THE VICTORIA TIMES. TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1896.

British Columbia. Reconstructions

NANAIMO.

John Aquilla was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stabbing Adclphe Campo on board the Chilean bark Guinevere at Chemainus. The prisoner offence was committed.

KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Aug. 13.-Some promising mineral has been recently discovered within an hour's drive of Kamloops and already numerous claims have been staked off and development work begun. ore contains copper, silver and New finds are made almost daily and there is great excitement in the town. Prospectors are examining the hills in all directions.

VANCOUVER.

Two or three canneries have already

packed as many cases as they had cal-

ulated on putting up this year, and

others are nearly full up. However,

several have commenced making tins, so

Mr. M. Phillips was picked up on Co-

lambia street, near opposite Mr. Lyal's

residence, by Warden Moresby, of the

penitentiary, in an unconscious condi-

tion, having evidently fallen off his bi

cycle. A bad cut was found near his

home but up to a late hour had not re-

The fire brigade and residents of the

West End spent the most of Tuesday

for a week has been slowly working its

reached the northern limits of the city

was necessary to save a number of

ouses in the vicinity. The firemen us.

night fighting the big bush fire, which

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The report comes in that in making a

grade on the Red Mountain Railway

ing silver and free gold were found

The galena was only float, but the in-

dications are that it did not come far

the Mayflower may be discovered.

at this season of the year.

The patient was later conveyed

as to pack as long as the run lasts.

that Mr. H. R. Beckett, of Port Haney, is dead. Mr. Becket was 68 years of age and was well known throughout the crovince.

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and. This many miles around Rossland. This may be so, but still there are cases where the staking has not resulted in any thing more than the putting ap of the posts. This week two prospectors who were looking over some ground about a mile east of the city, came up-

on the No. 1 rost of a claim, hich had clphe Campo on board the Omitcan onta Guinevere at Chemainus. The prisoner plet ded that he was drunk when the such was the case, they returned to the ground and put up their stakes, cailing the new claim the Vanderbilt, and losing no time in recording it. The fraction or claim is nearly a full sized one

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sized trout.

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week the ingenious trawler succ

The surveyor-general for the province

and commence operations in gold min-

ing. Last summer, by employing a

recovered from the bed of the Similka-

meen river near the scene of the dred-

gr's future operations, and therefore it

may be taken as a foregone conclusion

that the new machine will be a profit-

Upon a claim recently located, and

which is situated between the forks of

Rock creek, Copeland and Yonkin are

busily engaged taking out some good sul-

phide ore after having broken through a

tremendous iron capping, which for ex-

tent is equal to almost anything in the

The ore is of the same char-

driver, gold in paying quantities

and adjoins the Lamplighter, Frankie H. and Diamond Dust. J. G. Bell and partner, who left by this means in catching some 75 fair-Rossland about ten days ago on a prosrecting trip to the Lardeau country, returned last night. They did not make any locations for the reason that they found the whole country staked for miels around Thompson's Landing and with the object of establishing mineral

Trout Lake City. The visited the new Word was received Wednesday night famous Black Bear group, about four- Okanagan river to Christina lake. The teen miles up Fish creek from the Northeast Arm, and also the Great Northern for which it is said in offer of \$125,000 had been made. They say The Shoal Bay district is giving evithe Lardeau is a much harder country to prospect than Trail Creek. Claims dences of its bona fides as a mining camp. The Channe Mining Company there are changing hands at good figgive notice of their intention to apply ures, nothing being obtainable under

for crown grants for the Bobbie Burns, three figures. Lardeau is forging to the Hetty Green, Daniel Webster and Poo front as a rich mining camp, and will dle Dog mineral claims. About 150 be a formidable rival to the Slocan. sacks of ore have already been brought There are 250 men working on the down from the first named of these Red Mountain Railway, which is to conclaims, and it is expected that nect Rossland with the flourishing city from this out the mine will be a regular of Spokane, by connecting with the Spokane Falls & Northern at North-The Coquitlam yesterday prcught down from the Phillips Arm port. Tracklaying is expected to com-Company's claim which is quite near to mence on the 10th of September, the the Shoal Bay camp, 500 sacks of ore. contractors, Messrs. Stewart & Welsh,

