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is hereby given that I intend to to the Honorable Chief Commissioner and Works for a special license and remove timber and trees from tract of land situate in Cassiar Dismore particularly described as fol. Commencement post on the north-corner at the end of a little bay, on the east shore of Taku Arm of Lake; thence runs east (½) one half ille; runs south (1½) one and a half uns west (½) one half of a mile; ollows the shore of the east side of Arm north (1½) one mile and a half commencement post.

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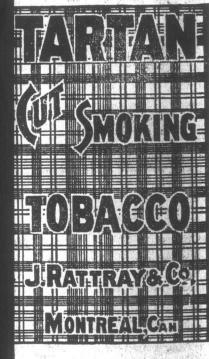
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Miners' Outfits

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SALE-Lake View farm, on Salt-ing Island; 250 acres; all fenced, suit-e for orchard and dairy purposes; will old reasonably cheap, as own b change climate on account of health, pply to T. W. Mouat, Salt Spring Island, to the office of this paper.

teamer Manauense, which was advered to sail for northern ports from incouver, did not sail owing to the proceedings taken against her by a enger from England. Capt. Edwards held dignant at his steamer being d says that he may sue the complaining seenger for damages incurred by the amer being tied up as all contracts we been cancelled in consequence.

Ontario Farmer Rescued by Paine's Celery Compound.

ells & Richardson Co. Gentlemen:—It is with very great pleare that I testify to the value of your reat medicine, Paine's Celery Com-und. For nearly two years 1 suffered om indigestion and kidney and liver om indigestion and kidney and liver ables. After trying several medicines at did not effect a cure, I dec.ded to your compound. Before using it I s so low in health that I could not or sleep. I could not lie in bed own to pain in my back and it was only to pain in my back, and it was only resting on my elbows and knees that was enabled to obtain a slight degree Before I had fully taken one ottle of your medicine I began to have now taken in all fourteen hrmer and am now working every day, am a lying witness to the worth of aine's Celery Compound. Yours sinottles with grand results.

G. J. SMYE. Sheffield, Out.

Ed. Stevens will leave in a few days for maplix, B. C., where he will enter the ploy of the Kootenay Lumber Co.

J. D. McGregor, Inspector of Mines, Interviewed by a Manitoba Free Press Reporter.

Different Complaints Dealt With-Chief Agitators Are Those Who Have No Interests.

Free Press interviewed Mr. J. D. McGregor selves." in regard to Yukon matters, he having just returned from that district. In reply to estions about Dawson City and his trip, ers as to the royalty?" Mr. McGregor said:

taken a census, and the returns gave a ship, on the same principle as a man always consulation of 16,000 people in the town. thinks that his taxes are too high. But claims. While out good pay benear are being struck every week near the town, get the new comer, in order to do any ector has to carry everything on his elass find carrying a pack up a creek for way." 10 or 15 miles quite enough, and they quit. se are the ones who are coming back discouraged."

"What are the facilities for recording

daims? "The needs of prospectors in this respect Swedes were on Monte Cristo Island takare being met as rapidly as possible. Two ing out wood in the winter to float down can be prospected to bedrock and it will be then known what in in them. I am of opinion that the McQuestion district is the coming country. A great many are also at work upon the bars and creeks of the Yukou river, all the way from Dawson City to the ootalingua, probably in all 3,000 people, and meeting with varying success.

"The output of gold for this season will be very satisfactory, except for some claims Bonanza creek, below discovery claim. This is accounted for from the fact that and the miners who were working on it, were panning the small pieces of bed rock there we found seven others. We immediand estimating the value of what was on ately measured off the claims, and the partheir dumps from these pannings. When big slabs of bed rock the results, in a num. Then the rest of us stated, still leaving covery, but only to a portion of them. The stampeding for the island, and within 24 bulk of the output this year comes from extent, but only enough to show that they are good ones. No work of any account has been done on Dominion or Sulphur, ex. get our information from official sources:

1897. Just about the time the recorder's these claims lapped over. This was discovered by the gold commissioner, and he immediately closed the creek for recording from 10 above upper discovery to 120 below to the recorder's office?"

will be installed and in operation within the next 30 days.

