Market was Inactive During the Past Week.

THE SALES TOTALLED UP 84,550 500 at 2 1-2c.

Giant was the Chief Seller and Some 39,000 Shares Changed Hands During the Week- 2 3-4c., 1,000 at 3c. Athabasca is Selling-Evening Star in De-

The stock market seems to share in the mertia caused by the weather, and the movement during the past week was not large, only 84,550 shares having changed hands. Ihis is the season when both the brokers and their customers take their holidays and when most everyone who can is at some summer sesort seeking rest and recreation and avoiding business. This affects the stock business seriously, the brokers say. They look for a market about the middle of September. The condition of the mining business was never better than it is at present in the Kootenays, as from every section comes encouraging news of activity and the at- Nelson looking after a real estate the eastern investors will commence to ing financial paper published in Paris, a realize that the present is the best time short time since, that British Columbia to make inestments. They can now pick up stock at much less than it is worth. 'I his is the case with the shares of companies that are shipping and some of which are dividend payers. The time, Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. it seems, is approaching when stocks will be higher, and, therefore, now is the time to buy and to hold for a rise. Following is the sales for the week by

Tuesday... 7,500 C. Drewry, managing director of the Can-Wednesday... 15,6:0 adian Gold Fields syndicate, who is also Total. 84,550

Against 104,875 for the previous week. Giant has been a good selier, and 39,000 shares changed hands during the week on the board at from 23-4 to 3c. The cause is the finding of the vein and the the fact that the ore runs from \$10 to \$20 to the ton. The management is pleased with the condition of the Giant.

Athabasca has sold during the week at from 29 to 30c, and it is being handled in Toronto, and there was a sale on the Toronto board yesterday for 30 cents. The stamp for July should be \$18,000. Evening Star sold on the board during

week to the extent of 8,000 shares, and the price ranged from 834 to 9c. The development of the Evening Star is being pushed and the showing of ore is of a satisfactory nature.

Local brokers have purchased Centre Star on orders from the east, the price being around \$1.53. As the time nears when the Centre Star will begin to ship the demand for its shares increases.

Tamarac has sold fairly we l, and there

for this stock was caused by a big order duction works soon helped to increase the sidering his years, which number up-demand. wards of 75, he may weil be. There were 4,000 Rambler-Cariboo sold

at 22 1-2c during the week.

There has been some dealing in Okan ogan during the week and the price ranged from 1 to 11-4c. News of an encouraging character was received from the mine recently which is to the effect

and there was a sale of 2,500 during the There was a sale of 500 Cariboo (Camp

McKinney) at 80c.

On the board yesterday there were 3,600 Brandon and Golden crown sold, and the price ranged from 18 to 19c. The shipments from the Brandon and Golden Crown continue, and up to date 65 car loads have been sent to the Trail smelter. The shipments are to be continued

There was a sale of a block of 2,500 Bornite Bank during the week at 5c. Work on the Bornite Bank is yielding satisfactory results.

There was a sale of 5,000 1. X. L. for 15 1-2c. The last carload of ore from the X. L. netted \$5.900, and is the richest lot of ore ever sent from the mine. The balance of the list is inactive,

far as the local market is concerned. Appended are the official new would vesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:

Athabasca

B. C. Gold Fields	3/2	
Rig Three	3	in the last
B'ack Tail	15	
Brandon & Golden Crown	10	trial Park
Ca'ifornia	10	
Canadian Gold Fields	814	
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	80	
Centre Star	57	\$1.
Crows Nest Pass Coal\$39	00	\$35
Deer Trail No 2	6	
Duridee	27	3
Evening Star	91/2	
Giant	3	
Homestake [assess. paid]	3	
Iron Mask	35	
Iron Colt	4	
[X. L	15	
fumbo	18	
King (Oro Denoro)	8	
Knob Hill	55	
Tone Pine	1216	4 - 7
Minnehaha	/4	
Monte Christo	4	
Montreal Gold Fields	5	
Morrison.	3	
Mountain Lion	80	
North Star [Fas' Kootenay]\$1	074	
Novelty	.05	
Okanogan [assess. paid]	3	
Old Ironsides	70	
Payn		
Peoria Mines	216	
Princess Maud	4	
O Jie	20	
Q ilp Rambler-Cariboo	23	
Republicst. Elmo Consolidated	93	
	5	
Sullivan	6	
Tamarac (Konneth)	20	4
Tom Thumb		
Van Auda	3	
War Eagle Consolidated	416	
war Eagle Consolidated	1 55	,
Waterloo	31/2	
White Bear	2	
Winnipeg	12	

Thursday's Sales.