Fushing the work to their utmost. The NEW WESTMINSTER. grade from Northport to Rossland will The news from all parts of the river average about three feet in a hundred, ednesday was encouraging, the run Northport being about 1300 feet above e previous day. Sixty to 100 to the sea level, and the altitude of Rossland boat was the average Tuesday night at the Nickel Plate mine being 3400 close to the city, and rather better than The actual distance of the road will be these figures down river. The canner- 22 miles, there being many curves and one loop, where the sharpest curve exies continue to be stocked with all, and ome cases more than they can han- ists.

country. Rossland Record. It is estimated that the pack has The second payment of \$2,500 on the acter as that found at Kruger mountain, been increased by about 75,000 cases bond on the Sovereign was paid last Boundary and Rossland camps, and since Sunday night. The steamer Glad evening by General C. S. Warren, Dr gives an indication that a continuous ys brought down 3000 salmon from up R. Harris, of Victoria, and others 10 vein of ore runs clear through the counriver for local canners and the Bon Ac-Messrs. Peterson, Ryan and Murphy. try for many miles with a course from cord had a cargo of 700. In conse-Wesley W. Warren, son of Gen. War- east to west. brice has dropped to fifteen cents and ren, has been appointed superintendent The Denero Grande, located last fall ice has dropped to inteen cents and a cents, and one fisherman, preferring of the Sovereign, and will put night by F. Shonquest and F. C. McArthur, and day shifts at work at once. The bread to half a loaf, threw 200 fish General says they have been offered overboard rather than sell at that price.

in Long Lake camp. Mr. Shonquest \$25,000 advance on the purchase price has sunk a hole about seven feet down and from that depth drifted five feet. of the property. Dr. G. A. Pounder, a capitalist of He has as yet found no walls and is Everett, Wash., after looking around working in solid ore, a coarse-grained the camp has purchased from J. J. galena. Samples taken from the ledge

Henegar and E. J. Moore, the four | and not picked in any way assayed \$45 claims known as the Silver Bell group, in gold and 33 ounces in silver. An ofsouth of the town. Dr. Pounder will fer of \$5000 has been made for a half immediately install machinery and com- interest in the claim, but refused. mence the development of the property and will probably employ a diamond claim in Camp' McKinney, the development work now being done consistig of

drill. an attack upon the ore body. The work Ore in quantity, of shipping grade, was struck in the Mugwump shaft this formerly done consisted of open crossmorning. The ore body fills the entire cuts and drains, the latter constructed shaft, and has not been crossed yet. to carry off the surface water. Many Mile Creek. The grade will be ten per Samples seen at the company's office in who were given to smiling at what they the Lemon building are "out of sight." termed Charley Deats' irrigation sys-The Mugwump company's diamond drill tem, now look with astonishment upon is in successful operation near they in- the samples of ore being taken out of way toward the city limits. The fire tersection of the Iron Mask, Virginia the shaft. The ore is of a free milling and City of Spokane by the Mugwump character, but carries a strong percentclaim. The drill is now down fifty feet. age of galena and zinc, which renders claims on Ten Mile Creek set out a fire n Tuesday afternoon and a hard fight it particularly adapted to concentration.

every inch of ground is' staked for resembles Winnipeg ore, but is not so \$500. The committee, however, hope to ceure the requisite amount for a good high grade. John Smith, alias Johnson, alias John fall meet before their carvass is com-Davison, was tried under the speedy plet trials act before Judge Spinks on Wed- M

Mr. D. W. Wright, who has spent the nesday last, on the charge of stealing summer doing assessment work on an unbranded horse, the property of J. Manion. The prisoner, who evidently keenly felt his position, pleaded guilty the prisoner is allowed to the terms of that camp. There are now a to the charge, but asked to be allowed to number of Kootenay prospectors workcall witnesses to testify to his previous ing there, and they are all pleased with the appearance of the claims already A rancher up the river has hit upon located. Mr. Wright states that the The Sentry Minimizes Chances for a capital plan to catch fish. His modus development work done on the Maple operandi is to attach a line with a Leaf has shown up a splendid ledge of spoon bait at the end of it to his saddle free milling ore, which Mr. Petty, an and walk his horse slowly up the river. expert who recently visited the camp, The fish as they are caught are stowed away in the saddle bags. One day last

pronounced to be one of the most prom Ising free milling locations in the district

FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

has been in this section for the past The North Star company are working few days making arrangements for the in the north drift, taking out ore that carrying on of triangulation surveys runs \$100 to the ton.