In addition to this Mr. Scott has directed Manager Mulholland to increase to the force of men at the mine and to from 10 above upper discovery to 120 below lower discovery, and kept it closed until he was able to have it surveyed this spring, when all cases where the same claim had been recorded by two different parties were given: a hearing and decided on their merits. Nearly all had been tried and satisfactorily settled before I left. Some of the more complicated ones were heard before His Honor Judge McGuire."

The Water Front. To a question about the much discussed

leasing of the water front, Mr. McGregor "The water front was put up for public competition. Everyone was given a fair show. Seven tenders were received, and of these McDonald & Morrison's tender of \$30,000 a year, payable monthly in advance, as being the highest, was accepted. The government has retained the option of erminating the lease at any time upon thirty days' notice. Ample provision was made for steamboat landing. Streets leading to the water were left open and the lessees were required to build a uniform four-foot sidewalk along the river street, as well as to build closets at the foot of easing it, though naturally the people who been occupying it free of rent set up a howl when it was leased."

Public Meetings. "What about the public meetings of which

we have heard?" "The first public meeting held at Dawson was, I believe, called by men who were legitimate claim holders in the country, but fery few who were actually working their claims took part in it. They were prin-cipally men who were holding claims as. peculators. Twelve resolutions were passed at this meeting, recommending certain iges in the regulations. These resoluons were bearing upon the royalty and ed questions, but made no complaint or charge against any officials of the gov-One copy of the resolutions was tanded to Major Walsh and another forwarded to Ottawa. Of the other mass meetings held lately, those who engineered them were men who had just come into the country. They owned no property in and had come from other mining countries where, owing to easier access and other conveniences; stock companies could be orporated much more easily and cheaply than at Dawson. At Dawson they find that charter much be taken out at Ottawa.

necessitates months of delay. As

nothing can be done in the Yukon country

they fell to blaming indiscriminately any-

ernment. The only way in which they could do business at all is by running an auction room, where the owners of claims can place them for sale. Nine months from the day a claim is recorded representation must be begun on it. Representation con-sists in its being worked for three months in a miner manner. To do this costs all the way from \$800 to \$1,000. The claims thus put up for auction are generally ones which will be liable to cancellation in a short time if not represented, and new comers are gulled into buying these claims at from \$50 to \$300, only to find that they must begin work on them in two or three days or have them cancelled. As I have said before, the malcontents are not miners, but speculators, who will not go out Brandon, Aug. 18.—A representative of the and prospect or work claims for them-

The Royalty.

"The majority of the men who have paid When I left Dawson the police had just the royalty, naturally consider it a hardwson is comparatively healthy for such they all admitted that their rights should pawson is comparatively heating to the all admitted that their rights should be protected and the country properly govroward part and not resulted fatally, except erned, and that they are getting value for one case. The majority of the people their money. The regulation provides that still living in tents and making no a man takes out \$2,500 before he has any ovision for winter. Many of them are royalty to pay. The successful man who otally unfit for the life necessary in a has pulled big money out of his claim is totally unfit for the life lecessary and these will likely come the one who pays the royalty. In some the impression with which they left cases where he have found that a great was that as soon as they arrived at deal of money has been spent before the ome was city they could at once stake pay streak was struck and from \$20,000 to While odd good pay benches are \$30,000 expended with only about the same truck every week near the town, amount of returns, no royalty has been e new comer, in order to do any collected. The prospector has paid no roy-ting, has to go long distances. The alty because he has not taken out enough meney. He is in no way hampered by unless he is fortunate enough to pos-horse, and lots of the tenderfoot by the government in every legitimate

