Mr. Turner in his evidence before the commission of enquiry into the payment of certain sums to the contractors for the government builings made a serious misstatement. He said the \$30,000 was paid by special warrant and was included in the list of special warrants submitted to the legislature on March 29th last, The facts are the contrary; that sum ternoen was not paid by special warrant; nor was it included in the list of special warrants on the date mentioned. That sum was paid by ordinary warrant un der the statutory authority of the Parliament Building Act. The Colonist, commenting upon the close of the commission's labors says this morning:

"While there was necessarily some secrecy about the matter so far as the general public was concerned, there was none as regards the legislature, and the whole matter was laid before the committee of public accounts, and if any ember of the legislature was not satisfied with the explanation he had every opportunity to find out whatever he

wanted to know." The writer of the foregoing was either laboring under a deplorable misconception of the facts or he was deliberately falsifying them. It would be impossible in the same space as the citation occupies to make more misstatements than it contains, for it is all wrong. The legislature were asked in the supplementary estimates, brought down to the house on the night of May 13th, to vote a sum of \$105,000, "for completing and furnishing the buildings." No information was given beyond that just quoted, nor was there anything given out by the government to lead any member of the house to suppose this amount was to be paid out in any way except in the ordinary course, on the certificate of the architect. The Colonist further says:

"The late opposition was represented on the public accounts committee and everything that has been told before the on could just as well have been elicited then as at any other time."

We do not know whether the Colonist uses the word elicit advisedly, that is in its exact and not in its reportorial sense. It is important to note this in view of what follows, and also of what lies behind the Colonist's remark. Elicit means to draw forth by means of discussion; by the asking of skilfully applied questions; a process requiring, first, a specific cause for asking the questions; second, definite object to accomplish in eliciting the information desired; and, third, plenty of time. To return to the point: Those supplementary estimates were brought down on the night of May 13th (as already noted), and the house was prorogued on Friday, the 20th of the same month. As we pointed out, the special sum of \$30,000 was hidden up, included, in the sum of \$105,000 submitted for vote in ordinary warrant by the government, who did not so inform the house. How, then, could the legislature proceed to elicit anything? How could the legislature find time in the last week of the session, with all the hurlyburly and hurrying-up for the finish, to put such a process as elicitation in operation? The Colonist's remark and Mr. Turner's statement to the came effect in the box amount to nothing but bald absurdities or studied efforts to mislead.

The public should remember that in regard to this very matter an unprecedented thing occurred in the house On the last day of the session, while the house and all the visitors who had assembled to witness the ceremonies were waiting for His Honor to arrive, Mr. verdict of the coroner's jury who sat Martin, in reply to a question from Mr. to enquire into the death of a man of Kennedy, stated that there were pay-from England, and had been living for ments made without the architect's certificate to the amount of \$31,395, such payments being so made ON ACCOUNT OF THE ABSENCE OF THE ARCHI-TECT. That was actually the first information or intimation the house had of the irregular manner in which those payments were being made, and, of course, it was then too late to do anything in the matter. What will the public think of Mr. Turner now for saying: "The payments were made with the knowledge and consent of the house;" and of: the Colonist for saying that while "necessary secrecy was observed so far as Pacific wires, has made arrangements the general public was concerned there with the Inland Telephone Company so the general public was concerned there was none as regards the legislature"? It was not right of Mr. Turner to go into that witness box and make statements of that nature. It was wrong, but quite natural, for the Colonist to attempt to whitewash its idol, but we hope the public are not to be so easily hoodwinked.

THE GOVERNMENT CLERKS. Referring to the remarks in the Times hast evening concerning the question of government clerks working after office hours on government work, for overtime wages paid by applicants for government grants, the Colonist says:

"Now that the Times has explained what it meant by its objection to government clerks working for the public we have only to say that we agree with

It again becomes necessary to repeat what we said yesterday-we do not expect fair play from the Colonist-only things like the foregoing. The Times made no explanation, but a reiteration in brief of the statements it has made since this matter was first discussed. 'Dhe Colonist from the first recognized the impossibility of defending the practice we were objecting to, and attempted, with ill success, to turn the matter off with a joke. Even this morning the Colonist makes the reservation in its

agreement with us that: "If a private individual is in such hurry for his work that he cannot wait until it can be done in the ordinary routine of office business, he ought to pay the clerk for his extra time."