Another rich strike is reported near monuments throughout the district from Wolf creek; the ore is gray copper and the lead about 75 feet in width. work will be commenced at once by The Invicta company are working local surveyors, one party working east three giants. The large amount of graand the other west from Fourth of July vel being worked indicates a good cleancreek. The idea in establishing these up at the end of the season. The Nip and Tuck are working night monuments is to give points with which all mining claims surveyed in future will and day, and will continue as long is have to be tied in, in order that the dethe water lasts.

partment at Victoria may be thoroughly Al. Murtz has struck three feet of solid galena on the Skylight claim on make up that long list annually prepar- ity. posted as to the exact location of all Tracey creek.

The dredging machine which was re-We learn that a bond will be taken on cently anchored in Osoyoos lake is now the Emerald mine, one of the Dibble moving up the Similkameen river, and group during the coming week. will in a few days take up its position

> GOLDEN. Golden Era.

Mr. J. C. Greene has staked out a claim at Ottertail adjoining that held by weather. Messrs. Dainard and Moodie. Seafaring men and others interested

Mr. H. R. Moodie came down from in shipping have for some time past felt Ottertail Wednesday. He seems well the necessity for some system by which pleased with the prospects. navigators in charge of vessels could be Among the specimens now at the gov- warned when nearing dangerously shalernment office are some from the Boston low water. The inventive genius of mine, which was recently purchased by Mr. S. H. James, of London, England, an American syndicate. The ore runs came to their rescue. He has secured a very high in silver and copper, the lowest assay yet obtained being 3 oz. gold, James Submarine Sentry, which, when 150 silver and 35 per cent. copper; the last assay made gave 1 ounce gold, 268 silver and 40 per cent. copper. There ashore. are also remarkably fine specimens from

one from Messrs. Moodie and Dainard's noticed two boards about three feet claim at Ottertail. We are informed that a strong com-

pany has been formed to work the In-ternational claim. Mr. Townsend is ex-whole was connected with a coil of fine pected here within ten days. He is to get all matters prepared and will get was ornamented with cogs, a register, a supply of provisions and supplies and other knicknacks puzzling to the untransported to the mine so that mining initiated. Captain Smith was asked operations may continue all winer. what it was and he at once replied that it was a James Submarine Sentry. He

NEW DENVER. The Ledge.

Six men are pounding and twisting the drill on the California, and a carioad of ore will be shipped as soon as possible. Some fine specimens of grey copper and C. Deats is hammering away at his ruby silver were taken out of this property last week.

J. A. Finch let the contract yesterday to Foss & McDonell, for the building of eight miles of wagon road from Slocan Lake to the Enterprise mine on Ten cent., and the work is to be completed within sixty days. Seventy-five men will be put to work immediately, and no wime lost in completing the contract. Nearly two months ago two prospect ors wishing to burn a road to their that burned an immense amount of valuble timber, and caused many prospect-

KAMLOOPS.

solete.

The

ing perhaps to find a claim which will pan out better than his city one-but then this has not yet been develop Mr. Fitzmartin, in staking out his claim, has evidently done so in all se-An Invention That Should Prove a riousness. His statement says: "That on July 15, of this year, he located the Great Boon to the Shipping Interests. low Water. Within the past month at least two fine steamers have been sacrificed on the rocks in shallow waters near the shore. Both casualties happened in dense fogs. The steamship Colombia, which ran on the rocks off the Lower Californian plained to the superintendent of streets, coast, and more recently the steamer St. Paul, which was wrecked off the California coast, are total losses, simply because there was not on board any appliance which would continuously give fool," he said. The excitement, howwarning that the vessels were in shallow water. Fortunately the passengers and crew of the St. Paul were saved, loran, an Irishman, who from day to but the story of a similar disaster to the

