To Accede to the Teacher's Request for a Reconsideration of Salaries.

Statements Made by the Teachers are Characterized as Inaccurate.

At last night's meeting of the Trus tee Board, the teachers' protest against the recent cut in salaries was severely eriticized by several members of the board, and the teachers will be notified that the trustees cannot comply with their request to have the salaries readjusted. Chairman Hayward presided, and all the members with the exception of Trustee Lovell were present.

Mrs. Scaife, secretary of the local Council of Women, forwarded a copy of the resolution passed by the Council, protesting against the recent cut in salaries and the levying of a fee in the High School. Received and filed.

Miss Mable Bunting, pupil teacher, who had been acting as substitute for Miss Arowsmith, informed the board that she has accepted a school in the

Col. Baker, minister of education, wrote enclosing a copy of the changes to the rules and regulations recently passed by the Council of Public Instruction. The communication was received

Mrs. A. Glover, of Humboldt street, asked permission to send her child to the South Park school. Referred to a committee to report.

H. Fairall, of Victoria West, in answer to a communication from the secretary asking why Mr. Fairall wished his children to attend the Central school replied that he was tired of the whole business and suggested that the trustees send the truant officer to compel his children to attend school. Received and laid on the table.

W. J. Dowler acknowledged the receipt of the board's estimates for the coming year. Received and filed.

J. N. Muir, fourth assistant of the High school offered to teach for the rest of the term for nothing. He also asked that the pupils in that division be allowed to attend the rest of the term without a fee. Received and laid on the table.

Donald Dallas, first teacher in Rock Bay school, asked for an increased salary. Received and laid on the table. Miss Kermode, first assistant, and Mr. J. J. Stephenson, second assistant in the Victoria West school, protested against receiving less salary than the teachers in similar positions in the other schools.

Principal Tait wrote regarding the matter, and also asking that he be given the same salary as the other principals. These communications were referred to a special committee consisting of Mrs. Grant and Messrs. Belyea and McMicking.

The following comunication was received from the Victoria Teachers, Association: To the Board of School Trustees

Mrs. Grant and Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as at a meeting of the trustee board it was resolved to reduce teachers' salaries, we, the members of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, respectfully petition that this action of your board be reconsidered, for e reasons:
That considering the responsibility ated to our positions and the nature of
service which we render, the present

tached to our positions and the nature of the service which we render, the present salaries are not unreasonable.

2. That the reduction does not voice the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

3. That should the proposed reduction take effect, the salaries in Victoria would be far below those paid in any other city or town of the province.

4. And further we would respectfully direct the attention of the board to the estimates asked by the trustees of Vancouver for the current year, viz., fifty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars uncontrollable, and seventy thousand dollars for necessary building repairs and additions.

5. That should salaries be placed on the proposed basis, such action must of necessity result in the loss to the profession of its best teachers, and the consequent lowering of the status of the schools.

6. That there are open to the board other avenues of retrenchment not attended with such serious consequences to the cause of education.

(sgd) E. F. DORAN,

Secretary of Victoria Teacher's Institute.

Trustee Belyea was of the opinion that the teachers should receive respectful treatment, but when they send in such a statement-a statement full of inaccuracies-he was at a loss which way to treat them. When teachers stated that the reduction in salaries was contrary to public opinion they were simply talking through their hats and bonnets. The covert threat in the communication, which meant that the teachers would either resign or not do their work, was anything but creditable The dignity of the to them. board demanded that the communicaion be received and filed without answering the same. If any teacher feels aggrieved, this is a free country and he that there are other avenue of retrenchphones and the secretary's salary, which in all amounted to \$920 per year. The teachers don't elect the trustees, neither did anonymous writers in the newspapers. The teachers go too far when they send such a statement. Trustee McMicking thought the

teachers were a little hasty in sending such a communication. Some of their assertions were mere speculations. Such a reduction could not be made without some discrepancies, which would be rectified by the board.

Chiarman Hayward also considered the statemnt of the teachers grossly inaccurate. The salaries in Vancouver are not higher than in this city.