> Official Claims. "What claims do you yourself hold in the

Yukon country?" "I will tell you the exact circumstances under which my claim was acquired. Three recording offices have been lately establish in the spring. They had built a cabin there, d one at the mouth of the Stewart river; and a man named Beatty, of l'ortland, got where the McQuestion river flows frozen in and had also built a cabin, and to the Stewart. A great many people went prospecting in the guiches along the have gone up the McQuest'on and its tributhis year, and have found very prom- to keep them busy all winter, and so did ising surface prospects. Next winter these some prospecting on the island. They would put some fire in the hole every night and clear it out in the morning, and go out and chop wood. By working in this way they got down to bedrock, but had little hope of a big find. Contrary to expectation. the prospect was good. Two of these Swedes had exhausted their rights in this district, and immediately went up greek to get some of their friends to come down get some of their friends to come down deal found stake for their with a half interest. pany. The first 1 heard of it was through the ins is accounted for from the fact that formation given by these Swedes. The fol-t of the pay dirt lies in the bed rock lowing morning we went down to see if there was anything in it. When we got they came to wash up the dump with the exhausted their rights) had their choice. her of cases, were very disappointing. This some claims unstaked when we went away. does not apply to all claims below dis- On our way back we met many persons nours nearly every island between there Bonanza and El Dorado creeks. Bear and and Dawson City was staked. On account Hunker creeks have been worked to some of it being an island and no gold having been found before in such a place, I was very sceptical about its value. We did not

office officials?" office was opened two discoveries were filed, Mr. McGregor said the charge was too and it was some time before it was found absurd to be answered. Anywhere from one that they were for one and the same creek. to two hundred men, were waiting for their As a result, one set of men recorded, num- mail every morning and they have to get

large proportions since the ruch commenced this spring that in spite of the clerks working 18 hours a day, people have to wait some time before they can get their business transacted. The office room has now been increased, and a large additional staff been increased, and a large additional stair of clerks are on their way in, and any cause of complaint that may have existed will soon be done away with.

"Speaking generally, it seems to me that the people have had as good a service as they could expect under the circumstances."

HINTS FOR PAINTING.

way, of course, is to employ a practical painter, but where this is impossible, and for touches about the house which it would not pay a painter to call and do, a few hints may be given. First see that the surface is thoroughly prepared, that it is dry, clean and free from grease; if there are any rough spots sandpaper them, and then brush off the dust. On new work shellac the knots and putty every street running to the river, and to nail holes. Keep the paint well mixed keep these closets in a good sanitary con- or stirred while the work is being done; This land, prior to its being leased, lay the paint on evenly and brush it out coupled by squatters in tents, and was well, following the direction of the grain plied with lumber and debris of every kind. Of the wood. Never apply a second coat till the first is perfectly dry and hard. Do not overcharge your brush with paint, of repension for the winter. I think the governor or replenish before it is exhausted. Because of the work and ment did a capital stroke of business in gin with the higher part of the work and selecting the right kind of paint lies the great secret of a successful job. It stands to reason that a house paint will not look well on a buggy and that a buggy paint would not do for a barn.

All the purchaser has to do is to tell the dealer what use the paint is for and get the can labeled for that purpose.

When the house painter is called in it is The Sherwin-Williams paints. The name is a guarantee that the painting will last a long time and look well. All the paints bearing this well-known name are mixed by machinery and the highest skill is employed in selecting the ingredients and in seeing that they are exactly right. These proportions are the result of twenty-nine years of successful paint, making. A postal card addressed to The

Sherwin-Williams Company, 21 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, will secure a useful book on painting. Reporter-Then you consider marriage nothing can be done in the Yukon country on wind, their business was gone, and they fell to blaming indiscriminately any-

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Mines and Mining.

THE FERN MINE.

F. C. Innes, of Spokane, managing director of the Fern Mining Company, was in the city yesterday having come direct from the mine. Mr. Innes, in conversation with a Miner reporter, stated that at the Fern everything is progressing satisfactorily and great improvements are being made around the works. A water power system to cheapen the cost of operating the mill is about completed and the plant for the new cyanide process is the plant for the new cyanide process is expected here to-day. When this latter is installed it is expected that much "What is the feeling among actual min- grater values will be obtained from the ore.-Nelson Miner.

THE EUREKA SOLD

The Eureka, on Eagle creek, about a mile from the Nelson-Poorman, and four miles from Nelson, has been sold to W. H. Watts, a member of the Toronto board of trade, for \$30,000. The sellers are William Swerdfiger and W. P. Leitch, who received a cash payment of \$2,000 rectoular. The Eureka is a free. \$3,000 yesterday. The Eureka is a free-milling proposition, traversed by two leads, one of which has been exposed by an open cut six feet by 80 feet in size, which proves it to be about 18 inches wide upon the surface. The other vein, which is the wair lead on the claim is which is the main lead on the claim, is five feet wide, and is opened by a 20-foot shaft, showing quartz assaying from \$15 to \$20 in gold.