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said mine on Victory street between Harrison and Republican streets, as a placer mining claim, having discovered it on the fifth day of the same month." He has complied with all the requirements of the law appertaining to mining business. As yet, however, very little work has been done. The only development on the claim is a sluice-box, that is, the gutter which has been placed on the street for a similar nurnose to that which the discoverer used it for, to carry away refuse. The blocking of this gutter caused the water to accumulate and the effluyia emanating from it be coming a nuisance, the neighbors comwho, when he repaired to the found the state of affairs already described. His remarks were neither sentimental nor political. "The dever, caused in the neighborhood by the action of Fitz is intense. Dennis Halday attends the wants of several brick-British steamer Drummond Castle and the terrible loss of life, is still fresh in the minds of many. These and the He says he is not going until he has many similar accidents which go to made a thorough prospect of the vicin-ity. Fritz Olsen, a lusty Swede, vows ed by shipping associations, have con- that he will not again swing his pick. clusively proved that the system of in- save to disrupt the corporation's beautitermittent | soundings-or taking of fully(?) macadamized roads. "16 to 1." depths-such as ordinarily practiced by says Fritz. "Nit. Dere's gold, ain't it?" even the most skilful mariners, cannot be The question of the inability to locate relied upon to protect any ship from a mine in that spot evidently has never stranding, particularly when she has lost | troubled the mind of Fitzmartin. He her course through fog or stress of is in earnest, dead earnest, and there are others who have contracted the dis-

specting in the mountains, he

ease. There is one man in the vicinity unaffected. The writer inquired of a Chinaman, who has a shack in the vicinity, if he intended to search. He however, persistently refused to "sabbee." paradox undoubtedly; for in "no sabbeeing" he "sabbees" more than many. patent for an instrument known as the A cobbler who was sitting in his store cobbling, said that he had seen the pay properly used by a vessel, almost wipes | dirt and it is "all right." A crowd of cut the possibility of that vessel going excited hangers-on-all new mining camps have hangers-on loitering around A Times representative while on board -were standing on a street corner talkthe Hidden Treasure copper mine, and the C. P. N. Co.'s new steamer Tees, ing of the advisability of lynching a follower of the boy orator of Nebraska. long nailed together in the shape of a who had come into that wilderness as a trough. To these were attached iron missionary of free silver. Mr. Fitzmartin's advent is anxiously awaited by those interested, among them wire rope, wound around a winch, which the authorities, who will gently remon-

strate with him as to the advisability of his resuming operations on the gravelly muddy soil of the streets in the vicinity Fitz will be convinced, they say, that the modus operandi there is not the same as it is in the Kootenay or the Yukon. But then says the cynic-he's crazy.

CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL.

"I am convinced from personal ex-Arrived in New York on Saturday on perience." said Captain Smith. "that the the Umbria.

submarine sentry cannot fail to give warning of approaching shallow water. New York, Aug. 17 .- Lord Russell, (f I therefore never consider any ship Kilowen, lord chief justice of Great which I command, properly equipped or Britain, reached New York on Saturday seaworthy without a "sentry" on board. on board the Cunard line steamer Um-The method usually adopted for soundbria from Queenstown. Accompanying ing is either by the atmospheric sounder. him are Lady Russell and their daughor the lead. By either way time is lost ters and Sir Frank Lockwood and Lady A certain cast may show plenty of wa-Lockwood. Lord Russell comes to the ter but the ship may have run a suffi-United States on an invitation of the cient distance to be on the rocks or on American Bar Association. He will deshore before another cast can be taken. A Submarine Sentry is continually on ternatonal Law." Lord Russell and his narty are the guests of Henry Villard at his country place. The distinguished jurist will meet Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court; Gov. Morton, of New York, and other notable Americans.

SUBMARINE

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ed a line of hose 2500 feet in length and Midway Advance. though the pressure was not very great A force of ten men is again to be put they did important service with it, to work on the Last Chance, Skylark becking the advance of the flames in he direction of the city. The fire is camp.

still burning in Burnaby, where there Messrs. Douglas and Atwood have gone up to James creek, where the big are no means of checking it, and six houses are in a dangerous position in strike was recently made, to prospect. its path, and may be destroyed. Work is also to be done shortly on the

new find. ROSSLAND. The Rosslander.

