AN UNNEIGHBORLY ACT.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the request of the Skagway ing privilege on goods landed at Skagway and destined for points in Canada abrogated. This is an exceedingly unneighborly act on the part of the people of Seattle, and although we have no expectation that it will amount to any thing, for the United States government no more lines should be permitted which sultry night in the Interior of the Concertainly develop valuable districts in most favorable aspects is a menace to operate in the work? will have their termini in any territory tinent means, can appreciate the delight- our own province. other than that which is recognized as ful evenings which we have here. In We hope that the Council of the Board Skagway agitation, if it were successful, an influx of people to this city in summer, would be that in a short time would relapse to its original condition of a useless wilderness. Fortunately for the people of the town, the United States the people of the town, the United States we must speak when referring to Victoria ought to be put forward that will ensure slovenliness was in direct defiance of the methods by which greater good might government will have more good sense as a resort. A letter from an Eastern action by the Dominion and Provincial plain rule of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the listent of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all be accomplished by the two governments with the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but, as we all the sense of the house, but the house, but the sense of the house, but the sense of the house, bu

not consent to it until the Chinese had been taught a lesson that they would never forget, but the thing is not possible than all day snow storms are there.

will remain no manner of doubt that it will pay to develop the country by an all-Canadian line. We commend this matter to the attention of the provincial ever, the statutes are not always printand there is no use in talking about it. We mention these matters in response

able time for an invasion of China, at a Board of Trade was the London office the best means of utilizing them, as well maximum, it will not exceed 100,000. These might be sufficiently numerous to is interesting to note that at the late the preservation of growing timber and take Pekin, although we have considerable doubt on the point, but if the disof the Empire, held in London, the folHenri has already directed public atdevelopment. The people do not expect to Pekin an impossibility for the presturbance spreads to other parts of the lowing resolution was adopted: "Retention in this direction more strongly it, and as the session is to be a short ent, have the best modern guns and know Empire, such a force would be next to solved, that the increasing cordiality useless. It seems very clear that the and sense of union between Great Britpowers must rely very largely upon the ain and her colonies renders practicable ain

fate of the German and Russian ministers deal with colonial questions, a resoluand that of the wife of the latter and his tion on which subject was unanimously bodyguard. What is there to be told of adopted at the last congress of Chamthe fate of the other ministers, their bers of Commerce of the Empire, and families, the members of their respective that the matter be brought under the embassies and the other Europeans?
The news will be awaited with breathless anxiety. There is only one thing of tion in London is growing apace in all which we may be sure. Their fate cannot be worse than that of M. de Giers and his wife. This reaches the very acme of horror. The indignation of the civilized world may be intensified when the work of the civilized story is told but it cannot be the whole story is told, but it cannot be any deeper than it now is. As yet only Germany and Russia have certain cause to declare for a war of punishment; but any hour may bring intelligence that our own Empire, the United States, France, own Empire, the License Law.

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One subject that must be dealt with at the Coming session of the legislature is the coming session of the legislature is the coming own that any understanding was many would never rest content until she ever arrived at or attempted with Sir and dictated terms of peace at the Chinese Capital.

One subject that must be dealt with at the coming own that any understanding was i any hour may bring intelligence that our own Empire, the United States, France, Italy and other nations are in the same case as the two powers, the fate of whose ministers is known. The time is at hand when the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous will be lost sight of in the powers will be lost sight of in the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous will be lost sight of in the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous will be lost sight of in the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous will be lost sight of in the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous will be lost sight of in the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international isologous the proposed enforced that such an improvement in this must not be allowed to continue an hour decistanding ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistanding ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistanding ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if must not be allowed to continue an hour decistancy ought to be arrived at, if there is one had to pull out again he removed of the Chinesee from San Franch and the Chinese mon leader. On the other hand, international jealousy will be lost sight of in the face of the common anguish. But while face of the common anguish. But while is easy to speak of united action beface of the common anguish. But while it is easy to speak of united action between the powers, who is there, who can be tween the powers, who is there, who can be the government can see its way clear the government can see its way cl give any idea of what this means? What can be done with China? This question at the forthcoming session to establish out of municipalities, ought not to be flict of plans between the two governments on this important subject. Yet stands out above all others. We may say that Pekin will be captured, and peace will be dictated from that city, as the German Kaiser has declared. But the capture of Pekin is not the subjection of China. It is easy to say that terms of peace will be dictated, but to whom will the dictation be? The outlook is that the powers will be called up at the powers will be called up at the coming session or that it ought not deal, not with an organized government, but with a horde of 400,000,000,000 of Trade of the Coast cities for the purpose of dealing with the Northern transnt, but with a horde of 400,000,000 on the public have a regular to interfere. We do not wish to ple, worked up to a frenzy. Plan may, the fact remains that we may, the fact remains that we may the fact remains the fact remains that we may the fact remains the fact remains the fact remains the fact remains that we may the fact remain of people, worked up to a frenzy. Plan