Suppose the Colonist followed that out to its logical conclusion; suppose a dozen, a hundred men were "in such a hurry" and wanted to hire the clerks, what then? Would it go to the man able to pay the most? But we are not blaming the clerks at all, never did through all the discussion, but the department authorities, the government, for introducing practices so utterly reprehensible into the government service.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.-W. H. Clement, the newly appointed legal adviser to Commissioner Ogilvie, and member of the Yukon council, passed through night, en route for Dewson City.

## Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vanconver, Oct. 10.—Attorney General Martin returned from Quebec this af-R. F. Anderson died in the city hospital this morning. It is reported that his death was due to laudanum poisoning.

A singularly sad fatality occurred on Saturday at Tait's logging camp on the North Arm, P. W. Keyser, late of Montreal, being the unfortunate who lost his life. Keyser, who is well connected in Montreal, and was formerly employed as book-keeper by Thompson Bros., Ltd. He had worked there about a week and on Saturday was standing a week and on Saturday was standing in the chute when he was struck in the back by a log and was instantly killed. The body was brought to this city yesterday and an inquest held. The jury returned a verdict according to the evi-

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—W. H. Cook, plaintiff in the libel case against the steamer Manauense, bought h.s. ticket vesterday a few minutes before the Emress sailed and left for the Orient. Hugh McLean, just returned from Dawson, says there has been a marked change since Mr. Ogilvie took charge. St. Anne's hospital had 140, 125 being fever patients. The resident physician, McFarlane, stated wthat only 12 deaths had occurred in six weeks, notwithstanding contrary reports. He says there will be no difficulty in placing Dawn a sanitary condition.

son in a sanitary condition.

The inquest on the body of R. F. Anderson resulted in finding that he took an overdose of opium or similar drug, which he was in the habit of using to Mr. A. Bell, trustee of the Ellard esate, states that building operations will ommence on the Ellard estate ground, Columbia street, New Westminster, at ouce, and in the course of a few months a fine two-story brick building will be

rected, consisting of three stories and offices up stairs. Mr. Tompkins, the C. P. R. contractor, whose wife was assaulted in Stanley park offers \$500 reward for the arrest of the ruffian.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.-A quiet wedding took place this morning, the contracting parties being J. M. Buxton and Mile. Mary Louise Martin, second daughter of F. X. Martin, J. P. The wedding took place in the vestry of the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: After the ceremony mass was celebrated and the sacrament partaken of. The presents were costly and numerous, Both Mr. and Mrs. Buxton are very popular here. They will live part of the time there and port in Cariboo. The seventh day of the Westminster fair was a brill ant success, the crowds eing very large. The bicycle races were the extra attraction. Paris, of Vancouver, won the novice in 3.11 1-5.

Other winners were: Quarter mile open, Haddon; mile professional, Cotter, Olympia, 2.38%; amateur, Haddon, 2.30; four mile handicap, B. Marsiall, 90 vards, won-The result of to-day's horse races was

as follows:-Slow race, Minnie 1, Belle three minute trot, Jnc. Wallace 1st. Ladies' race, Miss Smith, of Chili-wack, 1; Miss Butterfield, 2. licensed victuallers last night, by

resolution, favored granting exemption from taxation to the C. P. R. on yar's and works and the purchase of parks y the city for the public.
Mr. J. Herbert Mason, general man-

ager of the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company, is in the city on a business trip. He speaks in gowing terms of the apparent prosperity of the

That R. F. Anderson died from the effects of an overdose of opium was the some time in Vancouver on remittance from the Old Country.

ROSSLAND.