Day by day sees a better class of ore taken from the Triune mine at Golden. The Mugwump Gold Mining Com just south of the line, upon which a tenpany, which is composed chiefly of Sestamp mill is constantly kept running. attle people, have put a diamond drill Gold bricks are the order of the day, to work on their property, which lies which are being sent to the mine owners north of and adjacent to the Iron Mask. in Spokane, much to their satisfaction A change for the better is noticeable and the excitement of their many in the ore taken out of the Deer Park, friends. within the past few days. A shaft of

Splendid ore is being taken out of the Highland Chief claim at Camp Mcfifty feet has been sunk by contract and at that level the ore was not very Kinney as a result of recent developand investigated by many different nament work. The claim is owned by W. The shaft was continued by day tions. work with the intention of carrying it | Edwards, an old-timer in the camp, who for several years past has been assidu to the 100 foot level. As they sank the ously prosecuting development work up iron in the ore changed in quality and on this and other claims. In the richcopper began to appear. Recent assays est chute of ore plenty of specimens ave shown from \$20 to \$36. A horse are being found containing free gold. whim is being used to do the hoisting. J. Hunter, who recently bonded claims The owners of the Young America to incorporate the same under the to Captain Hall, has discovered another fine ledge or ore south of the Similka laws of British Columbia, at an early meen, assays from which in copper and date, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 gold have gone as high as \$37 to the in 100 shares. The claim is situated beton from average samples. The ledge tween the Badger, Grand Prize and is reported to be 30 feet in width and Deer Park, about one mile southeast of traceable for quite a long distance. Rossland. A shaft is down 18 feet with

F. Dittmer has finished the assess ment work on the Jewel. There are now two shafts down each about twelve feet, one on the north and the other on then crossing the Rainy Day mineral the south end of the claim. The richer laim, boulders of coarse galena, carryore is found in the south shaft. A contract has been let for a double compartment shaft on the Old Ironsides Work is to commence at once. The conand probably a vein similar to that of tractors receive \$22 per foot. Owing to the hardness of the rock this price is The weather for the past week has considered to be very low indeed. een truly delightful. It is a pleasure Some of the prettiest ore ever shown to be out in the open, the heat of the in Boundary was taken from Billy Poran being tempered by a dilicious ter's claim in Wellington camp, the Golreeze. No climate, not even in the facden Crown, last week. The mineral is famed "sunny Italy," can surpass that hematite, carrying quartz, in which free gold is very plainly visible. The Goldenjoyed in Southwest Kootenay, especien Crown promises to be, if it is not al-School opened yesterday with 168 puready, as good a claim as the Winnipeg.

Captain Hall has bounded two more pils, in the new schoolhouse, after the claims on Kruger mountain from R. Boummer holidays, Principal D. D. Birks wen and James Anderson, one of which Miss Moffat in charge. The new colhouse gives entire satisfaction at is the now famous Calumet. Men have been put to work to carry out the depresent, but will probably be found to velopment work. Captain Hall has ale too cramped by the end of the year, so put some men to work on the claims as the juvenile population is increasing near Keremeos, recently bonded from

J. Hunter. It was rumored last week that D. C It is expected that the tunnel will soon orbin had taken up the bond on the be started which it is intended to run War Eagle, and the people of Northinto Palmer mountain to tap the sevport were jubilant thereat, as Mr. Coreral bodies of ore in the many claims in would probably build a smelter located thereon. The tunnel will be a here. It transpires that nothing has gigantic undertaking, yet its projectors been heard from Mr. Corbin on the consider it not only feasible, but that matter, and the probability is that if the result obtained would thoroughly the mine is sold at all it will be to the justify the undertaking. ondon company which has had expects Messrs. Ellis & Pascoe have completooking over the property. The sum

ed the assessments on the Dark Horse stated for the new deal is one million and the Union, in Wellington camp., not far from the Winnipeg. Both of the claim look well. The ore closely It is commonly reported here that

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal: It is understood that owing to irregularities in the matter of filing, etc., the

protest against Hewitt Bostock, member-elect for Yale-Cariboo district, is null and void. The machinery for the steamer Char-

lotte, to play on the Quesnelle, was loaded here yesterday. The weight of the machinery is about 18 tons and it will be taken through to Quesnelle by Lu Hautier with his twelve-mule team. At the well known 150-mile house, a person who has stayed at this point for some time informs us that no less than twelve different nationalities had taken dinner there on the same day, including English, Scotch, Irish, American, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Mexican, Japanese and Chinese. If nothing else this shows that Cariboo is being visited