Trustee Yates moved that the Teachers' Association be informed that as the estimates are already in the board does not see its way clear at the present time, to comply with the request of the teachers.

Trustee McMicking in seconding the resolution, stated that he did not think the teachers were entirely responsible for their action. They were urged on by agitators and demagogues, and after giving the reduction more consideration better feeling would exist among them.

Trustee Mrs. Grant would not sup-port the resolution because she had never been in favor of reducing salaries. If the board had only made the first reduction of \$2,700, no complaint

would have been heard. Trustee Belyea explained that he was not present when the final cut was the reduction of \$2,700 was sufficient, but the majority of the board thought otherwise and he would support the board in whatever it considered best.

Chairman Hayward pointed out that when the board of 1894 suggested 'n their annual report a cut of 10 per cent. the teachers kicked just as vigorously as they are doing now. The teachers would protest against a cut of any description. They should take a moderate reduction sensibly. Thirty-nine of the teachers on the present staff paid no taxes, and they had not the same interest in the reduction as the large rate-

payers. School Attendance Officer Drake re ported that he went to the schools to find out what pupils were absent, and found that a number of the absentees were troubled with coughs and colds Some other boys were bad, and it would be well to let the police know them. Trustee Belyea wanted to know how long this farce was going to last. What was the earthly use of paying \$40 for

such service? The report was received and filed and Mr. Drake requested to furnish the board with a detailed statement of his

work. Principal Paul, of the High School furnished a detailed statement of the work of the High School. Received and

Trustee Yates moved that all supplies be ordered by requisitions and all accounts must be in by the 5th of each month. Carried. Trustee Belyea brought up the mat-

ter of securing a place for the trustees to meet. He strongly objected to the police court, and said he for one would not attend a meeting there. The matter was referred to the supply committee to consult with the mayor. Trustee Belyea also stated that the

standing resolution of the board prohibiting corporal punishment except under certain conditions conflicted with the school regulation referring to this matter. He will move to abolish this standing resolution at a future meeting.

Divorce Proceedings of Cook vs. Cook Before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Suit Arising Out of the Sale of the Tictoria Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning

heard the following applications in the supreme court chambers: Cook vs. Cook-Application by the petitioner, Mrs. George J. Cook, for the examination de bene esse of A. B. Prescott, a seamon now serving on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur. The hearing was deferred for two days in order to get further evidence as to the ship's probable movements. The proceeding is in the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, large quantity of ore ready for shipment

and the petition sets up different and the rawhiders are busy bringing it charges of adultery committed by the to Sandon. The ore is high grade, and brutal treatment by him resulting in the \$100 worth of ore per day. wife's leaving the house on the 4th of January and police court proceedings their men. They expect to make a culminating in Magistrate Macrae bind- sale shortly, and a party from Spokane ing George J. Cook over to keep the may arrive any day to look at the mine peace for one year. The magistrate's with a view to purchasing. decision was appealed but the appeal was dismissed. The respondent has not quantity of ore. They have just com-

the respondent. Mr. Frank McGowen, of Vernon, was with development. this morning introduced to the full court by Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, a bencher of the Law Society, and then sworn in as a barrister. Mr. McGowen is a practicing solicitor

Justices McCreight and Walkem are to-day hearing the appeal in Clark vs. Kendall from the decision of the county court judge at Vancouver upon an interpleader issue to determine the right to \$538.22 in the hands of the corporation of Vancouver originally due by it to Dr. Kendall, who had assigned the defendant, Miss Kendall, who gave a has been stocked, and shares are now written notice to the city of the assign- | selling in Spokane. ment to her immediately after its date. Miss Clarke, the plaintiff, had given no on Springer creek to J. A. Finch for big rush into that section next spring, ment, they probably meant the tele- for appellant and E. P. Davis, Q. C. contra.

Adams vs. Sharp-Application for judgment under order 14 for \$560, alleged to be due on promissory notes. The plaintiff, Miss Laura Adams, sold the Conservatory of Music to Miss Minnie B. Sharp and the balance due is now sued for. At the time of the sale the plaintiff covenanted not to teach in op position to the Conservatory for a period of three years. The defendant put in an affidavit stating that the purchase price was based on an overestimate of the value. Leave was given to defend. Costs in the cause. R. T. Elliott for plaintiff and A. L. Belyea contra.