The Inland Telephone Company, which has a network of wires extending from the Rockies to as far south as San Francisco and north to British Columbia, will extend its system into Rossland within the next six weeks. A line will be strung to here from Spokane where connection will be made with the Telegraph Company, the great rival of the Western Union, which at present comes into Rossland via the Canadian that it will use the latter's poles in ex-tending the Postal wires into Spekane. tending the Postal wires into Spokane. The change will mean a lively competition for Spokane business between the Spokane & Northern Lelegraph Company, which is now in the field, and its new rival. It would be surprising if the result is not a lessening of the 'elsgraph' toll between here and the fowns to the south. The laboral Tolleghous Change. south. The Inland Telephone Company, when it reaches here, will also have active competition in the Spokane & B. C. Telephone Company, which already Telephone Company, which already connects Rossland and Republic camps with Spokane. In this case, too, it is altogether probable that the present telephone charges will be substantially

Hon. R. R. Dobell, of Ottawa, minister without a portfolio in the Laurier cibinet, was among the arrivals in the city last night. With his family and a party of friends he is crossing the continent, and will spend to day in Ross-

## FRIENDS PREVAILED

Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. TORONTO, ONT .- "I was troubled with nervousness, It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time.

My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own house work. I treated with two of the best weighing between 300 and 400 pounds. work. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has handsome writing desk in recognition entirely cured me and also strengthened of his services to the court. The presme so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsapa. Mr. Stewart made a brief reply thank. sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has rilla to all sufferers from nervousness;

land. "This place is destined to be one of the wealthiest cities in the world," he said last evening. "This is evident even now. The hills around here are I have every faith the camp. What will of treasure. in the future of the camp. What will be done with prohibition? Nothing. The people have taken no interest in the matter. It is not yet even certain that the few who voted will give a majority in favor of the measure. Under the circumstances the government. will, of course, do nothing. If may be discussed in the house. Doubtless it

be discussed it the house. Doubtless it will, but the project will not be presented for serious consileration." The party with Mr. Dobell includes his wife and danghter. Collingwood Schrieber, chief engineer of the Intercolnoial rail-way, of Ottawa; Mrs. Jones, of Ottawa; T. M. Say, of Edmonton, and Miss Gwynne, of Ottawa. The party is at the Allan and will leave for Vancouver to-night. er to-night. was assured yesterday afternoon

that the magnificent new skating and curling rink will be erected at once. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Mayne Daly was elected presiden Mayne Daly was elected president of the company, which is known as the Rossland Skating & Curling Rink, Ltd. Olaus Jeldness was made managing di-rector; A. W. Strickland was made treasurer, while A. Lorne Becher was elected secretary. The new rink will elected secretary. The new rink will be located on the corner of Spokane street and Second avenue, on the north side of the bridge near the east side of

The Rossland Amateur Operatic So ciety met on Thursday evening at the house of J. W. Spring, and organized by electing the following officers: President, J. S. C. Fraser; vice-president, J. M. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Parker; executive committee, John S. Clute, Jr., William James Whites'de. Clute, Jr., William James Whitesde, Fred Whittaker, A. F. Corbin; musical director, W. H. Falding.

The Rossland school board wants a teacher and wants her at once. The board has been authorized to hire another assistant, but thus far has had difficulty in securing a qualified teacher, Applications should be addressed to S. Forteath, secretary of the board, Rossland, Rossland Miner.

The Bank of Toronto, one of the oldest and most solid financial institutions in Canada, will establish a branch in Rossland early next week. The ground floor of the Stone block on the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street, at Goods Company has been leased by the bank as its headquarters here. With the Bank of Toronto, Ressland will have cour of the strongest financial institu-tions in Canada represented here. The others are the Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The jury in the case of Pender vs. the War Eagle Company returned a verdict vesterday placing the damages of the plaintiff at \$3,000 and costs. Pender, who was an employee of the company,

was bally herr some time ago by being struck on the head by a drill which was thrown down a raise. He claimed \$5.000 damages under the employers' liability The Sisters' hospital is completely There is not a single vacant bed in the house. Slight attacks of fever are onfining the most of the patients,

though there is the regular proportion of surgical cases from the mines. new steam heating apparatus for The hospital has been shipped, and will be installed within a very short time. It will be of immense advantage to the sisters.-Rossland Miner.

NELSON.