Athabasca, 1,000 at 29c.; Giant, 5,000 at 2 3-4c.; Tamarac. 3.000 at 6 3-4c.; Evening Star, 1,500 at 9c.; Okanogan, 500 at 1c.

Friday's Sales. Rambler-Cariboo 2,000 at 22 1-2; Ath- Park

THE STOCK REVIEW abases 1,000 at 30, 450 at 30; Evening Star 5,000 at 8 34, 500 at 9; Tamarac of the district fell two 20,500 at 8 34, 500 at 9; Tamarac of the district fell two 20,500 at 8 34, 500 at 9; Tamarac of the district fell two 20,500 at 8 34, 500 at 8 Star 5,000 at 8 34, 500 at 9; Tamarac 2,000 at 6, 1,000 at 6; Giant 1,000 at 3. Monday's Sales.

Giant, 1,000, 5,000, 5,000 5,000, 5,000 10,000 at 3c.; Evening Star, 1,000 at 8 34c.; Tamarac, 1,000 at 6 14c.; Rambler Cariboo, 2,000 at 22 1.2c.; Waterloo, 2,

Tuesday's Sales. Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 500 at 80c Athabasca, 1,000 at 30c.; Giant, 5,000 at

· Wednesday's Sales. Brandon 500 at 19, 100 at 19; Golden Crown 1,0:0 at 18, 1,000 at 18, 1,000 at 18; 1. X. L. 5,000 at 15 1-2; Giant 5,000 at 2 3-4, 2,000 at 3.

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Columbia Ave.

A Mining Boom Coming.

M. Lucien Weyl is in the city from tainment of results which cannot fail to He is the representative of French capproduce a revival of interest on the part ital in the Kootenays and has already of the public in the shares of mining made a number of investments. He says companies. It should not be long before he read in the Agence Fourmer, a lead-

COMING TO LOSSLAND

Blackstock to Be Here in August.

Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock will leave Toronto on Wednesday, August 6th on a trip to the west. looking over the St. Eugene Consolidated and then come on to Rossland, which a director in the St. Eugene, will meet Mesers. Gooderham and Blackstock at Moyie. Mr. Drewry leaves for the Sunset in Whitewater tomorrow, and after spending some days there will proceed to Movie.

Visiting the City.

Mrs. J. B. Drewry, of Toronto, mo her of Mr. J. C. Drewry, managing d rector of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, is in Rossland on a visit and is staying with her sons at the Sunset mine. She came across the continent with Mr. Drewry and arrived on Sunday night. After spending some weeks here, Mrs. Drewry will go to New Denver to visit her eldest son, Mr. W. S. Dewry, the well known surveyor.

Climbed Mt. Roberts.

On Saturday last a part of three good Americans, N. P. Gaffney, T. Simmons and L. W. Robertson, the last mentioned being a hale and hearty septuagenarian, climbed to the top of Mt. Roberts and Were 7,000 shares disposed of during the planted an American flag alongside of week at from 6 to 6 3-4c. The demand the Red Ensign. The climbers had a from London, which took considerable of good time, but losing their way twice the loose stock offer the market. The fact that the company intends to put up reduction works and the company intends to put up reduction works.

They Took Possession

On Saturday last Deputy Sheriff D. M. Watters, resigned.

Robinson placed locks on the front dors of the Strand saloon on behalf of certain of the Strand saloon on behalf of certain are advertising for 70 laborers. The tenders for heating the city hall and jail or ceditors of Mr. Ed. Watson. Yesterday rate of wages is \$2.50 per day of nine from the plumbers of the city.

An are lamp was recommended to be compared of thist. would soon intercept the rich ore shoot which was found near the surface.

Waterloo has been inquired for some, and there was a sale of 2.500 during the saloon. Mr. Thom son is, the owner of saloon. Mr. Thom son is, the owner of the saloon work.