Cooley vs. Fitzstubbs-L. P. Duff, for defendants, applied to have action dismissed as against defendants McCallung and Jeffreys. A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs contra. Order made that plaintiffs go to trial in one month and pay costs of application, otherwise action dis-

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PLUMPER'S PASSS. (From our own correspo

Galiano, Feb. 10 .- On Saturday, the

8th inst., the wedding of Emma Eliza He personally considered that Ann, second daughter of Mr. and M.s. W. M. Robson, of Mayne Island, and Robert Alexander Hunter, of steamer Princess Louise, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents at Plumper's Pass in the presence of nearly 100 guests. The Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated. The bride was dressed in a very pretty cream colored cashmere dress trimmed with lace and real orange blossoms, and carried a attended by six bridesmaids, three Miss Miss Bourman, cousins, Knights. and Miss Robson, sister of the bride. The happy couple were the recipients of China tea service, gentlemen of Mayne Island; lamp and accoutrements, Mrs. Gabriel; Japanese tea set, Mrs. Robson; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cullison; solid silver eigarette holder, Mr. Peter Garrick. After the wedding breakfast and the usual toasts, the freshly united couple, with the deservedly good wishes of all, took passage to Victoria on board the steamer Princess Louise, where they will take up their residence.

REVELSTOKK.

Kootenay Mail. Word was received from Trout Lake to-day that the ore movement from the Silver Cup has begun. They have eight horses at work packing over the rawhide trail and over 100 tons of ore on the dump. Seventeen men are at work there.

Ves Howe, one of the best known mining men in the Northwest, returned from Seattle this week, where he has been for some time on business matters. In discussing mining prospects, Mr. Howe said that there was every indication of a revival of interest in the Big Bend. The district was very much Sound cities, and he looked for a large influx from those centres, into north Koctenay this summer. Many who had intended to go to Alaska will put their time and money into the Big Bend instead. Mr. Howe is interested in the Gold Yam, a gold proposition on Carnes Creek, and will demonstrate his faith in its possibilities by putting a large force of men at work there as soon as possible. His concern will probably build a steamboat to do their freighting, as the cost of packing over the trail is too great to permit of operations on a large scale.

> GOLDEN. Golden Era.

The work on the Hidden Treasure copper mine has been discontinued for a short time; it will commence again, however, in a few weeks.

Capt. G. F. Parson, who died at Vancouver on the 3rd instant, was a leading citizen of Donald. He was born at Southampton on the 8th of February, 1839, and during the past thirty-five years was commander of vessels both in sented. Jamaica and Japan. He leaves a family of five-a widow, two sons and two daughters, to mourn for him.

> SANDON. Nelson Tribune.

The Reco is pushing ahead, and at present employ husband and also continued cruel and it is computed that each miner takes out The Noble Five have laid off most of

The Deadman has shipped a large

yet filed his answer. W. H. Langley pleted a tunnel of about 150 feet to tap for the petitioner and D. Murphy for the ledge at a lower level. This property is showing up well and improves The Slocan Star has 60 men at work. The machinery for the concentrator is

being placed, and it will be in running order by the end of March. The R. E. Lee has changed hands, Mr. Alexander having sold out to Messrs. the cable ferry across the river, and Stewart, Welch and Larson for \$35,000. The new owners mean to work the property for all it is worth, and recently several additional men were taken on.

> NEW DENVER. The Ledge.

The Grey Eagle, a claim four miles money first in December, 1894, to the up Carpenter creek from New Denver, Springer creek district has been corrall-The recent bonding of the Arlington

Slocan mining circles. About two hunthe board of works in December, 1894. dred claims are located along Springer a claim within the limits of the field. There was also a question whether the and Lemon creeks and tributaries. It It will greatly retard the development defendant had notice of plaintiff's as- is a dry ore belt, but most of the prop- of the district if the present policy is signment at the time of the subsequent erties carry some galena. There were or she can get out. When teachers say assignment to herself. Judge Bole held many good claims located last summer, or she can get out. When teacher than the notice to the city solicitor and the and as soon as the snow will permit are enough for any man. in any other city in the province they chairman of the board of works was inare saying what is inaccurate. The sufficient and that by reason of want are saying what is inaccurate. The New Westmins- of notice of the assignment to the plain- Lemon creek will be bonded as soon as division of the Westmins should loan money at a low rate of inare saying what is inaccurate.