THE CARIBOO MINE. The Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney is to pass into the hands of a new company which has been organized under the laws of British Columbia and which will own five claims in addition to the two

Toronto people form the majority of the directorate of the new company. The directors will be Robert Jaffray, S. W. McMichael, A. Ansley, Henry M. Pellatt and G. B. Smith, all of Toronto, and James Monaghan and G. B. McAuley of Spokane. The new company will be Spokane. The new company will be known as the Cariboo Consolidated Min-ing & Milling Company, and it is said that the head office will be at Rossland.

James Monaghan, president of the old mpany, is at the mine superintending the installation of ten new stamps in the mill and the addition of a new Corliss engine to the company's plant. Secretary

The five additional claims acquired by

THE DEER PARK MINE. Rossland, Aug. 23 .- Mr. H. J. Scott,

C., of Toronto, director of, and one the largest shareholders in the Deer Park mine, left for Victoria and Vancouver yesterday, after a brief sojourn in the camp. This was Mr. Scott's first the camp. This was Mr. Scott's first visit to Rossland.
Mr. Scott does not profess to be a min-

For these reasons he has instructed by troubles from the time the sale of the telegraph the board of directors of the property was first considered, up to the Deer Park Company, at Toronto, to close a contract with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company for a 7-drill compressor plant. He has received word since that as a result, one set of men recorded, that every morania and to get this has been done, and that the plant another set from lower discovery up, and are handled as expeditionally as possible, will be installed and in operation within

> the recorder's office?" the work in this office has assumed such stree proportions since the ruch commenced speed, and to lose no time in blocking out the ore for stoping and shipment to the smelter.

It is an open secret that while in Ross-land Mr. Scott added largely to his holdings of Deer Park stock, and stated yesterday that he had no intention of selling any of his stock for a long time to come; in fact, as he expects to be soon drawing handsome dividends from his in-terest in the mine, he looks upon his investment as a permanent one.

IN GREELW' OD CAMP. It is very seldom that an amateur painter is thoroughly satisfied with a job of painting after it is finished. The best way, of course, is to employ a practical their propertie. In all parts of the dismore

classed the Showshoe.

The Showshoe is situated in Greenwood camp about six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. It is one of the half-nabout six miles from the city of Greenwood. dozen big properties that have made Greenwood the banner camp of Boundary Greenwood the banner camp of Boundary
Creek district. The Snowshoe is a full
claim, 1,500 by 1,500 feet. It is crown
granted. It was formerly owned by
Messrs. Thos. McDonnell. R. Denzler
and W. W. Gibbs. Mayor Wood of
Greenwood about a year ago acquired
Mr. Gibbs' interest in the property. The
Smowshoe proved attractive to mining
men since it was first located. It was gin with the higher pant of the work and proceed downward. Then see that you have the right paint. The Sherwin-Williams Company prepares a special paint for each class of work and this paint will be found best for that work. For painting houses one kind is prepared, for floors another kind, for small articles about the home still another kind, and in specific the right kind of paint lies the Snowshoe proved attractive to mining men since it was first located. It was examined by experts and many efforts were made to purchase or bond the property. The Snowshoe proved attractive to mining men since it was first located. It was suffered much loss and inconvenience from use of deceptive home dyes put up to look like the popular D amond Dyes. These imitation package dyes tive to mining then since it was first lo-cated. It was examined by experts and many efforts were made to purchase or bond the property. At last Patrick get the can labeled for that purpose. Clark, the well known mining man, sewwhen the house painter is called in it is a safe rule to specify that he shall use The Sherwin-Williams paints. The living interested in the Republic mine and for financial reasons he was reluctantly compelled to give up the bond of the

> ANOTHER JOHANNESBURG. Mr. Edgar P. Rathbourne, ex-inspector of mines to the Transvaal government,

> > ontones and the mental of

is in Rossland. This is not Mr. Rath-bourne's first visit to the camp. He was bere last autumn and became greatly impressed with the resources of the division. When he returned to England he delivered an interesting lecture on the subject at the Imperial Institute, and did nuch to bring the camp to the attention of the London public. Since coming back to British Columbia, Mr. Ratibourne has visited the Omineca and Cariboo dishas risited the Omineca and Cariboo districts, but from all that he has seen of this country he has come to the conclusion that Kootenay is the premer mining district of British North America and Rossiand is the greatest camp of all. He views this city as another Johannesburg, believing that it will become a mining, financial and stock dealing centre of great importance and that it will do so on a permanent and constantly growing basis.

