tury, asserted that he discovered somewhere in that neighborhood-just 'where

was delightflly vague—3,000 sea elephants and a marvellous collection of strange

seamen might be able to take advantage to

get new and improved routes between the southern extremities of South America, Af-

will be making its report to the world at

JOHANN STRAUSS' WIVES.

It is scarcely a fortnight since Johann

Strauss was laid to rest in the Friedhof,

putes have arisen regarding the wealth

which he had accumulated. Strauss

Vienna Correspondence London Post.

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NEOUS. actor, Vancouver McFarland. A s is summoned eeting of the sharever Group Mining at the company's September 18. Lee Coombs, business as the nd Transfer Com rtnership.

UGER DEAD. and Well Known e Province.

5th instant, the oyoos of Mr. Theoame has long been old word in central His pected, the old pio-since passed the years and ten, and feeble and plainly se of his life. born under the family connections ermany, where a ment appointmen uger came to Britlanover in the late r 1859 was a clerk post at Kamloops. sferred to the Simil-under Chief Factor operty of Mr. Coulreek. Afterward le stopping place at late Judge Haynes ord in establishing uore than 35 years, dmark at Osoyoos,

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ger was married in He left a widow wo sons (still living daughters, of Rock Creek, and Fairview.

The smelter has not closed down, by any means. A report to this effect was circulated from Vancouver, and had for its foundation nothing more important than the closing down of the smelter for two days, which will be required once a month for the examination of the inside of the furnace and the cleaning out of the dust chamber. With the exception of this interruption of two days a month, the smelter is, and will be, operated continuously treating ores returning approximately \$2,000 a day, and with half a million dollars' worth now in sight, and the supply daily becoming more extensive.

Not only does the ore body in the old mines continue good, but now discov-

ore is steadily improving as greater depth is gained.

The new sawmill operated by the company was started shortly before Mr.

Treat left home, its first boom of logs, containing some 350,000 feet, having arrived Monday. The town is booming, as well as the mines—as a natural sequence—and it will be but a short time before the Texada folk have a newspaper of their own to supply the local news and herald the richness of the mining resources of the neighborhood to the world. The editor is Mr. L. J. Seymour, a former member of the News-Advertiser staff, and the representative of that paper in the legislative press gallery during

company's prospectors are work-The company's prospectors are working in all directions, and a number of new properties are being opened up, with excellent prospects, notably the Security and the Campbell, the former producing the Pacific Coast project was concerned. about fen tons per diem of about fen tons per diem of about fen tons per diem of the Campbell has a vein over ore, while the Campbell has a vein over ore, and the Australian colonies by undertaking and the Australian colonies and t

It is not yet known what the govern-ment, of the Minister of Mines, thinks of the proposition. KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Cecii Rhodes Believes the Lost Mines of Ophir Have Been Discovered in the Zambesi Country of Africa.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Texada Is

Now Booming.

Important Discoveries of New Sources of Ore Supply—Newspaper Projected.

The Sawmill in Operation—An Eminently Practical Mining Course Proposed.

Mr. H. W. Treat, president, treasurer and general manager of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company, to whose persistent endeavor is due the present eminently satisfactory development of the mines of Texada and the establishment of the big smelter there, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday, returning to the Island by way of Vancouver yesterday. He is happy and contented now, in the recognition by all of his foresight with regard to Texada's future, and is so well satisfied with the success of the smelter and its prospects that he anticipates it will be necessary to double its capacity within six months—providing for the recognition to tons per day, instead of the same of the providing for the recognition to the success of the smelter and its prospects that he anticipates it will be necessary to double its capacity within six months—providing for the readent of 100 tons per day, instead of the

will be necessary to double its capacity within six months—providing for the treatment of 100 tons per day, instead of 50.

The smelter has not closed down, by The smelter has not closed down.

old mines continue good, but now discoveries of value are being made constantly, a strike having just been reported in the 325-foot east drift of the Copper Queen that gives promise of being something but enterprising capitalists have been enphenomenal. Samples of the ore, from couraging and helping Biblical scholars, anan 8-foot vein, were brought down by Mr. Treat, and are being inspected with much interest by mining men at the offices of Herbert Cuthbert & Co. Most of the ore is very rich grey copper, pea-cock copper, and copper sulphides, with an average value of upwards of 15 per cort and supplies as 45 per cent. an average value of upwards of 15 per cent., and running as high as 45 per cent, with a considerable additional value in gold and silver. The sinking of the big shaft is being continued to a depth of 1,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth or is steadily improving as greater depth in the famous Black Watch till remarked to a depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth in the famous Black Watch till remarked to a depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth in the famous Black Watch till remarked to a depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted, as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is steadily improving as greater depth of 2,000 feet, which is warranted as the ore is st