Solution of notice of the assignment to the plainsalaries in Vancouver, New Westminssalaries in Vancouver, New Westminstiff the assignment to the defendant an examination of the property can be considered as soon as division of the West Kootenay district tiff the assignment to the defendant an examination of the property can be are indeed astonishing. It is only when ping creameries, while others that the made. The Alpine group, nine miles a resident takes time to figure them up government should appoint an inspector from Slocan lake, is strictly a gold pro- that he begins to have any idea of their position, and has the largest surface magnitude. Here in Rossland the ors, etc. We hope the inspector won't located last fall by W. K. Richmond and Max Heckmann. The ocean group furniture and goodwill of the Victoria the surface is the largest dry ore prois about ten miles from the lake, and on position in the district.

Nelson Tribune.

George H. Johnson is running a tunnel on the Lizzie C. vein. He has it in 40 feet, exposing ore of good grade. The Lizzie C. is 2 1-2 miles southeast of Nelson.

Frank Drake, recently from Butte, Montana, and two others have taken a southwest of Nelson. R. B. Dugan, who is interested in the

three manths. He says there is considing interests in this section. Braden Bros., of Helena, Mont., west- since the power drills were

lake. With their purchase of other interests in the same group, this deal places the entire property in the hands of the Montana firm.

Captain Adams, of Montreal, is reported to have made a sale of the Canadian group of claims, situated in the Slocan district on the divide between Carpenter and Four Mile creeks. The purchasers are a Philadelphia syndicate, who, last year, sent a Mr. Penrose, an English mining engineer operating at Cripple Creek, Colo., to make an exhaustive examination and report upon the property. His report was favorable, and the deal, at latest accounts, was practically closed.

The Ruth is turning out to be one of the big mines of the Slocan, a district beautiful boquet of flowers. She was full of big mines. It is now shipping a good deal of ore, and has just paid \$6,000 in dividends to its six owners. It has paid good wages to those working on it, has paid all the other indebtvery many useful presents, among edness for labor and development them being: diamond pin, Mrs. Budd; work, has several thousand dollars in the bank, and is expected to continue to pay regular dividends as long as the snow lasts at least. The ore is rawhided down from the mine at a cost of but \$2, 25 a ton. The smelter returns show that the average run of the ore is 73 per cent lead and 112 ounces of silver.

For the first time during the winter, the Kaslo & Slocan railway has had a continuous week of favorable weather. and as a result regular trains have been run on time-card time, and an extra train has been run each day. The ship ments make a total of about 452 tons for the week. Of this quantity 232 tons went to the Great Falls smelter, and 174 tons to Everett.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. The construction of the long talked of Crow's Nest pass railroad is at last ertain to be begun and probably completed during the coming summer. The company which has for the past four years been in possession of a charter for this line has succeeded in securing the necessary capital to build it, and has also concluded a contract with the C. P. R., leasing it for a long term of years talked of amongst mining men in the to that corporation. C. E. Perry describes the route as commencing at Macleod, Alberta, coming by way of the Morjie and Goat rivers and past the foot of Kootenay lake to Nelson, where onnection is to be made with the Coumbia & Kootenay and the Robson & Rossland railways. Mr. Perry says an easy route has

been found for the Robson & Rossland branch of the C. P. R., and that the road will be built early in the spring. Last Saturday the Trail smelter blew n its water jacket blast furnace for the first time. It was a notable occasion for another reason, inasmuch as it was the first time that an attempt had been made to treat the ores of Trail creek alone. Hitherto they have been shipped to custom smelters, which have used them as a flux for their own ores. Rumors were rife in Rossland and Trail that the first attempt had resulted in failure, so a Miner representative went down to Trail and interviewed Mr. Wedekind, with the result that he ascertained the test had been in every way satisfactory and that the furnace not "frozen" on them as repre-

The prospect of a settlement between Mr. Corbin and the Trail Creek Tramway company looks very favorable at Mr. Keefer, C. E., arrived n Rossland on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Tabor, assistant chief engineer of the Spokane & Northern railway. Mr. Keefer has been appointed preme court, on the complaint of Mr. Corbin, in the injunction case which we chronicled two week sago, an official inspector of the line of the Trail creek tramway.