A distinguished party who have been travelling over the Crow's Nest Pass railway came in on the steamer Nelson last night and registered at the Phair. The party consisted of Mr. son last night and registered at the Phair. The party consisted of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, government inspector of canals and railways; Miss Gwynne Schreiber; the Hon. R.OR. Dobell, member of the Dominion Cabinet without portfolio; Miss Dobell and Mr. J. M. Say. of mannonton; Mrs. Dobell came in earlier in the evening on the C. P. R. train.—Nelson Mingr.

The Hon. R. R. Dobell, a member, of the Dominion cabiner without portfolio, is making a trap through this country, the country of the Country. is making a trap through the condity, fact this is not actually the case. Mr. having arrived by way of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He spoke in high terms of the line, and of the way in which it was constructed. Speaking of water season right down to the Pilot. which it was constructed. Speaking of the Quebec conference, Mr. Dobell was convinced that it could result in nothing but good. This was the first time that the company owned the boat themselves. The smelter at Pilot Bay has been acthe two nations really met in an amic able and business-like frame of mind. Mr. Dobell also spoke of Mr. Cortin's recent attempt to obtain a charter for the Kettle river valley railway. All the Kettle river valley railway. All the thought that such a competition would thought that such a competition would be applyed to the content of the country. very advantageous to the country?

Right Reverend Bishop Donten-Nelson last night. His lordship is here for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new church of Mary Im-

maculate.
On the Julius Caesar, belonging to Dr. Arthur and Mr. Kelly, a lich boly of ore has been strick, two assure from which go \$55.20 and \$105.60 in gold. About 40 feet of tunneling has been done on the property, which is situated about 346 miles up the Silver King wagon road. King wagon road.

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It is reported from Kuskonook that the contract for the construction of the Nelson & Bedlington railway has been let to Foley & Larsen; and that work will begin on the 12th instant.—Nelson Miner. Miner. The Earl of Ava arrived in town

yesterday on his way to Kuskonook, whither he goes to day on his way home to England, Lord Ava declined to express any opinion on the country from a mining standpoint. He was merely travelling for pleasure, and knew nothing about mines. When ourstioned as to the plans of the B. A. C. Lord Ava stated that there were no new develop-ments, and that nothing more of import-ance will be undertaken until the arrival of Mr. Whittaker Wright, who is expected to arrive from England at no distant

date
The Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of
mines, contemplates a visit to Nelson before the end of the month for the purpose of going over the district and getting a statement of its wants, so that he may lay the same before the executive before the house meets. Nelson Miner. A beautiful and impressive ceremony was closed yesterday afternoon on the

and on it was carved a small gilt cross surmounted by an inscription in gilt letters: Ch. of Mary Imm. KAMLOOPS. On Friday evening last Mr. Allan V. Stewart (whose marriage, with Miss Farrow we recorded in our list is ue) was waited upon at his home on River street by about fifteen members of Court Gold Hills, 346t. Independent Order Foresters, and presented with a backlesse with a dealy in a committee.

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drawn by a six-horse team He had for a passenger an Indian wo-man, named Susanah. In turning a curve at the top of the Ashcroft hill the wagon was upset and the occupants hurled down the embankment some 3 Martley was not serious ? injured, but the Indian woman was s badly hurt that she had to be removed to the hospital at Lytton, where she died on Friday, On Saturday an inquest was held on her remains by oner Clarke of this city, when a when a ver dict of accidental death was teturned by the jury.-Kamloops Standard.

## Mines and Mining.

Two more properties are to he added to the shiping list-the No. 1 and the Columbia-Kootenay, says the Rossland Miner. Each of them has been developing with results that have surprised even its most optimistic admirers, and the British America corporation has decided that a smelter test of 1,000 tons will be made immediately from each of the properties. The test is on rather an extensive scale, but the corporation has a way of doing things in a thorough fashion, and the smelter test will be no exception. The No. 1 ore is averaging about \$23 to the fou, while the value of the Columbia-Kootenay ore has been in creasing lately so rapidly that it is difficult to place an average value upon it. A few days ago it went \$42, while the most recent test returned \$100. It must be no less gratifying to the British America corporation that the company after only five months' development work is able to commence shipments on so exten-