and the Campbell, the total about ten tons per diem of high quality even after the Imperial authorities had decore, while the Campbell has a vein over cided to give effect to the wishes of Canada. the opening of a mine, the following of the vein, handling of explosives, timbering, etc. Then assaying would be in order, and smelting follow, the facilities for imparting instruction in each being struction and the details of management—the opening of a mine, the following of the twentieth century, two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were to be representatives of the mother country, two of Canada and three of the Australasian colonies. Four Australasian colonies are taking part in the movement—the opening of a mine, the following of should consist of eight members. Three were in a position to send two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres Markham, when asked concerning the plan, "but it will be making its report to the world at two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres Markham, when asked concerning the plan, "but it will be making its report to the world at two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres Markham, when asked concerning the plan, "but it will be a great advantage to have the German expedition starting out the beginning of the twentieth century, will be making its report to the world at two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were to be representatives of the mother two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were to be representatives of the mother two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were to be representatives of the mother two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were the beginning of the twentieth century, will probagly be remembered at the beginning of the two ships instead of one," said Sir Clemetres were the said of one, and the details of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships instead of one, and the beginning of the two ships is to find the mine. Afterwards they could acquire a practical knowledge of struction and the details of management each desired to be directly represented on the board which will give effect to the scheme. But it was impossible to give each a representative and retain the board at eight. It was suggested as a way out of the difficulty that the board should be increased to ten, and that Australia should creased to ten, and that Australia should have four representatives Canada three and the Mother Country three, with a casting vote for the chairman. The Imperial audon't want a professor; we want a seaman,

# ANTARCTIC MYSTERY.

Latest Attempt to Add to Scant Knowledge of Polar.

Affairs.

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faction over the expedition was because there could not be any territorial rivalry between any of the countries engaged in Antarctic research. He said he didn't imagine that the most ardent advocate Imperial expansion was likely to find a sphere in which to carry out his ideas in Victoria Land or the regions around Erebu or Terfor. The only direct financial gain from this unprecedented polar investment would be an increased knowledge of me teorological conditions which might help weather observers to be much more exact in their predictions.

The first effective step toward the Eng-The first effective step toward the English end of this interesting enterprise was made by Llewellyn W. Longstaff, a Wimbledon manufacturer and scientist, who offered \$125,000 for the purpose out of his private fortune last March. No string was attached to the gift and no provisos were imposed. He was the man, by the way, who introduced spreaseful profit sharing in who introduced successful profit-sharing in England. He evidently inherited his interest in science from his father, who was able to discern no signs of life on the land,

one of the founders of the Chemical So-clety.

The Royal Geographical Society added to the polar fund thus started until it had about \$200,000. A few weeks ago a delegation of some of the most distinguished The editor is Mr. L. J. Seymour, a former member of the News-Advertiser staff, and the representative of that paper in the legislative press gallery during last session.

The company's prospectors are work
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The company's prospectors are workexpeditions were desirable on practical and purely scientific grounds, and were especially important when directed toward the Antarctic region, because of its pro-

bids for its construction will be asked for

colonies are taking part in the movement— at the same time, especially an advantage namely New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand. Natrally enogh, observations which will be of extreme

## Antarctic winter, but the steamer Be gica, sent out by the Belgian governmen got caught in the pack ice as the wint came on and stuck there three month PROVINCIAL NEWS

Geographers are inclined to think that the mainland, whose outer edges have been touched by these and other explorers, is a vast continent, and that when well-equipped explorers are once landed on it progress to the pole may not be excessively difficult. No one cares especially to find the geographical pole, for that is only imaginary, and probably not in the same place as the magnetic pole, over which the needle of the compass will become exactly vertical. opened in Greenwood, with R. Grieger, late of Rossland, as manager. It is the

and a marvellous collection of strange scientists in England waited upon Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, to ask him for government support. The delegation of surface rights also affects the matter of townsifing. At the first lord of the Royal Geographical Society, and included Lord Kelvin, Str. William Crookes, Professor Ray Lankester, the Duke of Northumberland, and many orvert the Duke of Northumberland, and many orvert the said he believed such the sum of t and purely scientific grounds, and well as specially important when directed toward the Antarctic region, because of its production and the Antarctic region, because of its production are now waters may have fied to the Southern Pole to get out of man's way. Perhaps the most practical field of investigation will be that the company taking hold of the tramway will also have the electric lighting and power franchise in connection with Boundary Falls.

rica and Australia. 'Coal mines near Crow's Nest, says good tention of some of the workers on the will be making its report to the making its repo in length has been driven in the coal and nining machinery purchased.