Col. S. M. Wharton, of the Cliff mine, has purchased the 3-drill compressor loaned by the Rand Drill company to the War Eagle company pending the placing of the big 20-drill plant, and will set it up as soon as it can be spared by the War Eagle people. The road from opposite Trail to Say-

ward is about completed. It is the best in the Kootenay country and was constructed by Mr. Heinze to enable him to haul his machinery and coke to the smelter, the steamer Lytton being too crowded with freight to handle it with dispatch at low water. The contract has been let for the construction all will be in operation in a week or two more

The Miner thinks it is about time that the clause restricting the ownership of mines by location to two claims in each mining subdivision was reinstated in the mineral act. We are informed ed by about twenty men, one man, it is said, holding no less than sixteen written notice, but had verbally notified \$50,000 has caused considerable stir in so an effort should be made to give evpermitted to be followed any longer. Two claims in each mining subdivision

growth of the town has been so steady population is now about 3,000 as against 300 a year ago, showing a gain a year ago numbered scarcely 50 residents; to-day it has nearly 1,000 inhabitants. Trail is a hummer and will make Cripple Creek and Johannesburg homp themselves if they want to keep in the front rank.

The south cross-cut from the bottom of the 140 shaft on the Crown Point, which has been driven 50 feet through porphyry during the past three weeks, has at last reached ore. On Wednesday contract to mine a stated quantity of it began to come into the face and when ore at the Poorman gold mine, six miles the day shift quit on Thursday the full face of the drift of ore which averaged over 50 per ton in gold.

Nelson Hydraulic company, is back Very satisfactory progress is being from Spokane, where he had been for made in the development of the Centre Star. The north cross-cut is now 120 erable inquiry on the outside for min- feet from the main tunnel and the south cross-cut is 125 feet, while the face of T. J. Roadley, of Kaslo, has sold to the tunnel has been advanced 54 feet started. ern representatives of the Omaha-Grant | The face of the tunnel is in solid ore, smelter, his interest in the Lucky Jim the full width of which is not known

One of the most beautiful pictures of the lines suggested may do in mineral wealth ever presented to the human eye may now be seen in one of the stopes of the No. 12 level of the O. K. The ledge has been widened out to seven or eight feet with solid ore between the two well defined walls. Quite a large chamber has been opened out by the stopers and the entire roof and one side are bedecked with quartz carrying many beautful colors. The metals carried in this quartz are native gold, native silver, native copper both shot and flake, galena, pyrrhotite, arseno-pyrite, with the alternative products of malachite or green copper carbonate, black copper oxide with here and there bunches of chrystalized azurite. The ore runs about \$50 per ton total value and just now there is an abundance of

it in sight. The Iron Mask has one of the finest showings in the camp. The grade of the ore is high, running about five oz. in gold per ton with a strong copper percentage.

The War Eagle will ship only enough ore to pay running expenses pending the erection of the new plant, since a saving can thus be made of from \$5 to \$8 per ton.

The face of the drift being run east on the 100 foot level of the Nickel Plate is now in solid ore. It is the largest body of ore ever found in this mine, and is of good grade. The crosscut that has been run north from the shaft, on the same level, is now 200 feet long and on Tuhrsday was cutting into an ore body which runs four Heinze stated that everything ounces in gold.

The ore taken from the lower workings of the Le Roi continues to be of phenomenal richness, many of the assays run to \$500 and \$600 per ton in gold.

