

an average of \$155 to the the basis of seventy cents. ver. It is estimated that an t out over the Canadia the aggregate output of the to about 1,500 tons. Rerulings by the deputy coloms on the American side of nal boundary line, on the r route, are causing much g ore shippers. Heretofore it mary to pass ore through to awaiting the invoice re-collecting the duty, as o ascertain the percenuation in any other n valuation in any other man-road companies and the smel-ar bond to make accurate re-collection being fully guaran-to possibility of loss by this it is 'said that the deputy insists upon collection in ad-mais of 50 per cent. lead, and elter returns show a higher owner must hav due on the owner must pay duty on the tin the event of a shipmens per cent. the Government, by this official, will not re-of duty paid. This is the mes to Spokane, but it seems mining men fied it difficult. ining men fied it difficult ut further verification. All that if the statement proves us protest will be made.

Robert Machray, of this recently to investigate the of West Kootenay, B.C., in sterday said : "The Koote-divided into two sections, Kootenay. With the east

not personally acquainted; a several weeks in the west-specially investigating the nining camp. Kaslo is at a town of the district, and, the slump in silver, it is a Most of the mines lie Most of the mines lie thirty miles of Kaslo. Of

ortant are 'Siocan', 'The 'The Washington,' 'The Jardanelles, 'The Payne Group,' 'The Chambers Group,' 'The 'The Rlue Bird,' 'The Reid,' 'The Robert-ureka,' and others. This neka,' and others. This r is not half prospected. bare by the swift descended plainly exposed on the A low average of silver in Do ounces to the ton. In developed properties the re-ach larger. One shipment anelles mine of twenty tons. ounces to the ton. The of the ore body is galena 80 per cent. of silver-carrygeneral geological character a dark limestone or schist borphyry. These mines, so-have yielded ore so rich s in silver may become d, and yet they can onable profit. Of be many disappointments. s not a mine. But enough one to show that the Sloca the richest in the world.

Bulletin : A ponderous Builetin : A ponnerous s pattern displayed in the Stott's jewelry establish-omery street, attracts the curious. The timepiece is diameter and weighs $2\frac{1}{2}$ looks like old gold, but is e metal. The chain atbase metal. Ine chain su-stch is proportionately pon-a seal ring, large enough a giant. The watch was Bittleson, of London, two was, no doubt, a marveb in those days, and is still It probably cost £100, or ney. The hands upon its nds and fifths of secours and minutes. The s the phases of markable relic is relic is not owned by a gentle-who has a collection The old watch has a interest, About two hunin English sea captain ob-Ling of a tribe of savages King showed him many ay the captain asked the the captain asked the say what most he would to him from London. It highness to intimate that a suit him well. watch was made to order

ting the royal personage. Is pride therein. When sons succeeded to the own-th. They sold it to the erican ship, and he disponerican ship, and he dispos-lphia. Some time ago it of its present owner, who