillcoet district will come to the front with paying mines.

Carne's Creek. I. T. Frewster, of the Carne's Creek Consolidated Mining Co., operating on the Rosebery, on Carne's creek, informed a Herald man that the company intended to make a trial shipment of ten tons, probably to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson this month. If they can secure pack horses they will try and arrange with T. Horn to bring the ore down in his boat. Mr. Brewster thinks that even after an expenditure of \$40 per ton in getting the ore to a smelter they will have a return of \$60 per ton, which

means an average \$100 ore. The Cariboo Mine. Mr. George B. McAulay, secretary of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelt-ing Company, of Spokane, passed through Midway last week on his way the company's mine at Camp McKin-y, where he met Customs Inspector McMichael who is reported to be inter-

The Dorothy Moreton.

Mr. J. Lang, resident manager of the Fairfield syndicate, has returned to Vancouver from the Dorothy Moreton mine. He says that the tower has been put up for the aerial tramway. The cyanide tanks are there, ready to be put together. The batteries may be working in a month.

The Iron Mask.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock was interviewed Mr. G. T. Blackstock was interviewed in Rossland by a representative of the Miner with regard to the intentions of his syndicate respecting the pruchase of the Iron Mask mine. Mr. Blackstock replied that he had been approached by several parties who had offers to make for the disposal of the Iron Mask, but

—Application will be made at the next. so far nothing had come of them, and it did not seem very probable that there will so long as the owners of the con-trolling interest of the Iron Mask conand will be on the mine in a couple of days, when it is hoped that operations holdings. Mr. Blackstock admitted that he had offered to purchase the mine for 50 cents per share, or \$250,000 in all, but further than that he was not in the clined to go, at least for the present, the corner of Government and Yates but further than that he was not inof Lemon creek, brought back with him the also admitted that he believed that from the mine came of the first speciuncertainty as to the result of suits was a serious drawback in any negotiation for a deal that might come up.

> AN ENGINEER DISMISSED. An Employee of the E. & N, Railway Co. Summarily Discharged.

James Condron is a locomotive engineer, who has been for twelve years in the employ of the E. & N. Railway Company, or practically since the open-ing of the road to traffic. It is assumed that he proved himself a competent and faithful servant. Had he been incompetent or unfaithful his services would no doubt have been dispensed with long ago. Mr. Condron's sister's husband was one of the victims of the Trent' bridge disaster. As soon as the news of the accident reached him Mr. Condron accompanied his sister to Comox and gave what assistance he could to the heart-broken woman. On his return to Wellington he was informed that his Times by Mr. Condron.

INDIGNANT WORKMEN. Great Meeting at Wellington to Protest Against the Labor Day Discharges.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12 .- Owing to the disharge of sixteen men at Nanaimo an in dignation meeting was cance on Sunday, at 10 a.m. The men were warned on of age. Her children are Mrs. vanward, at 10 a.m. The men were warned on stocks. Mrs. George Balmain, Wood stocks, Mrs. Frank Thompson, St. Louis, and Humand Harace Hume. eral men were on watch outside the opera-house and the Dunsmuirs' henchmen were present in full force. Bob Bryden have got the prior right. It was on this drove up in front of the opera house to account that they did not confinue work report the men; Tom Bickle, the comthis fall. Mr. Thornell is known in this pany's contractor, was posted at a corner tion in Nanaimo, as it is a statutory holiday." There is every indication that the men will assert their rights. Another meeting is expected to be called this

> WHAT MINISTERS WILL SAY. The Splendid Record of the Liberal Ad-

Ottawa, Sept. 12.-Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, and Blair speak today at Gagetown, N.B. Mr. Fielding will ending June 30th last, was \$1,500,000. are gated the sum of \$57.25. As \$30. This is half a million better than was this amount was incurred for buggy h anticipated in this correspondence. It is the first surplus that Canada has had for years, and is all the more satisfacwhen it is known that the service of the country has not been stinted to btain it. Mr. Paterson will announce that the aggregate trade of the Domin ion for the same period has increased by about fifty million dollars over the previous year, which was the highest in the show that his administration of the Intercolonial railway will soon put it on a paying basis. Every other minister would have a similar story to tell if he could be present.

Capt, Cox has been asked by the salmon camers of British Columbia to. vated their interests before the international commission and endeavor to secure an understanding regarding the opera-The canners are strongly in favor of the removal of the duty of 11/2 cents per and on fresh salmon.