> NANAIMO. (From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.-Frank Charlton had a well filled house last evening at a farewell benefit prior to leaving the city this week. Like all new enterpris to join the Carleton Opera company. The board of trade held an important the sharp points are worn off, yo meeting last evening, from which the public were excluded. Mr. Williams, ing so far made. Ore is coming f it was understood, would tender his resignation.

The team selected to play at Victoria on Saturday next are: Full back, F. English; three-quarter backs, C. Bam-ford, Webster, H. Medill and E. Mar-gauge railway from Trail to F shall; half backs, S. Wilson and J. D. Quine; forwards, R. Swanson, Woodburn, Thompson, Randle, M. Duffie, C. Barker, Edmunds and J. McKinnell. H. T. Peterson, of Gabriola island, has been awarded the Wellington trophy for the best display at the recent poultry show.

Nanaimo, Feb. 13 .- Mr. A. Galloway received a horsewhipping administered by Mrs. McNeil for a few jokes he had uttered at her expense. Galloway tame ly submitted to the castigation.

W. K. Leighton has been appointed president of the board of trade in place of Mr. G. Williams, resigned. There is some talk of a syndicata bonding certain lands on Texada Island with a view of developing the mineral

DUNCAN'S

resources.

From an occasional correspondent. Duncan's, Feb. 12.-At Somenos chool house on February 3rd the Cowichan Gospel Temperance Mission held one of a series of meetings. Mr. John Evans very acceptably filled the chair. Rev. A. J. Leaky gave an interesting address, and made a warm appeal for coperation in Gospel temperance work. Mr Spencer's subject for that evening was "The Several Members of the Alco- doubt but that it will be, that firm hol Family." The speaker dwelt on the ready to take from 75 to 100 tons following: pyroxl, ethyl, prophyl, amyl, year. Only the best will pay trans butyl and cityl alcohols, on which much that was interesting and instructive was but probably it will be arranged to

At Sahtlam school house on February 10th, another Gospel temperance meeting was held. Rev. A. J. Leaky filled the chair. Special temperance songs added to the enjoyment of the evening Mr. Leaky drew some very striking and interesting lessons from the incident recorded by Mark, of the devils when cast out entering into the swine, all of which were drowned. Mr. Spencer's subject was alcohol as a food. Scientific and Pigott & Co., Birmingham, Eng., physiological facts were given to show the Cariboo Gold Fields, limited, that alcohol is not a true food, since it ing to be cleared at customs. The contains nothing to build up either mus- is lap welded and very strong. cles, nerves, or skeleton nor fat to produce internal heat. Mr. John Evans larger, so that the seven cars me gave notice of Mr. Flint's resolution for large quantity. The company is prohibition and some very pointed and ing free entry for the pipes as encouraging remarks.

elected directors of the Cowichan parties at the coast claimed they Creamery Association: W. P. Jaynes, manufacture pipe of similar quality G. Hadwen, G. T. Corfield, T. A. it was shown at Ottawa that they Wood, C. T. Gibbon, P. B. Johnston and W. Ford. Three of these attended Petitions have lately been prothe Dairymen's Convention at New Westminster and also visited the Delta other signed by people living north creamery. I believe they enjoyed the west of the Thompson rivers, asking trip and learned a good many points provincial government to make that will be of great benefit in erecting, running and equipping the Cowichan

creamery. We have had a great deal of discus sion here of late about government aid same effect. This public work, the to creameries, and as to what shape it would do the most good. Some advomade, others that the government dents it would serve. West terest to assist in building and equipthat few of us realize that its for him to inspect. With a little paticome along before we have creameries ence and time no doubt the legislature of 1,000 per cent. The town of Trail be acceptable to the government and will arrive at some conclusion that will of great assistance to the farming community.

The site of the Cowichan creamery is not definitely settled; at all events it will be in the neighborhood of Duncans; Twenty miles below the Montre Mr. Rockett, of Victoria, has comleted the repairs to the wagon road oridge over the Cowichan river near what is known as the French Duncan's. At low water it will require will be prospecting their ground farther repairs. Another of our old timers crossed the

P., of Cowichan Flats. An old resident Mr. Laird's company will rest and well known to all old Cowichaners in March on its tunnel, and the he had passed the allotted time of three at the mouth of Nelson creek score and ten. He was a bachelor and very honorable man in his dealings. He leaves behind in Cowichan one brother to mourn his loss.

