

OUR VISITORS.

OUR WITLANDERS.

This is a pleasant state of things. We would be very sorry to hear that American settlers on British territory were made to feel uncomfortable by their neighbors of British origin. If any invidious distinction social, or other, were made between American citizens and British subjects it would act as a drawback on enterprise, and would materially retard the development of the

THE "TROCHA"

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

One of the great benefits expected of this movement is a better municipal administration of public works. City officials care little for the complaints and denunciations of men, but they fear the power of organizations. Much of the trouble with pavement now in the city has been because of the way improvement commissioners have gone to work to get it. The engineers, inspectors and the Street Department are unable to withstand their steady and relentless pressure. When the clubs

QUEER COUNTERFEITS

THE CORNWALL ELECTION.

LUMBAGO CURED.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

CUBAN INSURGENT PROGRESS

Aid and Comfort for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President Ethan Allen, of the Cuban League of the United States, has issued an address to "The people of the United States," asking for such aid and comfort as may be found in the open expression of sympathy and legal material support.

way is situated nine miles south of Greenwood camp at the junction of Boundary creek with the Kettle river. The business connected with the government for this entire section is transacted here, and in a measure places people on the side of the range to a great disadvantage, especially at this time of the year.

An effort is being made, however, to divide up the district and make Grand Forks the official point of the eastern side of the district, a move that seems to be favored by parties on both sides of the range.

A number of newspaper writers readily compare the mineral showing

SOME CUTS FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES

THE FACT REMAINS

OUR RUBBER GOODS

Are just the thing for the dirty, sloppy weather, AND NO ONE SELLS THEM SO CHEAP.

JIM MAYNARD'S { 119 DOUGLAS STREET,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

JUST OPENED.....
The Meakin Hotel,
 — AT TRAIL, B. C.
 The best appointed in the Kootenay Country,
 with all modern improvements. The Choicest
 Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
MRS. M. A. MEAKIN, Prop.

this country with that of Rossland, then in reality there is a vast difference. In a one sense of the metallurgical term they are identical as a class of sulphide ores, but in reality there is a vast difference. In the first place the ores of Rossland are not as free milling by the smelter.

OUR
Dutton's Calendars

—AND—

JUVENILE BOOKS

They carry in substance all the required
mixes, in the way of iron chlorides, sul-
phur, arsenical iron and silicates. There
are no exceptions to this rule anywhere
in the country, in fact there are no re-
fractory ores in the country. They are

HAVE ARRIVED.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

purely sulphide ore, averaging on the surface from \$5 to \$16 in gold, from 4 to 10 per cent. copper, and from \$1 to \$10 silver. Galena, or local ores, are seldom found anywhere in the country.

There are very few exceptions where the veins crop out on the surface. They are covered over by an iron capping which extends to a great depth, apparently as thick as a slab of rock three or four feet in thickness. There are very few exceptions where an iron cap does not lead to a mineral, and in many instances up the Fork the formation is exclusively iron ore, and with very little deep mineral is found. In some places there are no signs of a vein or walls to speak of the country on Pass Creek may termed a mineral farm, because

erigeron Farm, being lot 165, on the railroad
of Comox, containing about (400) four
hundred acres, more or less, consisting of one
hundred and ten acres under cultivation;
the balance being pastures and orchard; all
rights are included.
into four parts with about [100] one hundred
acres each part. Parties tendering will state
whether for the whole (400) four hundred acres
or for one quarter of the office. A sketch or plan
of the land must be submitted. The first two
parts can be seen at the office of Messrs. Corder
& Co., Victoria, B.C., with whom applica-
tions will be received, by letter or otherwise,
1896.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Trustees.
ALEX. FERGUSON,

entire formation is thoroughly mineralized. The character of the formation, generally is diorite and phophory, and the contrast is a dolomite lime, calcareous granite and some quartzite. In large mineral deposits, such as the Leacock, Pathfinder and most of the old wood camp mines have no regular title, but seem to be increase chimneys of deposits. The Seattle, which is considered to be one of the best and most promising mines in the country, is about 100 feet in width. The

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acated mountain is conservative. It is estimated to be from 1,000 to 1,200 feet in depth and from 3,500 to 4,000 feet in length. This looks unreasonable to the writer, but it is a fact. Outcrop of this massive body of ore has been seen for twenty miles away standing like a treasure sentinel against the northern sky. The ore body in general is low grade on the surface, while on

NOTICE.
Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—
For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar: At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—
At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of
December, 1886, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at
John Camp's, South Spanish, on Saturday the
26th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert Saxward and

For that portion of the Cowsham-Albarni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

They are prepared to leave for East on receiving transportation, which has been promised by the junta.