Postal notes of six denominations are now on sale. Others will be issued as speedily as possible. Sir Charles Tupper leaves for England n the 17th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Arthabascaville to-day and will not return to Ottawa for some weeks.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 12.-The town of Jerome, near here, was wiped out by fire this morning; loss, over \$1,000,000. Eleven bodies have been recovered. while a score or more are said to be the ruins or missing. The fire originated at the scene of a drunken carousal last

-The Yuengling Brewing Company, Trail, to carry on a brewing and malting pusiness at that place.

-The statement is made on what appears to be good authority that Hon. —Miss Hannah Adeline Estes died läst Colonel Baker will resign his seat in the night at her residence, 43 Blanchard legislature immediately after the restreet, assembling of the house.

Turner intends ledsing his residence for a term of one year. It is believed, however that the ex-premier will be in crt-tendance at the House when it reassembles.

-Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has been arrangements to open several postoffices at points which now require postal facil-ities, owing to the construction of the

McMchael, who is reported to be interested in the company organized in the East recently to acquire and work the Cariboo mine. Mr. McAulay returned two or three days later, driving the customs officers through from Gamp Me Kinney to Grand Forks.

The provincial mineralogist, Mr. William Robertson, will spend several weeks on the Mainland shortly, visiting the mining districts of Kootenay. Windermere and Golden mining districts of will be mere and Golden mining divisions will be visited during the tour.

-The building in which Mr. French, of Cadboro Bay road, confined his col-

-Application will be made at the next

meeting of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from Trail to the town of Sayward on the Columbia river, thence to Salmo and continuing from that point to the junction of the Salmon and Pen d'Oreille rivers.

berni this morning. He left there yes-terday when the fire was raging fiercely and when the gravest apprehension was felt for the safety of the town. The Alberni Consolidated property is looking well and the four stamp mill is steadily running. The company expect to have a clean-up shortly.

-All this week citizens have breathed under a pall of smoke which materially limited the range of vision not only, by obscuring the landscape but by affecting the optics themselves. The dense smoke s due to bush fires at Sooke and other points on the island, as well as to fierce fires which are raging in the mountains back of Port Angeles.

-In addition to treating their readers to columns of reading matter, more, or less complimentary, regarding Canada and particularly British Columbia, the Michigan State Press Association has passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Redfern, the city council, the board of trade, the marine and fisherles department for the use of the Quadra,

who has been ill for some weeks at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Westey Vanwarf, died early this morning. The deceased was a widow of the late Geo. and Hon. Fred Hume and Horace Hume,

fore, and will stop here this winter with the intention of returning to the north ren country in the spring.

Clinton Mine Bonded.

Thomas Charles, representing American and the intention in the ground and the fallowing resolution was read: "That we condemn the action of the overman in discharging sixteen drivers and miners for attending the Labor Day demonstration in the defendant in the case, intended the big of the here which attracted, so much attention in the police court a short time ago. Mr. Bown and the following vote of thanks was passed: "Resolved: That the Trades we considered eminently satisfactory which attracted, so much attention in the police court a short time ago. Mr. Bown and, the defendant in the case, intended the following vote of thanks was passed: "Resolved: That the Trades to take an appeal from the police may gistrate's decision and has given notice to that effect. He believes that the fine gistrate's decision and has given notice to that effect. He believes that the fine (\$50) inflicted was excessive and dispro-portionate to the offence. Mr. Sauer, who was convicted of infraction of that sec-tion of the Oriminal Code relating to trade marks and fined a similar sum, will also appeal from the magistrate's decis-

> the suffrages of the people for election to success, the legislature in this province from fear of the expense which it would entail. The entire expenses of Dennis R. Harris. show that the surplus for the fiscal year malt division at the recent election, ag-\$20 for cance hire to San Juan and re- and directly across the car line by turn for the same gentleman, it will be collision. afternoon.

ed to-day in front of the warehouses of and carried into the telegraph office. Dr. F. R. Stewart & Co. on Yates street, Hall was called and dressed the two se F. R. Stewart & Co. on Yates street, when a photograph was taken of the Beckler-Latourneau party, of Montandigraph, Quebec, who sail to-night on the Horsa for the North: The sixteen tons and to-day was reported to be doing very well. firm of Stewart & Co. having provided, contract, the complete outfit of clothing, provisions, hardware, etc. The twenty-five members or the company are hardy looking men physically, well adapted to endure the hardships of the North. They disembark at Skagway and will go down to Dawson via Bennett and the river.