The shipments from the camp for the week just passed amounted to 4,100 tons. For the same week of last year the total shipments of the camp were 2,702 tons. The increase in a single year was over 50 per cent. The figures for the week just ended, gratifying though they are, do not represent the real output of the camp, since the War real output of the camp, since the Ragle, because of the changes at the mine, was only able to hoist about half of the offer that it broke, and the pest was stored in the stopes. Applying the conservative valuation of \$30 per too to the one, it is evident that the shipments last week represented a total value of \$123,270, or at the rate of about \$6,500,

The new reduction works at Sibca will be completed this week, and shipments of about two carloads per day have al-

Duncar-Lardeau Mines. A. Edgecombe, the well known local assayer and mining man has just re-turned from a trip to the Duncan-Lar-deau district, where he spent nearly two weeks examining properties and transacting his own private business, says the Rossland Leader. He says that the best way to get to that part of the country is via the Red Mountain railway, which makes close connection with the enay lake steamer. Going via Robson and Nelson entails a wait at the latter

point from the evening till the following afternoon, which is far from satisfac-The steamer takes you up Kootenay lake as far as Argenta, at the extrem north end, which boasts a solitary hotel benefit of the travelling For eight months in the year it is possible to take boat from Argenta right up the Lardeau river as far as Hawser basin-this is when the water is high Just now, however, the water is low for navigation, and consequently it is a case of taking the pack trail (a very good one by the bye) over from Argenta to Duncan, where another lone hotel

greets the weary traveller's eye. From this point a steam launch plies to the head of the lake, where a row boat is taken up the Duncan river. There is a general idea here that the district is too inaccessible for general mining purposes, but as a matter of fact this is not actually the case. Mr.

onstrated. There is great activity being displayed right throughout the country there abouts and prospectors are engaged everywhere, while the number of dereloping mines is steadily on the in-mease. Chief amongst these are the Gold Hill, Surprise, Wagner Group, Alberg, Bannockburn and Lodestone claims, all of which are on good ore and have prospectively valuable proper-



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Golden Cache Loss Magnified. From a reliable source it has been ascertained that the amount of amalgam stolen at the Golden Cache mill in Lillooet was exactly 3981 ounces. This is figured by the officials of the company at 20 per cent. gold, or about \$1,500. Last Sunday there was shipped down to the coast \$2,500, making a total of \$4,000. There were 900 tons of rock crushed, so the average was about \$4.50 per ton. It is also stated that no more will will be done this fall at the mill, but that a force working night and day will push in the lower

tunnel.-Nelson Tribune. East Kootenay Copper Prospects.

East Kootenay is coming to the front as a copper producing district. During the past season considerable work was done up the claims located upon Pyradone up the claims located upon Pyra-mid and Alki creeks and the north fork of St. Mary's river. The most extensive work in this vicinity has been performed by Captain T. D. Petty, formerly ed by Captain T. D. Petty, formerly of Nelson, who is representing an Old Country syndicate called the Pyramid Kootenay Company, Captain Petty has had from 80 to 40 men employed on the claims owned by this company, and on each of them from \$500 to \$1,000 worth of work has been done, while on several four or five times this amount has been expended. The Comstock has a good showing of mineral and the largest ledge or vein. The mineral is copper and silver with some gold. The Granite, Washington and Milton claims are the wasnington and Milton claims are the mext in importance; they all carry gal-cma and copper sulphides. Develop-ment work will be continued during the winter, and contracts have been let for several feet of tunnels and drifts.

Slocan Mining Notes. During the month of September some 30 tons of ore were shipped from the Antoine and 60 tons from the Rambler In September the Alamo shipped 210 tons of ore. Since July 1st the Alamo has shipped 430 tons; the Idaho, 390 tons; the Cumberland, 56 tons.

C. B. Taylor reports a foot of solid galena on the Butte, Ten-mile. It is situated about 15 miles from the lake shore. An assay from carbonates taken from

the Summit ledge, above the Noble Five, gave 260 ounces silver to the ton: galena ore taken from this ledge 460 ounces silver and 65 per cent:

The Congo group, on Red mountain, southeast of New Denver, is improving greatly with work. Here is where the gold strike was nade some weeks The ledge has widened with depth and the ore body is improving. It car-ried principally copper and gold.