> VERNON. Vernon News. Messrs. B. L. Lequime and H. Mell-

vilie, of Okanagan Mission, who were in town yesterday, report the wheat ed a shorter trail will be made to the group, and preparations made to ship crop as being well up to the average in ore during the coming winter. their district. Mr. C. A. S. Atwood, of Kelowna

has gone to Kootenay on business connected with the Shippers' Union. It is ninted that the agent of the society has been guilty of some grave irregularities in conducting his affairs, hence Mr. Atpast the house.

wood's trip. Judge Spinks reached home on Tues lay from the Kootenay and Kettle river districts. He reports a very brisk state of mining affairs in the southern country, and brings news of another big strike on the upper Kettle river, the ore of which assays remarkably well. Letters of incorporation have been granted to the Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission, and a government grant has been promise to this society in order to enable it to hold an exhibition this fall of agricul-

tural produce and other products of the Mission valley. Mr. F. Appleton, of the Enderby

mills, was up on a brief visit last Sat urday, and thinks that around Enderby the wheat crop will not fall far shor of last year's big yield. On 'Iuesday of last week the first consignment of wheat was received at the mill. It came from Salmon river and was of first-class quality.

The farmers are all now busily en gaged in threshing, and the whistle of the machinery may be heard at a dozen different ranches between Enderby and Kelowna. In some cases the yield has exceeded the expectations of the wheat growrs, but in many instances, owing to the hot and dry summer, it will fall considerably short of last year's crop. Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and S. C Smith have been engaged during the past week in soliciting subscriptions for the fall races. So far the public has not shown a disposition to contribute as

liberally as in former years, and the list up to date does not total more than knowing its value.

consequentl ors to run for their lives. If they had Nothing is required to be done; it only set fire to a house, worth a couple of wants to be left alone. hundred dollars, the officers of the law

The trough-shaped board called the would have had them in limbo long ago, Sentry" is put overboard and placed on but as they set fire and caused to be guard as soon as the vessel leaves the destroyed probably a quarter of a mil-When it strikes the water, the wharf. ion dollars' worth of timber nothing is vessel being in motion, it begins to draw said, and they are free to keep on doing the rope from the winch. The register such things, until the forests become ob or dial shows when sufficient rope is out

gave an interesting description of this

automatic sentry—a sentry which never

grumbles, never sleeps, never strikes

for higher wages, never gets intoxicat

ed, is always on watch and always gives

time is

warning of approaching danger.

to send the sentry to the desired depth: Comstock, Silver Cup, Silver a brake is used and no further rope is Chief, Ruby Trust and Kentucky Girl paid out. The sentry gives itself a cercomprise what is known as the Thomptain vertical depth when a given length son group. These claims are on Finnell of rope is paid out and this depth is creek about ten miles from Silverton. not changed by any variation of speed and were located early in the summer between five and 12 knots per hour. The of 1894. On the Silver Cup a crosscut sentry is towed behind the vessel. tunnel 60 feet in length has been run, Should it strike bottom through the vestapping the ledge at a depth of 75 feet, sel's running into water shallower than and showing an 18 inch streak of galena the set depth, an attached trip hammer carrying one hundred ounces of silver being the first thing to strike the botand 60 per cent. lead. On the Comtom, liberates the sentry and it at once stock a 90 foot tunnel has been run on rises to the surface, simultaneously the lead, developing from one to four sounding an alarm attached to the feet of ore for the entire distance. There winch. are about 20 tons of ore on the Comof the vessel's proximity to dangerously stock dump, and a crosscut tunnel is shallow water.

being driven to tap the lead at a depth of 150 feet. When this work is finish-"Let me illustrate," said Captain "how the sentry works. Sup-Smith. posing the Tees starts for the West Coast. She is always safe while in say five fathoms of water. The sentry

goes into less than five fathoms, she is, Last Saturday afternoon V. D. Curon dangerous ground.' The sentry ry's little daughter, Elizabeth N., was touches bottom, it at once rises to the drowned in Campbell creek, which runs surface, the slarm is sounded and the

A partial clean-up of the riffles on J. My figures with respect to depth are of H. Russell's placer claim at Tranquille course used only for purposes of illushas given returns of something over

\$200. The work is to be extended. iue men is that the sentry will prove G. B. Guthrie, the well known prosinvaluable as an aid to navigation. Like pector, left Kamloops a day or two ago

for Montreal, where he will lay several been slow, but during the past year mining propsitions before investors. they have been used by some of the During the year Mr. Guthrie has made most successful navigators of Europe. a number of locations that seem to The U.S. navy department has also promise exceptionally well.