I see by the newspapers you have discussed the proposed game amendments has arrived at Ashcroft for the act pretty thoroughly. I am glad to see fly company. Lillooet mines the farmers are alive to their own in- make a great deal of work and no group of mines in the vicinity of Bear since no wall is apparent on either side. terests and freedom. A game law on return good results.

Britain but they are not adapted free and enlightened British province

Our friendly and benefit societies pose giving a social and dance agricultural hall, Duncan's, on night, Feb. 14, for the benefit of the serving poor of the district. three heads of families have accidents of late that have them for life, leaving them help provide for their families and the cieties believe in the old adage, "S forth your hand like a brother. member that life's but a span," etc. We are sorry our American cous the Chemainus saw mills won th at Nanaimo re taxes on the timber Would it not be well for our bers in the house to ventilate it a and see where the blame lies, with company, the Dunsmuirs or the gove

The Liberals of Duncan's are ing to be called upon at any time by on Dominion candidate for the comp We are going to show the Conservat man that we can fight. No more M Greevyism and corruption. We wants change and that speedily. Duncan's, Feb. 12, 1896.

> TRAIL. Trail Creek News.

F. A. Heinze arrived in Trail Thur day night from Butte, and will here till the first of next week. came to look after his smelter and road interests in Trail creek. In with a News man last evening, the smelter and railroad was proing in a manner entirely satisfactor him. He said that the threat troubles with D. C. Corbin and seemed to have about blown over: all interests were getting closer

er all the time, and that in all

bility there would be no mere over right of way or terminal gro The smelter "blew in" Saturday me ing, but has not been running regul does not run as smoothly as it will management is satisfied with the Rossland at a rapid rate, and is pil all over the smelter grounds. The lieutenant-governor of this pro nce has granted to Mr. Heinze the righ

gauge railway from Trail to Ros and tracklaying is well advanced. are in place in Trail to the water's over which rails will be hauled as as needed by the track men. Work are excavating for the foundation the bridge over which the track will at the rear of the Crown Point. work all along the line is being po at a rapid pace.

> KAMLOOPS Inland Sentinel.

Negotiations are under way which may lead to the operation of the Home stake mine, Louis creek, during t coming summer.

For the past two years or so V Archibald McNaughton, of Quesne has been writing a history of the es settlement of British Columbia w notes of pioneer days.

here is every probability that a quantity of mica will be taken Tete Jeune Cache next sur Through correspondence, Powell Clemo, mica, dealers, of Montreal, had their attention drawn to that tal out last year, and V. Guillaume leave in a day or two for Montreal, ing it with him to sell. In cas mica is suitable, and there ation so long a distance by pack t a steamer go up as far as the S water, so that it will have to be pack

out to that point. Messrs. Humphrey and MeInty who have been prospecting on the w side of the North Thompson river, reported to have found some good bearing rock at the second gulch, a

five miles from the ferry. At the C. P. R. station are seven loads of steel pipe, manufacture smaller sizes are placed within appliances, but it was with diffi The following gentlemen have been that this concession was obtained not done so yet.

one from the citizens of Kamloops. propriation to build a bridge acre Thompson river where the ferry is The city council of Kamloops has memorialized the government to involving considerable expenditure. comes every year more nec through the increasing number of North Thompson all land is take and settled for 25 miles, while more persons will be engaged at quille than heretofore. Should the of mineral made in that part to to be valuable, as they give pr become, the need of the bridge w much more felt this year than at

other time in the past. Cariboo will apparently show mor tivity during the coming su Around Quesnelle Forks the Co. will be working; at Keithle the Victoria Co. is ready to be ing as soon as the season pany will be working before th is over, and twelve miles belo Fishback company is also about to work, while the dredging livide last week-Thomas Marshall, J. will begin operations. At Bar continued. The tunnel on the Gold Fields property is in 1.800 and will have to go 800 or 1,000 further, while much of its pipes be hauled. Six cars of addition

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