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday: Colin Campbell Mc-Kenzie, of Nanaimo, to be a notary public within and for the province of Brit-ish Columbia: Robert Henry Tetley, of 15 Queen street, London, E.C., solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking evidence in and for the courts of British Columbia: John Hutchison, of Cranbrook, East Kootenay, to be a notary public within and for the county of Kootenay; Charles William Henry Sanders, of Kaslo, deputy mining recorder, to be collector of votes under the Provincial Elections act for the

LOCAL NEWS.

be a reviser of the municipal voters list John and Thomas Alexander. A large for the city of Vancouver for the year attendance and many beautiful flowers.

—The total enrolment in the city schools for the month of August this year was 2,274 as against 2,085 for the same month last year, a gain of 189, or 9 per cent. -The Winnipeg Free Press, with cus-Prescott, who officiated as a judge, smiles out from the first page. The Limited, has been incorporated with a supplement is a creditable production of capital of \$50,000, with head offices at four pages printed on book paper in two colors, and contains a cartoon in the best style of the art.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

-Miss Hannah Adeline Estes died last Deceased, who was an orphan, was 25 years of age and a native of Victoria. The funeral will take place -It is understood that Hon. J. H. Victoria. The luneral will take place from her late residence to morrow at 2:30

-Lord Herschell has left Quebec for New York, where he will remain as the guest of Dr. Chauncey Depew until the reassembling of the conference on the 20th. A number of receptions have been n East Kootenay for some time making arranged in honor of His Lordship's arrangements to open several postoffices visit to the American metropolis.

-James Macaulay returned from Daw

son this morning. He came up the river on the steamer Columbia in company with a number of Dawsonians who are bringing out a large amount of treasure. He took passage on the steamer City of Topeka to Nanaimo and came down by the noon train.

tured it was composed entirely of Vic toria men.

-The Loyal True Blue Association will hold their annual social, always a very enjoyable affair, on Wednesday evening, September 28th, in Johns Brothers' hall, Douglas stret. A very good programme has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening 's in store for all

The local officials of the C.P.R. to day received notice not to issue any more "prepaids" for the East from the offices here. This means that a ticket cannot now be bought from an Hastern point by anyone in Victoria for a passenger bound west. This is an indication of an impending change in rates, and ratifies the advices already received from Montreal of a contemplated raising of railroad rates.

-In accordance with the report of the fire wardens adopted at the last meeting of the city council a night engine has been installed at the Yates street pump ing station. Hitherto those living at the high levels had very insufficient protection against fires in the night, some of the aldermen alleging that nothing could save a building in that section from destruc-tion should a fire occur in the night. An alarm box has been placed at the pump-ing station and the engineer can now turn the pressure on to the mains in the vicinity of the blaze.

Manager Dee, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, aided by Mr. Wright, a Western Union expert, is installing the new, "quad" sent up from San Francisco a short time ago. By means of this addition to the office the company's present capacity for handling business will be increased fourfold, or, in other words, by means of the "quad" it is possible to transmit four messages, it wo each way, simultaneously over one wire, It is also the intention of the company, to string another wire from Port Townsend to Victoria, giving them two direct wires to Seattle and the south, as against the single wire row in use.

The firemen of the city last night organized a Firemen's Relief Association, the object of which is to provide the relief of members of Referring to the death of Mrs. the brigade who are injured or sick. The Hume, mother of Hon. J. Fred Hume and Horace Hume, of Nelson, a Kredericton, N.B., paper says: "Mrs. George Hume, by dues into a fund out of which relief is drawn under specific conditions. The drawn under specific conditions.
officers elected are: President, officers elected are: Fresident, Onler Deasy; vice-president, Assistant, Engineer McDowell; secretary, E. W. Bradley; treasurer, Fireman W. P. Smith; executive committee, Firemen Watson, G. E. Moss and a member of the permanage of the secretary and the selected. nent staff still to be elected.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening the It would seem that the public have financial statement so far as completed not yet heard the last of the bicycle case was considered eminently satisfactory Labor Day Sunday; to the Nanaimo Labor Day committee for their services; to the people of Nanaimo for the tion and treatment accorded to the vis iters from Victoria; to the press for the excellent reports given of the ings; and to all who by their patronage and participation in the excursion en--No one need be deterred from seeking abled this council to make so great a

-As one of the messengers of the C.P. R. Telegraph Company, Hugh Wilmot, was crossing Government, street last evening in front of the company's office he was knocked down by a cyclist who The concussion rendered him of an approaching car applied his brake, a tragedy would have resulted. The An interesting spectacle was witness- boy was picked up bleeding and insensible and carried into the telegraph office. "Dr!