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NOTABLE VISITORS.

Members of the New Brunswick Government Hert.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier, and Hon. A. S. White, Commissioner of Lands and Works of the province of New Brunswick, arrived in the city last evening. They are on a holiday trip through British Columbia, and have visited Vo toria, Vancouver and Nelson. The distinguished visitors are delighted their sojourn in the West, and tomorrow they will visit some of the mines of Rossland before departing for home. They were met at the station by Mr. John McKane, and through the courtesy of Mr. Bernard McDonald, general manager of the B. A. C., they will inspect the Le Roi tomorrow morning. Mayor Goodeve Roi tomorrow morning. also met the visitors, and gave them some idea of the progressiveness of the city and its rapid growth.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

Rossland Wins On the First Innings by

The full score of the cricket match i Nelson between that city and Rossland is as follows: Rossland, 53 and 108 first and second innings respectively; Nelson, 37 in the first innings and 70 for three wickets down in the second. Being a single day match when the stumps were drawn at the stated hour in the evening Nelson not having completed its second innings the game was given to Rossland on the score of the first innings.

For Rossland F. W. Rolt made 14 and

de V. le Maistre 6 and 18, and Arthur Marsh, the captain of the eleven, 0 and 18. The bowling of Mr. O. B. N. Wilkie was extremely effective, he taking 7 wickets for only 20 runs. Of the four matches which have now

been played between Rossland and Nelson during the past three years Ross land has been victorious in three.

Pleasant Outing Party.

The outing party that was given Mr. Albert Barrett, of the Eagle Palace meat market on Sunday last to a few of his friends was a great success. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Danby and family, Miss Elda Adams and Messrs. P. U. Rodier

and H. C. Kadford. The party spent a pleasant day on Deer

GRAVES SMELTER FREIGHT AND TREATMENT RATES.

A Diamond Drill to Make Dep Borings at Phoenix-A Station at the Smelter.

-Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Grand Forks smelter, has quoted rates to nearly every mining company in the ing between \$3.50 and \$4.50. This includes freight and treatment.

to obtain a water supply.

The C. P. R. has established a station

J. J. Humphrey of Spokane has arrived

ore thus far encountered, he estimates, his vote against it.

tervals a richly-robed Chinaman pays the cost was but small. Alderman Ham ton said however small the cost this was hard be pronounced very promising and satisfied and that they have a series of stations, or stopping places, all the way between cond not be used till roads were about to be made, and that anyway the city had one of the leading mineral-producing of the control of the world should be fully have. Fifty dollars is given as the price kane. Fifty dollars is given as the price necessary expense. This sected the face exhibited in the annual report of the for safe delivery at points beyond the of the motion, which was plomptly negfor safe delivery at points beyond the of the motion, which was promptly according to the motion, which was promptly according to the motion, which was promptly according to the motion, which was promptly actived.

A byraw enabling the city to expropriate certain lands just outside the extinbelieved to take refuge in the cabins of the contraction of the motion, which was promptly actived.

Miles Barrett has arrived here to as ume the same into a reservoir. the position of foreman of the Grand which was adopted, contained several Forks smelter. He was foreman of the matters of interest to the citizens. Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, B. C., for four years, but has recent y been employed at the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting & Retining company's plant in Kansas City. Mr. Barrett has been given a free hand in the matter of the selection of his men and the wages to be paid.

At the annual meeting of the share-Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, B. C., for

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder mine on Saturday, Thomas I. Parkinson, W. A. Pfeiffer, J. S. Cox, C. N. Marden and John
it was informed that the city council de-

Greenwood owing to the agitation being tices on all people having sign posts, verowner of the bar and its fixtures. The conducted against them there. Twenty andas and other obstructions on and over Celestials came over by rail on Saturday. Deadwood camp, has been making a tour of Monte Christo str.et, on on that last Coal Montreal mining broker.

A party of prospectors arrived in the city yesterday from the country lying between the west fork of the north fork and Boulder creek, and report large quantities of mineral in that section, They say, however, that the country is so rough and so difficult of access that it will be some time before it will be fully \$1.

pened un and become a producer. Harry Schafter is here for a few days. He has charge of the development work on the Wonderful group on the south half of the Colvil'e reservation. ports that the showing on the Wonderful is improving. The lead is from four to six inches wide, the ore being a quartz similar to that of Kepub'ic camp. The Miner-Graves syndicate is intrasted in the property.