Mr. Rathbourne is a strong advocate of state aid to mining. He is of the opinion that the industry, especially in British Columbia, is more entitled to government aid than is agriculture. He favors the adoption of a plan whereby

tors finding valuable mineral deposits. Mr. Rathbourne will write several letters to the London Times describing the mineral resources of this province. Rossland Miner.

THE MINISTER OF MINES.

A telegram was received in the city on Saturday authoritatively announcing that J. Fred Hume had been offered and has accepted the portfolio of the minister of mines, coupled with the provincial secretary hip, says the Nelson Miner. The Miner was able to anticipate this animouncement in its issue of Friday, when from exclusive and reliable sources of information it stated that Mr. Hume was about to receive the official offer of the portfolio.

This appointment will be received with mamixed satisfaction by the voters in this constituency. It is a great thing to have the right man in the right place, own five claims in addition to the two which constitute the property of the present company. The new organization will also be capitalized for \$1,250,000, instead of \$800,000, the capital stock at present. quainted with the needs of that district, there is no longer any reason to fear that the just demands of Kootenay will be overlooked.

The Miner understands that it is in-

tended to contest Mr. Hume's re-election when he has to seek again the suffrages of the voters in consequence of his acceptance of office. So remote are the chances for the success of such an at-tempt that many will be disposed to discredit such a report, but nevertheless there are good foundations for it. If Mr. Furwell's late supporters remain true to the principle which induced them to support his candidat re, the vast majority of them should sup-port Mr. Hume in the one of c n est. The stock argument was, "It is no good being in opposition; Nelson has been too. The five additional claims acquired by the new company are the Alice, Emma, Maple Leaf, Saw Tooth and Okamagan. The company organized is a strong one. Mr. Robert Jaffray is president of the Globe Company. He is heavily interested in the Crow's Nest coal lands and in other mining properties.—Boundary Creek Times ment, liable to return with re'o bled force on the devoted heads of those who what has happened, but all level headed men who made the mistake on e, have

profited by their experience and

vote for Hume next time.

THE LE ROI CASE. has been done on Dominion or Salphur, except prospecting. Dominion creek, between the discoveries, has been fully prospected, and there is no doubt that it has proved one of the best creeks in the country and will be fully worked this winter."

Dominion Creek Trouble.

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"Dominion creek was first staked in June."

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> GOLDEN TEXADA. Texada, B.C., Aug. 16.-The new wharf at Prescott (Iron mine) is completed, and Wharfbuilder Raines has finished what appears to be a good looking, substantial structure. If no unforeseed accident hap-pens to it, it should stand, from its solid appearance, for some years. Unfortunately, the lack of driving ground for piles was far more so than anyone not acquainted with the locality would surnise, and this difficulty prevented the builder from erecting a much longer approach, as his plan was to get out to deep water at low water, which a broad, shallow rock, with a few inches of mud and slit only as a covering. trict a renewed activity is noticeable. inches of mud and slit only as a covering, Steam plants are being installed and adprohibited. However, Mr. Raines may be ditional men employed. A railway is not the only encouragement. As development such a small amount as was available to work proceeds, the ore bodies become erect a wharf with, under such difficult cirmore pronounced, values increase cumstances. The wharf needs a slip in. more pronounced, values increase communications justify the expenditure of larger sums of money in the purture of larger sums of money and other requires the heavy seas in stormy weather and high tides would strike so heavy on it as money was taken indifferently in Spokane and the mining towns of Southern British and the m large properties. Among the mines which be automatic in action, and only down have turned out encouragingly must be while in actual service. However, a few

were sold at very low prices to retail merchants, who in turn made immense profits on them when sold to women who were unfortunately influenced to

buy them. These imitations of Diamond Dyes were never sold more than once to any woman. They possessed no foundation qualities or good points to make them valuable or popular. They were made of the cheapest ingredients, the colors Snowshoe. No sconer was this done than the Kootenay Development Company rebonded the property for \$65,000. The Kootenay Development Company is an aggregation of English capitalists. Mr. aggregation of English capitalists aggregation of English capitalists. Mr. aggregation of English capitalists aggregation of English capitalists aggregation of English capitalists. Mr. aggregation of English capitalists aggregation of English capitalists

aggregation of English capitalists. Mr.
G. D. McKay is the resident manager and agent and Mr. Reinz W. Marfarlane consulting engineer for the company. The Kootenay Development Company has already paid \$6,500 on account of the bond,—Boundary Creek Times.