Enterprising Prospector Working Within the City Limits. An set was in quest of opportunities for investment in mines. From Penticton they

While strolling along one of the went up to Osoyoos, passing through streets of Seattle yesterday the writer Fairview, Rock Creek camp, Midway, suddenly became aware that there is at and on to Grand Forks. From the last least one part of that city where the named place they journeyed on to Anaconda, Greenwood and Boundary Falls. By reading the rude lettering on a board They report the country full of mining which was nailed to a fir tree on Vicexperts and people looking for mining tory street I found that I was treading properties, but very little development on the precincts of a mining claim, a work has been done on the hundreds of locations which they visited. The men mining claim which is inside the limits than mere hulls, devoid of outwork of holding the claims, they say, are exorof the "claim," a carpenter, shoemaker bitant in the prices they ask for properand others, the others being mostly ties on which really no work has been done, and reject anything in the shape driftwood gatherers, informed me that which has been advocated by so many of a working bond, always exacting an the owner of the "claim," the man who had put up the startling "Notice of Loadvance in cash on any proposal made. cation," is a Mr. Fitzmartin, and he This Mr. Somerset thinks unreasonable in the undeveloped condition of the en said claim. claims, and consequently made no investments. It is the old story over

society; none are aware of his where-abouts, but the general belief is that he not known. again of the owner of a property not

THE SILVER CRAZE.

An Alarmed Employer Talks to His Men.

Kansas City, Aug. 17 .- A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, is the first employer of any large number of men in this vicinity to begin an active and open political campaign among the men whose labor he hires. On Saturday all the railroad shop men in Pittsburg, Kas., Kansas City and intermediate points, besides many other employes of the road, altogether numbering several Instant warning is thus given | hundred, were given a holiday and free transportation to Fairmount Park. When they arrived there Mr. Stillwell appeared before them in the auditorium and delivered an earnest address in opposition to the free silver "craze," as he termed it. Mr. Stillwell declared is fixed for that depth. If the Tees | that free silver agitation had done more harm to the laboring man-and had tak to use a common expression, 'treading | en more bread out of his n.outh-than the civil war. He assured his employes that they could never see any free silver men at the head of any great en-

terprises that develop the country and give work to the laboring man.

THE ENTERPRISING JAPS.

Aspire to Excel the Rest of the World in Naval Warfare.

San Francisco, Aug. 17 .- The steamship Coptic brings news that the Japanese are aspiring not only to catch up with the leading nations of the world in the manufacturing industries, but to excel all the rest of the world in the production of engines for naval warfare. About the time the Coptic left Yokohama it was reported from good sources in naval circles that plans had been submitted to the admiralty for the building of a flotilla of small gunboats to develop the extraordinary speed of 40 knots an hour. These vessels are to be driven and lighted by electricity, the mention of free silver is not tolerated. twin screw propellors to be placed not right aft, but only a little abaft amid-The boats are to be wholly or ships. partially submergible, and to make this process easier they will be little more of the city of Seattle. The population any kind. It is believed the new class of war vessel will be designed entirely as an attempt to embody the principle naval experts of putting into a small compass with extraordinary speed, fighting power which may cope with really lives most of his time in a little shack | big warships. Whether or not the Jap anese navy department has reason to Mr. Fitzmartin at present is out of feel assured that it has advanced be-

captain thus notified of shallow water. tration.' The consensus of opinion among marall new appliances their introduction has

W. A. Somerset and Cecil W. Ward returned to the city on Saturday last

from a somewhat lengthened visit to the boundary Creek country. Mr. Somer-

placed them on board a number of their men-of-war. A SEATTLE "MINE."