

verdict of acquittal for both Kootsa, an Indian charged ig a horse belonging to annamed Alexander, was then oox. After examining several e verdict reached by the jury

W WESTMINSTER. inelled by Coroner Pittennster, has returned a verase of the destruction by k Ranger Latham's house, se was set on fire purposely son or persons unknown.

GRAND FORKS. d, of Vancouver, will shortly oil on Joseph Ward's ranch, from this city. It is said idications near a small lake ty are excellent. According t operations must isly for four months. be a big celebration here on May. In the morning Grand Forks will play ry. In the afternoon the Nelson and Grand Forks ball will be held in the opera the evening:

NELSON.

cks must go. Such was the of the city fathers at their reng on Monday night, Another blic interest especially to the discussed at the council meetquestion of reorganizing the In the past the voluntee e have been paid a specific ry time the fire brigade was The new fire chief is inauapproval of the fire, water and tee, and also approved by il, that they be paid at the rate month each, including all calls s, and a fine of \$2 be imposed

REVELSTOKE.

seen issuing from the factory elstoke Cigar Manufacturing at about 1.30 last Sunday The brigade was quickly to the flames were bursting from of the building before water on, and the only hope was ping the flames under control afety of surrounding buildings, ing extinguished in a very short

ons for mayor of the city of te and an alderman to fill the caused by the resignation of an were held on Tuesday, g a contest in each case W. S. Newman and War M. ere nominated, and for alder-n McLeod and M. J. O'Brien or, W. M. Brown, 108; W. S. i, 96. For alderman, John Mc-1; M. J. O'Brien, 23.

NANAIMO.

rs of the Nanaimo Gas Co. Dr. Milne, Thos, Shotbolt, A on, W. R. Bryant and George At a subsequent meeting of the the following officers were A. R. Johnston; secretary-treas liam K. Leighton,

no pilotage commission me

ght to consider the case of Capt. the pilot in charge of the teamer Horda, out from Lady San Francisco, which grazed uncharted rock in Captain's while passing toward Ganges Har-Capt. Yates submitted along with ce a letter from the captain Horda, who was on the bridge e chief officer at the time of the exonerating Yates from all suspicion of carelessness, and ng he was attending strictly es and steering a mid-chann Capt. Yates's evidence showed was steering with the greatest ce in mid-channel, where the ws nineteen to twenty fathoms, the one-fathon patch buoy a half starboard, one-fathom patch uth half east, Channel island theast, Ackland island east half The ship suddenly listed to starand he felt a grating under her de. She took fifteen or twenty o go over the rock. The ve ed to Victoria without a stop. The howed no water in the bilge afte ck, but No. 1 ballast tank show 10 inches an hour. He always ed it a safe passage to take. This as uncharted and not even sul.
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R-At 784 Cadero street, Vancouver, wife of Thompson E. L. Taylor, of a

MARRIED.

EY-RUFF—At Rossland, on , by Rev. J. M. Robinson, G ney and Miss Mary Belle Ruff. DEW-WEBER-At Vancouver, 0 14th, W. Ingledew and Miss Weber CHILL-DREANEY—At Mount Pleas, on May 14th, by Rev. J. A. Logan, L. Churchill and Miss Nellie Dreaney. DIED.

the 15th inst., at Jubi spital. James Thomas, only son (J. and G. M. Ackerman, aged 8 year MISH-At Trail, on May 9th, Miss na Parrish, aged 24 years. ET-At San Francisco, on the 14th t., Edward P. Rithet, in his 21st r, second son of R. P. Rithet, of Vicia. B. C.

Visit to Mount Sicker-An Eye-Opener to Local Business Men

VICTORIA'S NEAR-BY MINES

A Second Rossland Camp Opened Up by Energy Of Mr. Henry Croft

On Saturday last the business men's coursion to Magat Sicker and the log ging camps of Chemainus took place, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and which was some of Henry Croft, M. E. When the Scotland again, which can be in the company, which again to suffice the party of the members of the party of the mineral and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday, and which was some of Henry Croft, M. E. When the sam of Henry Cro Saturday's trip amply demonstrated to those who were fortunate enough to

make it, the absolute truth of the contentions referred to above.

The train left the E. & N. station at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning with about fifty representative business men aboard, under the pilotage of Geo. Courtney, general passenger agent of the E. & N., and Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. A quick im was mide to Shawnigan lake, where the party arrived shortly after 8 o'clock, with ahnormal appetites. The opportunity for a shortly after 8 o'cleck, with almorappetites. The opportunity for ikfast at Hotel Strathcona, the hands summer hostlery which has been ted there through the enterprise of pria citizens, was carrely embraced.

ing switches it will be possible to handle the honorary counsel of the S. P. C. A. was enabled to perform for a pet lamb which had become entangled in the coils of its tethering rope.

At Duncan which was reached about the summit was reached about 12.30, and even those who had previously visited the mines there were according to

saturday's trip amply demonstrated to consisting of W. A. Diers, Assayer Gilmose who were fortunate enough to make it, the absolute truth of the contact in the excursion, made a record spurt down

received there through the enterprise of Victoria citizens, was eagerly embraced, and the crush for the dining room resembled the scene outside the box office at the booking for a Henry Irving show. Once inside the spacious dining hall the insistent demands of appetite outran the capabilities of the waiting staff, and many unlicensed excursions were made to the kitchen to secure coveted refreshments. One member of the party, who resembled very much a staid and sober member of the local bar, was seen triumphantly bearing off two dishes. Offe of which carried a rhubarb pie and the other a corn cake, amid the envious and ther a corn cake, amid the envious and lowed to speculate on the results should However, all were finally satisfied and is little probability of this, however, as start was again made for the destina-on of the party. ion of the party.

