VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902 accepted by the examiners. A prize, "dylls of The King," was pre-sented to J. Gordon, head of the school, Supt. Eaton making the presentation. A second prize, "Macanlay's History," went to Ehoda Salt, who was second in the city and third in the province, South Park school has twice carried off the honor in having a pupil head of the city and province. At matammar Miss Masbel Cameron was head of the city and province, and H. Gordon has just won the same distinction. Supt. Eaton, Trustee Jay, Rev. W. L. Clay and Mrs. Jenkins gave short ad-dreesses. In the course of his remarks, Rev. W. L. Clay said at the next exami-nation, a hoy and girl should the for head of the city and province. Type, have been systematically develop-and equipped and the ore reserves tt will possibly dispose of the matter as far as Japanese are concerned, but we want some definite assurance on that point. I am aware that the difficulties with respect to the Japanese are greater than with respect to the Chinese, on ac-count of the difference in the status of the two nations; but the conditions at competition being identical, the problem, so far as we are concerned, is the same in both cases. "While on this orbitat I with to the Six Vessels AMERICANS RELEASED. Type, have been systematically develop-ed and equipped and the ore reserves are now sufficiently great to in part justify the erection of smelting works, having a capacity of 500 tons daily, in the immediate vicinity. Prospecting and exploration work has also been carried on in Mount Sicker district within this under the mount a much more considerable **Amur Returns** ct is being very earnestly those financially well able cessary capital for the pro-undertaking. In fact, a reme Passengers of Rosalie Freed.-Others Remain Another Week. Some Passengers of Rosalie Freed.-Others Remain Another Week. The steamer Majestic went to William Head quarantine station on her outbound there she took 15 of the quanantine dpas-sengers and 18 of the crew of the steamer Rosalie-these being citizens of the United States. The Ganadian pas-sengers and nine of the Rosalie's crew, who remain to look after the wants of the Qanadian passengers, were told to "go way back and"-for another week. The quarantine laws of the United States call for a period of isolation of two weeks, while the Camadian regula-tions call for a period of the quanantine sta-tion. The Americans are now free to go home, but the Victoria-bound pas-sengers will not be loose for another week. The patient is convelescent. Purchased officially authorized, has n out that the Canadian Trail, contemon in Mount Sicker district within this period upon a much more considerable scale than heretofore and the prospects for the future are eminently promising. On the West Coast of the island, the magnetite iron occurrences at Barkley Sound have been steadily exploited with most gratifying results, and shipments of the ore to a smelter at Irondale have already commenced. The Hayes mine on Alberni canal has continued to send out considerable consistments of ore iate construction of Majestic and Five Other Steam-Extracts From Premier Duns efinery, and both the Trail so far as we are concerned, is the same in both cases. "While on this subject I wish to call your attention to the frauds which have been perpetrated in connection with the naturalization of Japanese. This would ers of Thompson S.S. Comlters have reduced mulr's Letter to Sir Wilfrid lead ores from pany Change Hands. Laurier on Subject. llars a ton. In Sandon ing divisions of the disperations during the year, <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> and much of the ore seem to suggest some necessary amend ments to the Naturalization act in order Puget Sound Navigation Com-Strong Case Presented and Vig As there has recently been some dis-sion as to the most effective method the progress of this work pany /cquires Fleet-Blaked in anticipation of better out considerable consignments of ore from time to time, while the reserves have been added to and the mine has s. Three mines, how-ends in 1901, notwithley Salls for Cocos. SEED TIME AND' HARVEST. essed times. These were which distributed \$78.000: oo, whose shareho two 1 per cent. dividends, 25,000; and the Bosun, a property, which early s12,500. The production le of the Slocan district approximates 26,000, of 7,000 tons represents the he Slocan City mining dinpared with the return of ons, the falling off does unfavorably great, but d prices and the fact proportion of the toncomprises lead essity affect the valua uction of this metal from very appreciable extent, nuage returns give ne The production in the following table 10 399 480 3,035 200 100 .16.110 amp tributary to Ainsworth ore mined was 5,100 tons, which was from the Highthis most was concentrating the Lardeau trail, shipments 50 tons were made. me causes which have so dis errupted activity in the we also served to check pro-ne silver-lead districts of East and the St. Eugene mine at output in 1900 exceeded ed production of the mines of less than six months durother mines in this disobliged to suspend op-

ularly every month conoutput from this one year being some 10,300,-and 240,000 ounces of North Star and St y's paid in dividends durformer to the extent of the latter \$210,000. An velopment in the Fort Steele East Kootenay has been inaugurated in the com-on the part of the Sullivan smelter construction work and this year (1902) from these beginnings the tof a local smelting indus-Kootenay which as a large is assured, and fuel at a ost, excellent water power material are also all availspects before local smelting ngly promising. In East the year a large capital has been invested in erprises, prospecting here has more active, particularly in m and Windermere divisions, where in the province and adequate transportation facafforded to the outlying porsiderable territory will

tirely or else to seriously cur-output. The North Star vever, until quite recently

productive area . hat 3,200 tons of ore value of nearly half dollars have been if the Lardeau di shipdistrict. of transportation and from \$30 to \$50 a ton, of the potentialities ction of the province.

the summer months, however, railway of the Canadian ollowing the course of the Lar-r from Kootenay lake to the rout lake, was under construc-when this line is completed, as npleted. as d it will be early in the spring, evelopment work prosecuted during at the mines will be rendered ef-re. During the year all the older lished properties have been able to ase their production, while new disthe Triune, thanks to the like ally high-grade character of the carries a value of \$200 per also assisted in swelling the ts's output by entering the ship-lass without the usual delay incito quartz mining development. th free-milling gold ore discoveries n Creek and silver finds about five vest of Trout Dake city have also attract attention to this dis mines very considerable

nining on the coast the chief cenvity has been the Mount Sickof Vancouver Island, one enora, having produced reguring the year at the rate of 50 tons a day of ore averaging in well over \$20 a ton. Both this and the adjoining property, the

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