The Diamond Dyes are still marching on to new victories, and have always maintained their position by true merit alone. Beware of cheap dyes that are still marched for the presument of the pres alone. Beware of cheap dyes that are still pushed on the unsuspecting by some dealers. If a storekeeper values your trade he will recommend you to use the Diamond Dyes.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver Aug. 23 .- Lastenant-Gov. eror alclines is to present the national at the Caldonia games next Saturday.

favors the adoption of a plan whereby have decided that no one is to blame for substantial bonuses be given to prospect the recent smallpox outbreak. Dr. Mills the recent smallpox outbreak. Dr. Mills is exonerated. Dr. Bently has been appointed house

physician at the hospital at a salary of \$100 per month.

The dead body of Archie Curtis, who has been missing since he was paid off at the C. P. R. buildings some days ago, was found floating in the Inlet yesterday. Deceased was 29 years of age, and hails from Newfoundland. The death is thought to have been accidental. thought to have been accidental The body of Mr. Johnson Oddy, who

was drowned near the Harlock cannery through the collision of two tugs, has been recoverd. The fune at took place to been recoverd. The fune at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The steamer Saga has been libelled by her commander, Capt. Carlson, and a man named Sundbank, for \$3,057. Capt. Carlson claims a one-third interest, and Sundbank desires was and mental advanced.

the northern run. 'A conservative estimate places the of the Webling sisters, well and favor-ably known in the musical world as en-tertainers of high rank. The event took

place at Christ church, Rev. Mr. Tucker officiating.

R. J. Johnson, assistant caretaker of Stanley park has been missing since August 15, and it is feared that harm has come to him. The police are inves-

tigating.
T. Darling, brother of Mr. H. Darling, manager of the Union steamship company, was drowned last evening. He was sailing in a cedar conce in a light wind off the entrance of False creek, near Greer's place. The cance upset and Mr. Darling was thrown into the wafer. He attempted to swim ashore, and had covered half the distance when he sank. Last hight the uptured cance was reported but the drowning was not was reported, but the drowning was not known till this morning, when the captain and mate of the steamer Lois reported that they had been witnesses of it. Mr. Darking had been in Vancouver but a fe wmonths. He had intended to becate here and had already made nulocate here, and had already made nu-

merous warm friends.
It is rumored that there is a move ment on foot to upset the whole proceedings of the late Synod, and the election of the executive committee, on the ground of the synod not being leglly summoned and the executive committee not being legally elected

GREENWOOD. Good progress is being made with the telephone line between Grand Forks and Greenwood. Nearly all the poles are up

miner, met his death in the Old Ironside affidavit was filed by the plaintiffs, setting down the 200-foot shaft shortly after 11 girth that the defendants have been sum- shorts had been fired. Roberts and Australia and Roberts and Roberts

towns of the district, its officers decided that Greenwood is the financial, com-mercial and mining centre, and the branch for southern Yale will be located here.—Boundary Creek Times.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The body of Mr. Johnstone Oddy, who The body of Mr. Johnstone Oddy, who was drowned during the collision of the tugs, Winnifred and May Queen, which happend near to the Harland cannery, on Saturday morning last was discovered near to the spot where the drowning took place, and after a jury had examined it, it was brought up to this city, and was taken to the residence of this father. The funeral took place yes his father. The twoeral took place yes-terday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ser-vices being held in St. Barnabas church by the Rev. A. Shildrick. The body was followed to its last resting place by a number of relatives and friends and by the membrs of Amity Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

Columbia. The easy exchange of the two currencies was advantageous to the people of both sections. It was a convenience to the travelling public; it stimulated trade relations, and during the severe financial depression, which followed the panic of 1893, it aided materially in giving Spokane a larger circulating medium than was current in other parts of the United States. It is unfortunate that the Spokane banks could not see their way clear to keep ap the practice. It is still more unfortunate that the rate of discount (two per cent.) was pitched considerably above the actual expense entailed in exchanging Canadian for United States currency. It would be well, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, for the Clearing House Association to take up the question and invite the business men to meet the bankers and discuss the matter.