A vexatious wait at Cowichan for the lown-bound Nanaimo train was enlivened by an egg throwing contest, in which have the party.

Complete with good strain rais. The stout little engine, which is at present doing duty on the line, is to be replaced next week by a much larger and stouter Wharf street merchant exemplified one, which will be capable of handling de of the fancy curves, which gave more than one car at a time. By instal-

At Duncan, which was reached about 11-o'clock, the first break in the party occurred. Secretary Flworthy taking charge here of a section of the party, which took the road to Mount Sicker. The remainder of those who intended risiting the mines went on to West-blown where stages went on to West-blown where stages went with the mines are surrounded, into lumber, while the Key City, Lenora and Tyhee mines are walking with full high with the first walking with full with the mines are surrounded, into lumber, while the walking with full high with the mines are surrounded. where stages were waiting to working with full shifts within sight of m to the other side of the mound one another. Three or four stores well says that the property has been paid for out of the output, that the railway will

Total\$225,600 It is interesting to note what disposition will be made of this large sum of money thus put into circulation in the city. prominent business man has estimated that of the amount distributed in wages o half will be sent out of the city in the shape of bank or express drafts, withdrawn from circulation by reason of being de-posited in savings banks or invested by wage-earners in real estate and improve ments to real estate already purchased. The appropriation for supplies goes largely to local business houses and constitutes an important source of revenue. The balance of the amount to the credit of wages account will stimulate trade for the next two weeks. On Wednesday night most of the stores were open to an unusually late hour and this will be the rule for a few days until the press of business due to the monthly pay day has passed.

The growth of Rossland's pay roll has been consistent since operations were commenced on Red Mountain, with the exception of a few months when circumstances led to material reductions in the crews of the principal mines. As properties open up and become shippers on a large scale the pay roll will grow and it may be confidently ted that the sums regularly sent abroad will be reduced from month to month as the miners bring their families to reside where the money is earned. That the trend of affairs is setting in this direction will hardly be gainsaid, and it is not difficult to foresee the day when practically the entire amount paid out by the mines of Rossland will pass through the channels of local business.

The effect of Rossland's extensive pay

roll is not exclusively local. The entire Kootenay district enjoys the reflected lustre of the mining operations in this camp, for wherever the Kootenays are mentioned it is natural to refer to the Rossland camp in the same breath. The success of Nelson's wholesale houses is affected materially by the prosperity of the Rossland mines, and in every section of the Kooterays, east and west, it will be found that when Rossland is prosperous the balance of the country enjoys a measure of prosperity more or less liberal.—Rossland Miner.



LOADING LENORA ORE TRAIN.

Roi or the Comstock. The breakers cluded two ladies, through the levels, Westholme and Duncan, and a quick have now been passed, and Mr. Croft
keems in a fair way to make an immense
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After a hasty survey of the better known properties the two scribes with the party hunted up W. A. Dier, the recent purchaser of the Copper Canyon group, and asked to be shown this latest acquisition to the working properties of the camp. A limb-wearying descent of almost one thousand feet down the western slope of Mount Sicker brought the three to the Chemainus river with the southeast slope of Mount Brenton immediately opposite. The river has worn out a canyon which has exposed on either side the three yeins which all the experts who have reported on the properties declare are a continuation of the Lenora leads.

Here three parallel veins are exposed the distance between the outside walls being about 142 feets On the left bank the vein has been followed in a tunnel for about 120 feet, while at the end of the tunnel a shaft has been sunk to a depth of thirty feet. The vein disclosed on this property as well as on the others leaves little doubt from its character and direction that it is the same as is shown in the Lenora. Over further on Mount Brenton the Susan, in the same group with a decomposed eapping similar to the Lenora, has given an assay at a short depth of \$30.

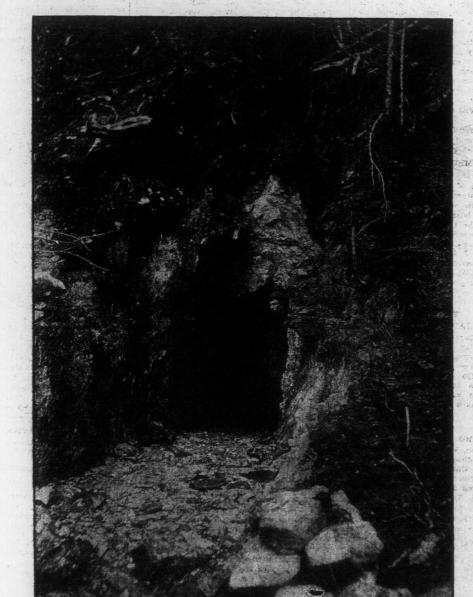
Not only will the Copper Canyon con pany have the advantage of the experience of the Lenora property, but in every one of the six properties shafting will be obviate owing to the opening made by the river. Tunnels driven from either side can be prolonged almost indefinitely with enormous stoping capabilities furnished by the abrupt rise of the mountain, and the presence of the lead for a distance of a thousand feet above the

The shipping facilities for these pro perties are superior even to those higher up the mountain. There is a splendid grade to salt water along the valley of the Chemainus river, while as an alter-native route the railway of the Chemainus Lumber company it is expected will be prolonged into the district in the ourse of a year or two.

The company also gave a water right of seven hundred inches, which with the great fall which takes place on the river will furnish ample power for lighting and other purposes, not only on these pro-perties, but on the better known ones at the summit of the mountain. There is also ample timber for the company's purposes on the property, while an appro-priation has been made for a bridge at that point by the government to replace

men are employed on the property. Rethe work there will be very much ex-

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SECTION OF THE LENORA RAILWAY.