A. J. McDonald of Princeton, is in town. He predicts a big boom in the Similkameen district at an early date. The principal need of the district just now, he avers, is a wagon road from Richter's ranch at Keremeos to Princeton. He reports great activity on all the Copper mountain properties including the Sunset mine. At Princeton a bridge is being built across the Similkameen river, and a wagon road to Conper mountain will be built shortly. Three miles down the river Hon. Edger Dewdney's company is exploiting the townsite of Allison. A \$5,000 bridge stans river and the townsite people are building a wagon road to Copper mountain. A new hotel is also under construction Joe Gelinas is doing development work on the Montreal & Queboc claims, adjoining the city limits of Grand Forks. A 33-foot shaft has been sunk on a show-

ing of iron and copper pyrites SMITH UURTIS LEADET.

Rumor That Martin Goes to Dawson to Run For Dominion House.

Victoria, B. C., July 31 .- (Special.)-An old rumor, dating back to sho tly after election that Martin goes to Daw son, and Smith Curtis takes the leader ship of the opposition cannot be corroborated, although in many quarters it thought far from unlikely.

The city enginer was instructed to grade Davis street north from Second avenue to Third and thence west to the side with the road to the Centre Star mine.

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Alderman Dean Has Yet Another Mo-

IMPROVEMENT BYLAW IS LOST

Grand Forks, B. C., July 27 .- (Special.) The Road to Centre Star-Sign Posts and Verandas on Columbia Avenue - Squatters on Le Rol Avenue - Another Arc Lamp.

Boundary. He is authority for the state-ment that he has offered to treat the evening at 8 o'clock in the city half the rive. Apart from one or two prominent ment that he has offered to treat the evening at 8 o clock in the city half the ventures, there are hardly any British ores from certain mines at a figure rang. mayor and all his aldermen were present. Columbian mines in which the British The most important business that came investor takes an active interest. Quite before the council was the money bylaw recently however,, an effort has been The Miner-Graves syndicate has securintroduced by Alderman Dean and second. made to attract british capital to this ed a diamond drul with the object of ed by Alderman Clute, for the purpose of much neglected goldfield, and many rumaking deep borings at Phoenix in order ed by Alderman Clute, for the purpose of much neglected goldfield, and many rumaking deep borings at Phoenix in order making improvements in the city to the extent of \$30,000. This was introduced at at the Grand Forks smelter. The tele- the last meeting of the council and came graph wires were strung along the spur up for its first reading last night. Alderyesterday. The station will be called Granby. The agent has not yet been appointed plained, that it might acceive some atten-tion and be thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. The seconder of the bylaw, A.here from a visit to Republic. He is large-ly interested in the Tom Thumb, which ion as to the advisability of taleshing out he declares has two years ore reserves the subject. This was not the attitude of he declares has two years of the subject. This was not and Moriae, blocked out. It is proposed to have the Aldermen McKenze, Talbot and Moriae, ore treated at the Republic mil. Mr. and the bylaw was only advanced a stage Humphrey predicts a great future for the on the casting vote of the mayor. On the matter being brought up last night Issac Lougheed, foreman of the Sunset there was no discussion, as the proposed mine on Copper mountain, Smilkameen measure had not reached its second readdistrict, writing the president, R. A. and the votes of the alde men were re-Brown, from Princeton, stated that the corded as on the previous occasion. The crosscut running west on the 150 foot mayor, however, had satisfied himself durlevel has been extended 70 feet, and is all ing the week that had elapsed since his in ore. He added that the working will previous vote on the subject that the culties with which it has had to conbe extended an additional 400 feet. The measure was unwise and according cast tend. We must remember that the min-

will run from eight to twelve per cent. But Alderman Dean had not quite fin-There is a well founded belief that ished with the matter, and again obtain-Grand Forks is being used as a base for ing Alderman Clute as a seconder, brought the smuggling of Chinamen into the a met on before the council desiring that United States. Scores of Ce'estials are a road making machine should be purconstantly arriving here and mysteriously

instructing the city engineer to repair the Grand Forks, B.C., July 30 .- (Special.) upper dam on Stoney creek and convert-

With regard to the appropriation asked

Rogers were elected directors. Colin sired that there should be no further de-Campbell was appointed secretary vice lay in putting up gates at this point, as

placed at the northwest corner of First

the public sidewalks, to remove the same. are notified to remove the same. The council then adjourned.