The Chinese laundrymen have, says the Leader, recently passed through the throes of a labor strike, the workmen having thoroughly imbibed the principal of trades' unionism. These labor troubles have been the reason for the delay which householders have experienced in getting their goods re-turned. John is patient, obstinate and proident, hence strong in union. Up to a few days ago those engaged in the usual run of laundry work received \$35 a manth, expert hands to whom linen goods could be entrusted receiving \$45. They work about 14 hours a day for this sum, and a little Sunday work was not objected to. Now all that is changed. The men demand \$3 a day with extra pay for Sundays. The bosses kicked, but all the Chinamen of Vancouver and Victoria had gone to the salman cauneries, so they accepted the inevitable and pald the lurreased wages. When these re- Co.

turn in the fall they will be persuaded to come to Rossland, and they threaten that then those who caused all the trouble will have to look elsewhere for employment. The washmen are determined not to be defented, so that Rossland may have further exemplification of what unionism can do for the Mongol.

NELSON. An Italian named Francisco Skellise was drowned on Sunday morning while attempting to ford Slocan river at the railway crossing. The pack on the back of the horse shifted and the Italian fell into the swift water. He came to the surface once, gave a yell and was swept away by the The body was not found. In the pack were found papers giving the name of the victim and also a pack of cobbler's

VICTORIA MARKETS.

tools.

Present Quotations to the Local Exchange.

The present month is a transition period in local markets, as in almost every department stocks are low, owing to this month falling between the summer and autumn seasons. This is practically the case in the milling stocks, where the new cereals have not yet commenced to come in, while the old ones are getting low. The crop on the lower Fraser, from which the Victoria grain firms draw their principal supply, has been very large this year, but only limited consignments have as yet reached the city.

The fish market also is very dull, all the fishermen being away at the canning fisheries. For some time past the salmon, halibut and smelts have been imported from Seattle. Cod is very scarce, but is still quoted.

In produce, eggs are very scarce and best Island command 30 cents wholesale. Butter bank claims wages and money advanced. is also scarce, and although it is rising. The steamer was brought here to go on dealers are not laying in stocks, owing to the inferior quality of the September make. Fraser river pack at 190,000 cases.
George Edwards, photographer, was married, this morning to Miss Webling, larger and finer varieties good demand continued. In fruit the market is flooded with inferior

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1	XKX Enderby, per bbl	5.7
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Plums (seedlings) TO STRENGTHEN ESQUIMALT. Inspector of Coaling Stations Talks of Improvements to be Made.

Pears (Bartletts)

Col. Edmond Collister, who is said to be on an inspection tour of the coaling stations of Great Britain in the Pacific, visited Esquimalt yesterday morning.
While here Colonel Collister said in conversation with a friend that he was bound to Sydney, N.S.W. He has just visited Hanifax, and will report on the conditions he found there. Talking of Esquimant, he said if the plans for its strengthening are endorsed it will be greatly improved and many extensions will be made. The naval station, the Colenel said, would then be enclosed by a fifteen foot stone wall extending from the harbor at Esquimalt to a point near where the Coach and Horses saloon every particular. Another significant statement made by the inspector of coal-ing stations to his friend was that the Ing stations to his friend was that the Imperial government intended to seize an island in the Southern Pacific, not far from Henolulu as a base of supplies and coaling station. The government alheady has the Fiji and Gilbert groups in Southern Pacific waters.

As frequently happens fancy files for salmon fishing in Scotland and England often prove to be kiling bait for muscallonge and black bass. One of the latest importations in that line is a spinner made of mother-of-pearl, with a full-fiedzed salmon fly on a triple hook behind it. This bait has only recently been introduced into this country, but has proved in streamarkably successful on its first trial with black bass. Whether it is something new to the fish or whether they have just taken a fancy to its brightness and capricious mode of travelling through the water is something that those who have tried it cannot tell. All they know is that it has proved quite deadly and has taken fish when nothing else seemed to temph! them. else seemed to temph# them.

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