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Seven inches of clean ore came into the face of the tunnel on the Mowich Tuesday. The tunnel is below the wagon road. This claim is owned by J. A. Finch, N. Gething and Con Fielding.

A chute of ore rich in grey copper has been traced for nearly 200 feet on the Convention and Merrimac claims on Silver mountain. The Merrimac is owned by Nate Tucker and George Long, and the Convention by A. Behne and A. E. Farquier. The Queen Bess mines are rapidly coming to the front in the ranks of the

ore producers of the Slocan. During the sleighing season the management of the Queen Bess expects to make shipments at the rate of 400 tons per been secured, together with a six month. A few months' shipping at this rate should produce a most encouraging awaiting an owner. Westen is a dividend. The ore will probably go to the Scottish Colonial Company's contact this city, having but recent'y arriver. centrator at Three Forks.-Nelson Trib-Moyie City as a Mining Centre.

Within a few days Movie City will ton will come up before Police taye three shipping mines. The St trate Macrae to-morrow morning Eugene has 2,000 tons of clean ore This ore will be brought down within a few weeks, the wagon road being completed. The owners of the Lake Shore mine are building a wagon road to their mine, which only about 50 yards from the line of railway, and are also putting up an ore bin. They will commence work in the mine and be in position to make regular shipments as soon as cars are available. Work is being pushed on the Moyle and Gueen of the Hills and as soon as the last payment is made this nine will be ready to make regular again ten thousand times.

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ed about 12 miles from Salmo, says th bids fair to bring the Creek district to the front. G. R. Mickle, who has the bond upon the property professor of metallurgy University, and has spent the mer in the mining camps of The ledge on the Yellowstone body of quartzose schist, and the formation, the smallest which is nine feet wide, w lower cuts it runs about 14 feet It is a concentrating proposit es of which are chiefly gold. expected that the ore will concentral about 20 to 1. The property les about 900 feet above Salmo, which is 12 mile distant, thus affording an easy grade wagon road. On the proj two creeks-Sheep and Wolf-join, which will afford excellent power

Work upon the property is being conducted by H. E. T. Haultain. The nearest working property to the Yellowstone is the Salmo Consol dated Company's proerty, which is about two miles distant ohn A. Turner of this city owns the adjoining claim to the Yellowstone

Great Increase in Mineral Outfit. The Canadian geological survey place the total value of the mineral output of the Dominion last year at \$28,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the previous year. The output is dividel as follows among the principal mining I Nova Scotia, \$6,000,000; Ontario, \$5. 000,000; Quebec \$2,063,266; Northwest Territories and Yukon, \$3,000,000.

An Important Decision. In this the defendant committed record his assessment work on the Red Star claim in the specified time, whereupon the plaintiff relocated it as the Calcium, the defendant being session and working it the whole time The case came up before his lordship in June last, but judgment was te served until now, when the defendant succeeded on the ground that at the time the claim was jumped the defendant was in actual occupation, and that consequently the claim was not open

or relocation.

A. H. McNeill appeared for the plainand J. H. Bowes for the defence. -Nelson Miner. CAUGHT THE BURGLAR.

Officers Anderson and Rodg ave Cap-ture the Perpetrator of Many Burgl ries. Constables Anderson and Redgrave are doing much work these day in bringing criminals to justice. It was who secured the Texan desperade on his arrival from the Sound on The property is on Silver mountain and is owned by H. Clever. In digging a place for the cabin a new lead was uncovered. day, and this morning the two officers Seattle. It was he who made he home in the baptistry of Calgary Bap tist Church last week, and inc len ally robbed that edifice of some silver co munion goblets and Then, too, he burglarized the residence of D. R. Iry ne, at Beacon Hill that of Robt. Merritt, on Lingfo street. Victoria West. The two con stables who were investigating the robberies soon found a clue to the burg lar, and they watched him, biding their time so that unconscious that he was being shadowed Weston would show the hiding place of the stolen property. This he did, and everything stolen from the church and the two residences has been secured, together with a siver watch, which is at the city lock of this city, having but recent'y arrived here from the Sound. statement made by him to the he has two "pals" in the business. Wes trate Macrae to-morrow morning-

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