The school trustees have resolved to engage Mr. F. J. Watson, of Kelowna, B. gage Mr. F. J. Watson, of Retown, C., as head teacher at a salary of \$65 a Yarmouth, N. S., where he expects to be month, and Miss Annie Doran, of Esquimonth, and Miss Annie Doran, of Esquimonth, and Miss Florence Brown, malt. as assistant, at \$45. The secretary malt, as assistant, at \$45. The secretary has been instructed to write to the Premier urging the provision of more school a miner and is said to have left Ophir, Calmarked to-day, to miss Florence Brown,
there was nothing to show its nature,
or to indicate whether it was caused by
a chemical re-agent like hydrogen sulmalt, as assistant, at \$45. The secretary accommodation than is provided for in the plans recently tendered on. For the present the trustees hope to use the Presbyterian church. terian chu

Harry Pettet, a brakeman on the Crow's in the East. and already a series of regretable dis- Nest Pass road, had a finger torn out while descending from a car at Elko. A plain gold ring he wore caught on a nail. His

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as it was raining hard the body was removed to a building in the old town. It is quite evident from the letters left by the deceased that the deed was premeditated, and his inability to proceed with the building was apparently the immediate cause for the rash deed. The deceased one wall become to make the bad

at a was exclusives, as once anaded on it compared with a capital of \$30,000, has been appeared by the compared of the company to the excessively proposed outlined. No one cares especially to find the geographical pole, for that is only magniary, and probably not in the same place as the magnetic pole, over which the geographical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, pole, over which the graph and the graphical pole, the magnetic currents of the earth can be compared to the company to the graphical pole, the first of the graphical pole, the graphical pole,

into three parts, belonging respectively to Mr. Rumberger, to the Knob Hill Mining Co., which will be utilized for building purposes in connection with the mines, and the New York mineral claim. The question of surface rights also affects the matter of townsifing. At the present time buildings are going up very time buildings are going to the tombot. New Denver, arrested the state of Washington. They do not the story is that the time to be separated, but they live in the same neighborhood, and have an association for mutual defined the story. The second side of the story is that tention, and cause them to be separated, but they live in the same neighborhood, and have an association for mutual defined the proposed to the story. The second side of the story is the story. The second side of the story is that the volid attract at tention, and cause them to be separated. However was jumped on and badly abused but they live in the same neighborhood, and have an association for mutual defined the story. The second side of the story is that the shooter. There are two sides to every it to story. The second side of the story is the story. The second side of the story is that the voltage to the story is the story. The second side of the story is the story. The second side of the story is that the shooter. There are two sides to every like the shooter. The shooter is the shooter. The shooter is the shooter is the shooter. The shooter is the

of his hand.
"Archie" Macdonald met with a very serious accident on Wednesday last. travelling along the hillside above the Ruth flume he stepped on a log which started to roll down hill and carried him along, fracturing his leg terribly. He lay for FERNIE.

Mr. W. Dixon, the manager of the new He finally succeeded in attracting the at

KASLO.

Mr. Hamilton Byers left last week for appreciated by his aged parents, who

PATENT REPORTS.

# Leper's Flight

pital examination at that point. Her condition and the story of her case

Mr. William Robb was handling a pistol the other day, when by accident it discharged, the ball passing through the palm through some opaque substances, to oth ers they impart their vibration, and the substances thus influenced act on the photographic plate. Mr. Hofman filled a developing-tray somewhat over full of developing-fluid, and placed in it a sensitive photograph, with the film up. Then, putting the tips of his fingers into the solution, he kept them for 10 min-utes as close as possible to the film, hav-ing in the meantime remained in perfect darkness. The plate was then put into the ordinary "hypo" solution. When the negative was taken out it showed five distinct spots on the plate. A chemical reaction had evidently taken place, but office of his whereabouts will be greatly to keep the fingers close to the plate appreciated by his aged parents, who live without touching the film occasionally. In another experiment a plate was soaked for 5 minutes in the developing solution and then the fingers were pressed gently against the glass side of the plate. Again, the image of the fingers was impressed on the film. Although this aphave four representatives Canada three and the Mother Country three, with a casting vote for the chairman. The Imperial authorities thought this would be an unnecessarily large committee and contended that original proposals of eight members should be adhered to. Two circumstances of the country of the chairman and one who is accustomed to dealing with a body of men."

According to an abstract from the Patent of the week ending Augusting to save himself the ring cut do anything to save himself the ring cut do anything to save himself the ring cut do anything to save himself the ring and defend to anything to save himself the ring cut do anythin