FROM THE RECORDS.

iansen to F. R. Blochberger, \$1.

July 27. Owl and Emma, 1-3; G. D. Total values..10,455,26810,906,861 12,893,131 ment charges the net return was nearly Root to F. R. Blochberger, \$1.

Certificates of Work. July 26. To John Kraff, for J. Kraff et contends, amply substantiates British

C. B. Lord, \$1.

Granite. upon the Granite. July 26. To J. Kraff, for J. Kraff et al, the last 12 years. The increase as com. to the front with great rapidity and will on the Oregon.

July 26. To J. Kraff, for J. Kraff et al, on the Ethel May.

Dermid et al, on the Blue Cloud.
July 28. To D. McDermid, for D. Mc-

work done upon the Huckleberry. Gilmour, on the Vulcan Fraction.

E. McDonald et al,on the Liverpool. Certificates of Improvement. July 26. To the Summit Gold and Copclaims, situated on Sophie mountain.

THE PROVINCE'S CLAIM TO BE ed to 2,939,413 ozs, valued at \$1,663,708, a A MINERAL COUNTRY.

Upinion of Une of the Leading Financial lbs, valued at \$878,870, a decrease of 9, Papers of Great Britain-Statistics Showing the Output for Some Years.

The British Columb a boom has been

such a long t.me .n coming, says the London Daily Dullionist, that many once cheerful speculators are beginning At the metieng of the city council last to give up all hope that it will ever armors are attoat that further efforts will be made in the near future. Hitherto the attention of investors in this country has been so absorbed in South Africa and of production are not complete. The Westraha that British Columbia never been thought of very scriously as a but ideal conditions this great diversity prinning field for investment, and what of metals was produced is sufficient to development has been made may be atdevelopment has been made may be a snow that British Columbia, tak n as tributed almost solely to American initia- whole, is a richly mineralized country tive and enterprise. United States spect and that within its immente limits there ulators, however, did not invest their is a wide field for the profitable employmoney in British Columbia without satis-tying themselves that there was a reasonable chance of making a profit, and the great success which has attended their efforts amply justifies their decision. As a mineral producer British Columbia has undoubtedly been a great Session Likely to Last Several success. There have ,no doubt, blanks, as in every other country, but there have also been many prizes. Taken as a whole, however, the country has We must remember that the mining industry is only in its in.ancy, that lode mining has been prosecuted for longer than was anticipated several practically less than ten years, and that of the new members proving rather busy ranways are only beginning to give those one s. Tomorrow Tailow transportation facilities which are essen- a motion which is sure to provoke dis tial for the mining of all except unusual- succion. It opens up the Chinese quesly high grade ores. When all these facts constantly arriving here and mysteriously character at a cost of this motion, said that the disappearing one by one. At frequent in support of his motion, said that the are taken into account the progress of ish Columbia a greater percentage of the country as a mineral producer must head tax collected from Chinese. He also

that the total output of the province in 1899 amounted to \$21,393,131, as compared with \$10,906,861 for the previous year-an increase of \$1,486,270, or 13 2-3 Chinese market gardeners, who are located at different points along the route. War hagle tentre Star min.s, was then the matter deserves investigation by the read a second time, and under a suspention of the read a second time, and under a suspention of the read a second time, and under a suspention of the read a second time, and under a suspention of the rules, was then advanced yet dence could be collected here and at Castalogue.