(From Monday's Daily.)

-Dr. F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious disenses (animals), has inspected the stock belonging to William Noble, of Oak Bay avenue, and found them to be free of disease.

-The Colonist states that the friends of Hon. Colonel Baker deay that there is any truth in the statements made regarding the intention of that gentleman to resign his seat in the local house immediately upon the reassembling of the legislature.

-Constable Redgrave this morning brought to the police station a drunk who required too much space to navi-gate on the sidewalk. He will come up for trial in the morning.

"The funeral of the late Hannah Adelaide Estes took place yesterday af-ternoon from the family residence, ternoon from the family residence, Blanchard street, where the Right Rev. Bishon Cridge, conducted appropriate ser-Slocan riding of the West Koetenay vices, also at the cemetery. The follow-electoral district, vice Alexander Lucas, ing acted as pallbearers Messrs. W. William John Trythall, of Vancouver, to Turner, F. Sharp, A. Freeman, and Fred.

-Jack a North Saanich Indian, came up in the police court this afternon and was convicted on the charge of having an intoxicant in his possession. He was fined \$27.50. Ahr Daw, who supplied the intoxicant, was fined \$52.

-Court Vancouver, A.O.F., have telegraphed \$100 to the relief of the sufferers by the New Westminster fire. The ledge meets to-night when very important district business and others matters come up for discussion -Andrew Malcolm, M.P.P. for Centre

Bruce in the Ontario legislature, is in the city and is a guest at the Domin-ion hotel. Mr. Malcolm is the principal partner of the wholesale furniture firm of Malcolm & Watson of Kincardine, Ontario, who do a large trade with Pacific coast firms.

The prohibition meeting at the corner of Yates and Broad streets on Saturday night attracted a large crowd, who listened attentively to the orations of Messrs. Coombes, Tait and Spragge, the latter of whom acted as chairman. A union choir under J. G. Brown contributed not a little to the success of the gathering.

With his customary enterprise and kindly feeling, Manager Barr, of the Peo-ple's Theatre, aunounces that this week exery performance in the A.O. U.W. hall will be a benefit for the sufferers by the New Westminster fire, twenty five pen cent. being turned over to the fund organized for their relief. Tickets will be for sale at all the usual places, and all who patronize the performances put on, this and to-morrow evenings, and on Friday and Saturday nights, will thus be contributing to the needs of those to whom every donation at a time like this is a consideration. As announced, the attraction to-night at the People's is the romantic drama "Dora," with a full east of competent performers.

-The staff of the South Park school have arranged to give a performance in the assembly room of the school next Friday evening, the 16th inst, for the benefit of the New Westminster Relief Fund. The Lieutenant Governor has been asked to take the chair, and among the leading amateurs who will take part are Messrs: Greig and Russell and Misses Gardiner, Gill. Christie and Jameson. A uniform admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and a large audience is assured. During the even ing a vocal quartette from the Arion Club will give four numbers and ad-ditional attractions will be announced to-

There was probably no more hearty and attractive service held in Victoria last night than at the Esquimalt Wes-leyan-naval church, which is established in the Blue Ribbon hall. The singing of the mixed congregation of seamen, mar-ines and civilians was most hearty. Rev. J. P. Hicks, the Wesleyan Methodist chaplain to the fleet, gave at the evening service a most earnest address on the temperance question, touching most particularly on the importance of the biscite, and urging all to do everything in their power to stamp out the liquor traffic on the 29th inst. In connection with the above work, a pork pie social is to be given in the Blue Ribbon hall on Wednesday next, at 6:30 p.m., to be followed at a contract of the contract of lowed at 8 o'clock by an entertainment. Seamen from H. M. ships will take part, assisted by some talented professional elocutionists and musicians from Victoria. The admission being only 25 cents, this will afford a capital opportunity unity for people from Victoria to the mission and show their sympathy with this work amongst the naval sea men

