s. Sc. 1DBS—Receipts are increasing. A frozen hides have offered this week es remain unchanged as follows: 1 hides, 6½c fb delivered here; No. 5½c. No. 1%, 4½c; frozen hideser pound with 5 bs. tare; kips and same price as hides deakins. 25 same price as hides; deakins, 2 ic; slunks, 5 to 10c; horse hides

to \$1.00.

ALLOW—The local price for talis 5c per bound.
ENECA ROOT—Very little root
seen bought shis week, the season
ng over for digging. One southern over for digging. One southern is again quoting 4th per pound best Manitoba root delivered at

#### LIVE STOCK

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CATPLE—Pinal shipments of western range cattle to the o'd country save been made and but few movables will be shipped east this year.

3ay per pound weighted of cars here flutchers' cattle range from \$2.35 to \$2.00 per hundred-weight. There is no SIGEP—The market is well supplied and prices are steady. Choice mutton sheep are worth 4c per pound weighted or are and lambs are worth 5c.

ff cars and lambs are worth 5c.
HOGS-Receipts are light and the
market rules steady. Our quota-lons this week are Best,
lone weights, 150 to 250 pounds,
e per pound; Mgbts and heavies, 5½

MILCH COWS-Only a HLCH COWS—Only a very few th cows are offering and the mar-ranges from \$30 to \$45 per head

ket ranges from \$30 to \$45 per head according to quality. HOUSES—As soon as snow fails there will be demand for horses for the bush, but in the meantime trade is light. A few cars have been brought in from Ontario for general purposes recently, but the high cost of iness checks demand to a great ex-

#### Labor Situation in British Columbia.

Columbia.

The labor question is at present on most vital importance to British Columbia vital importance to British Columbia vital importance of British Columbia vital where, managers and business but one opinion is expressed, that is that the laws governing sories framed at the suggestion for the protection of white labor, the protection of white labor, and the substituted white labor itself, is shut-up mines all over the province up mines all over the province is paralyzing many industries and one capital out of the province is paralyzing many industries and one capital out of the province is paralyzing many industries and in such as the province of the province in the province of th and in awe of them. The echo of ir thoughts, however, is found and. From New York, San neciseo and London orders have from capitalists to age uts here wash their hands of British Colbia. Mr. Kendall, the eminenting engineer, is said to lave written from London, Eng. in effect that ing engineer, is said to have written London, Eng., in effect that one to the prevailing impressible that British Columbia was domised by socialists he was at that e not able to get anyone to listen any proposition meesskating the state of the said of the sa

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### MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

Last week the Granby smelter treat-d 4.636 tons of ore.

During the equipment and development stage of the Cariboo Consolidated mine about \$100,000 in gold was turned out.

The output of the Rossland camp for last week was 5,060 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,500; Le Roi No. 2, 1,200; Rossland Great Western,

Th following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the last week. Ivan-hoe, 40 tons: Slocan Star, 32 tons; Sunset 22 tons; American Boy, 21 tons, Last Chance, 20 tons; total, 135

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. has ordered three additional air compressors, each capable of operating ten coal cutting machines. Two 40-horse power engines and two 35-horse power hoisting engines are also being added.

## N. W. ONTARIO NOTES.

A contract has been let to sink L50 feet on the Grace mine, Engle Lake. The '30-stamp mill at the Sultana mine is now being run day and night and there is enough ore in sight to keep the mill running all winter.

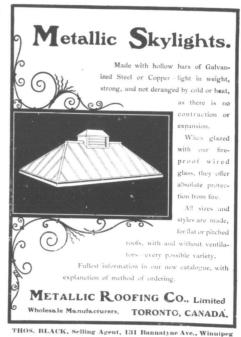
A syndicate operating in the Klon-like has purchased 214 Gold Hill claims for a consideration of \$750, 000.

The census commissioner for the Yukon states that the population of the Yukon Territory is roughly 20,000 and that Dawson has 10,000 inhabi-

Covernment returns show that the number of immigrants for the United States coming via Quebec and Point

Levis this year was 10,057, against 14,556 last year.

The business men of Springfield, III., at a recent meeting decided not to advertise in society or theatre pro-grammes or other advertising med-lums outside of the regular newspap-



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