A resolution was passed by the council a stoppage of work which in the case of silver and lead mines alone caused a desired the city engineer to repair t silver and lead mines alone caused a deficit of \$910.844. It is calculated that but for this circumstance an increase of about \$500,000 would have been recorded instead of a deficit, miki g the total increase for the year over \$2,500,000, or about 27 per cent. The actual progress may best be seen from the following may best be seen from the

Gold, 10de 100,121 020	13.76
Silver 5,172,971 ozs	W
Copper 5,325,180 lbs	
Lead 38,841,136 lbs	ch
Coal 882,854 tons	gi
Coke 17,832 tons	cle
1898.	ev
Gold, placer 32,167 ozs	W
Gold lode 110,061 ozs	th
Silver 4,282,401 ozs	ci
Copper 7,271,678 lbs	to
Lead	W
Coal 1,135,865 tons	on
Coke 35,000 tons	no
1899. W. H. 1899.	fe
Gold, Placer 67,245 ozs	fo
Gold, lode 138,315 ozs	W
Silver 2,939,443 ozs	of

366.824 tons of Boundary camps with G. H. Munro, a named street, just south of Le Roi avenue, Coke 34,251 tons 1898. 1899. Dols. Dois. Dols Gold, Placer., 513,520 643,346 1,344,900 Gold, lode.... 2,122,820 2,201,217 2,857,573
Silver 3,272,886 2,375,841 1,603,708 drift is 10 feet wide. At 70 feet the vein Bills of Sale.

Copper 266,258 874,781 1,351,458 was crosscut eight feet without encountJuly 27. Desmond Fraction, a'l; J. R. Lead 1,390,517 1,077,581 878,870 ering the hanging wall. The shipment Desmond to British America Co. poration. Coal 2,648,562 3,407,505 3,918,972 gave a gross return of \$15 in gold, July 27. Umatilla Fraction, 1-3; H. Other minerals 151,600 151,500 07. Silver and 6 per cent copper. After paying transportation by wagons to Grand Forks, railway freight, and treat-

amounted to no less than \$1,202.473—in easily mined. amount which, the Minister of Mines Columbia's claim to the title of the The Sunset, Lost Horse and Other July 26. To J. Kraff for J. Kraff et al, Golden Province. In 1898, it will be on the London for work done upon the noted, the total value was \$2,844,503, so on the London for work done upon the noted, the total value was \$2,844,503, so that the increase in 1899 over the July 26. To J. Kraff, for J. Kraff et al, previous year was as much as \$1,357,910. In the Mountain View for work done the Mountain View for \$1,344,000, an amount unequalled within Kennedy mountain claims are coming pared with 1898 amounted to \$701,554, a soon be attracting the attention of the result due to the fact that the Atlin dis- outside on the B. C. for work done upon the trict entered the lists as a serious producer, yielding, despite innumerable distance river, has got some July 26. To J. E. Hooson for the same advantages, gold to the value of about splendid showings, and July 26. To J. E. Hooson for the same advantages, gold to the value of about splending snowings, and Roach river, frante and Boulder creeks.

July 27. To J. H. Green for the same placer mining was not so profitable, owing to an excessively wit season, which July 28. To D. McDermid, for D. Mc prevented the successful employment of cross sut from the 150-foot level which is the usual placer methods. Lode mining, in about 65 feet in splendid ore. crease of \$656,356 as compared with the erties are showing enormous bodies

Dermid et al, on the New Find for work previous year.

Ore and done upon the Huckleberry.

British Columbia's claim to be considassays. done upon the Huckleberry.

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The Lost Horse, which is about onebermid et al, on the Cougar for work however, depend upon its production of
done upon the Huckleberry and Blue the precious metal alone. The Colony the best showings seen in that country. July 31. To H. E. McDonald for H. which was 34.251 tons, a slight decrease knowledge of mining E. McDonald et al, on the Dardanelles. of 750 tons is shown, owing to the slack—the Lost Horse one of the great mines July 31. To, H. E. McDonald for H. ness of work at the smetlers. The one of British Columbia. discouraging feature of the year's record is the decrease in the production of silver-lead. This is due to the fact that the producing year, owing to a dispute Star compressors.