The Fifth Regiment band has a record which many envy and they do not propose to be outdone in the matter of assisting the suffectors by the New Westminster fire. To-morrow, evening in the Drill Hall the members of the band will perform, and although they ask the modest admission fee of 50 cents, 'tis not for themselves, but for those homeless and destitute by reason of the dread demon who prompted the New Westminster fire. The programme will contain several special manbers, the several several special manbers. westminster fire. The programme will contain several special numbers; the whole concert will be worth attending, and the object is beyond reproach. The Drill Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the Fifth Regiment band; the entire proceeds for the benefit of the New Westminster fire relief fund.

Is the fact that the Geisha is again to be produced an unmixed blessing? The public must decide that question, and in making their decesion the people of Victoria must remember that in again inflicting that charming opera upon them the management are impelled by the best of motives. The Geisha is good, and the object for which it will be produced again by the company is even befor. On Thursday evening, when the theatre-goers of the city will again have the opportunity of seeing Miss Cooper; and Miss Goodwin, Eugene. Welner and Fred Cooper; in the Geisha, they will also have an opportunity of assisting in the relief of the sufferers by the New Westminster five. The whole of the proceeds of the performance will be donated to the relief fund, Messrs. Boscowitz having kindly donated the use of the theatre, and the performers having given their services "for sweet charity's sake." PREFER KOOTENAY.

Australian Experts Who Have Been to Dawson and Have Returned.

Two well known mining experts who

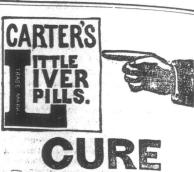
went in to Dawson City in the interests of an Australian mining syndicate, re turned on Saturday night, Messrs. C. T. Lloyd and E. A. Duncan are from Vie toria. Australia, where they have had long and lucrative experience in the gold this amount was incurred for buggy hire was flying along the busy street as though fields of that country. Both have mined canter," and an Indian secured another ate boy was thrown about twelve feet a number of big sales in that district. The last sale which he made was to an evident that in this country a man can insensible and had it not been for the English syndicate, who paid him £36,000 earn his election expenses almost in an prompt manner in which the motorman sterling for the Black Flag. It was in view of his experience in those fields that he was asked to go to the Klondike to investigate the country with a view to the investment of Australian capital The result of his observations has been colored, he does not dispute that many o the claims are exceedingly rich 70 or 80 square miles about Dawson are, he says, staked out, and it is idle to suppose that one quarter of these will become paying propositions. He believes that many of stampedes were organized by

trading and transfortation companies.

Messrs, Lioyd and Duncan came out over the Pultor trail, which they found in good condition. Game in the form of grouse and partridge was very plentiful, and toward the last of the journey saimon also was pentiful. At Juneau both gentlemen visited the Treadwell mine, where the management are now installing \$40 stamps. When these are in operation they will be the largest number under one roof in the world, the nearest approach to it being in a mine in South Africa. So cheaply

is the ore handled that it pays to crush 90 cent ore, and from \$2.40 ore \$210,000 was divided in dividends. Mr. Duncau and probably Mr. Lloyd as well will visit Kootenay before returning, and will look into the mining propositions there.

Nearly twenty years ago Robert G. Ingersoll promised James Tuttle of Atlanta, Ill., that he would conduct the latter's funeral services, and now that Mr. Tuttle is nearly ninety-two years of age, and is expecting death, he h pleted the arrangements. has set aside \$1,000 to defray penses of Ingersoll's journey town, and, in order that the no nostic may receive the money in of what his heirs may think about has had the will drawn up and given him a legacy of that amount.



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To all to whom these Presents shall come-

A PROCLAMATION

OSEPH MARTIN | WHEREAS by section Attorney-General 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants' and quall of any variety in the Province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

And whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governer in Council, by Order in council, dated the 1st day of September, 1898, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and qualt excepting that variety of qualt known as "Bob White" on Vancouver Island, be removed from the 1st day of October to the 3ist day of December, 1898, both dates inclusive:

sive:
It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quall, excepting that variety of quall known as "Bob White" on Vancouver Isfrom the 1st day 31st of December, both days inclusive

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The Last Gold Season N

Contrary to exp Topeka, which doe early on Saturday any large amount passengers succeed fact that they ha truthful in regard

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