507 tons. The total suver output amountdecrease of 1,357,619 ozs and \$712,133 as compared with 1898; while the total production of lead amounted to 21,8-2,436 831,123 ibs and \$198,711 respectively as compared with 1898. These decreases, however, were compensated for to some extent by the ennanced value of the copper output. The quantity produced only rose from 7,271,6/8 lbs to 7,722, 91 lbs or only about 6 per cent-but the value rose from \$874,781 to \$1,351,453. The apparent disproportion is, of course, explainper-producing districts are three-Ross and, Nelson and the

ed by the improved market prices which prevailed throughout the year. The copcoast—the first mentioned contributing about 75 per cent of the total output Besides copper other minerals were produced, some 2,000 tons of iron ore, for instance, being mined and used for fluxing purposes by the smelters. Some plati-num was also obtained, but the returns fact, however, that even under anything ment of capital.

VICTORIA LEGISLATURE

Weeks Mo e--Chinese Question.

1 ctoria, B. C., July 30.—(Special There are prospects of the session of the legislature stretching out several weeks tion, and urges the Dominion to give Br. provoked discussion on the Leadurn Island question by asking the government what their intentions are.

Helmcken will move that all workmen

be paid the current rate of wages, and Ralph Smith will introduce an amendment to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. 'Ine chief commissioner of lands and works has been busy receiving deputations from various parts of the province asking for roads.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Emergency Bill-McPhillips' Bill for Shop Assistants.

Victorio, B. C., July 26 .- (Special)-The emergency estimates bill of \$150,000 passed its preliminary stages in the Legislature today. Of this am unt \$27,000 goes to pay the debts of old governments \$20,000 for urgent public work; and the balance for salaries and current expenses. This is the first time such a bill has been before the House, the former method being to get money by special warrant. The labor bilis of Mcaunes and McPhillips have been laid over for a

McPhilips introduced a bill to protect nildren and shop girls. Power is to be wen to municipal councils to order the osing of shops after 7 o'clock in the ening and this becomes obligatory here the petition is presented from ree-fourths of the shop keepers in the ty. Boys and girls under 16 are not be employed more than 74 hours a ek, 14 hours on Saturday, 12 hours other days, including the hour for oon. The occupier of a shop in which them and permit them to use such hen not engaged in work. Any person ffending any provision to be liable to a fine of \$20, and in default of payment be imprisoned for one month.

FROMOTHERCAMPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The total value of the gold produced \$2 per ton. The ore even at depth is July 31. Gem, 1-3; Ross Thompson to both from placer and lode mining greatly oxidized and consequenty is

THE SIMILKAMEEN

Properties.

world. Canada mountain, which is just across

Dermid et al., on the Bue Cloud.

the usual placer methods. Lode mining, in about to rece in special of Nicola production valued at \$2,857,573, an in lake, the Big Sue and several other propore and giving the highest kind of high

is also an important producer of many the ledge measuring between walls 80 July 28. To D. McDermid, for D. Mc- other metals, as will have been seen feet, on which they are driving a tunnel Dermid et al, on the Green Copper for from the tables given above. Next to which wil tap the ledge at about 80 feet work done upon the Huckleberry. gold, coal holds the most important in depth. There is also a sh ft which July 28. To D. McDermid, for D. Mc- place. The coal mines during 1899 broke is sunk on the edge of the lead which Dermid et al, on the Crystal Light for all previous records, yielding 1,306,324 is down 80 teet, out of which they have tons of coal, an increase of 170,459 tons taken some splendid comper and gold-July 31.—To W. J. Rafferty for T. S. as compared with 1898. On the other bearing ores. Mr. Stevenson has two hand, under coke, the total output of shifts working steadily, and with his

Mr. Richard Williams, of the Jenckes Machine company, is here from Greento Third and thence west to the side per Mining company of Grand Forks, for many large producers in the Slocan were wood for the purpose of overlooking the mine of the Nickel Plate, so as to connect the same on the Canada and Swan mineral shut down during the greater part of starting of the new Le Roi and Centre

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East Kootenay, tw as a rule, come rel tivity, there is on tant news from the Kamloops comes the smelter of the dist to be blown in an enable that district years, with Rosslan tle doubt that the in that neihgborho known to be cons flux, will do much district into promin district into promin On Haskins cree bourne generally th activity at present ore from the Triu omenal in its diffic omenal in its diffice people are the more which has brought ping stage without Similarily from F centrator at the Sclaimed by the result as the largest in the stage of the st have made that re with the progress sidering that a sho country was practi the adventurous a there is much tru which the Moyie i

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