VICTORIA AS A RESORT.

than to listen either to them or to their correspondent asks: "What is your rainy governments early next year. In the only too well know, the rules were not ments working together. Seattle backers. Fancy the people of a season like?" The best answer to this meantime we heartly commend the adhered to with fidelity, not to state the Such are some of the subjects upon United States town going to the governis that the rainy season is that part of resolution of the Dominion government case in extreme terms, during the past which we think there ought to be coment at Washington and complaining that the year when we have rain, as distin- to permit no new railway companies to two sessions of the legislature. Attorment at Washington and complaining that the year when we have rain, as distinguished from that part, namely, the summer at washington and complaining that the year when we have rain, as distinguished from that part, namely, the summer, when we have none, except in rare the government to interfere to prevent it. The part of Canada, and asking the part of Canada, and aski many places that the rainy season on the Coast is one continuous period of wet do well to follow the same course. The weather. Perhaps it may be well to question of northern transportation is that the rule shall be observed. What The civilized world will stand aghast state a few facts bearing upon this point. easily the most important now before we have chiefly in mind is the practice at the news from China. If the report The days are rare in the rainy season the people of the Coast cities of British of amending acts by reference to named as to the fate of the Russian minister when rain falls continuously for twentyand his wife and bodyguard is correct, four hours, and as a rule the precipitation building into the Yukon should be held without giving the whole re-enacted secalthough we hope it may be otherwise, it is not what is called heavy in the East is evident that the time has come when such action must be taken by the powers as will bring the Chinese people to a realist the day of the Yukon should be held in abeyance until the question of an alliant tion. For example: An amendment in abeyance until the question of an alliant tion. For example: An amendment will read thus, "Strike out the word, and in the fifth line of section so-and to increase the anxiety. Amid the mass of contradictions from Pekin the fact."

It is unreasonable to expect that the contradictions from Pekin the fact. as will bring the Chinese people to a realiption of the duties which they owe to humanity. Some may ask why European manity. Some may ask why European nations cannot wholly withdraw from the country and leave the people of that emcountry and leave the people of that empire to themselves. But this is impospire to themselves. But this is impossible. The rest of the world cannot submit to have its people barbarously murdered after infinite torture without taking some action to punish the guilty.

Quently there will be many days together the Dominion government with the view of arriving at some joint plan of action, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or ing some action to punish the guilty.

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The Dominion government with the view of arriving at some joint plan of action, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or in which the objectionable word occurs, and re-enact it over again, with the proper word inserted. Then again, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or in which the objectionable word occurs, and re-enact it over again, with the proper word inserted. Then again, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or in which the objectionable word occurs, and re-enact it over again, with the proper word inserted. Then again, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or in which the objectionable word occurs, and re-enact it over again, with the proper word inserted. Then again, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or in which the objectionable word occurs, and re-enact it over again, with the view of arriving at some joint plan of action, whereby the Yukon can be tapped by a railway from the Coast of British Coloudy days in succession with little or occurs, and re-enact it over again, with possible to get a message of some kind of action, whereby the Yu ing some action to punish the guilty. no precipitation. Comparing Victoria Even if it would be possible to some Even if it would be possible to secure such an arrangement whereby China arrangement whereby Chi such an arrangement whereby China said in a general way that there are could be driven back into its original exclusiveness, the civilized nations would clusiveness, the civilized nations would not consent to it until the Chinese had which either snow or rain falls. All day will remain no manner of doubt that it which either snow or rain falls. All day will remain no manner of doubt that it law in it, and ought not to be compelled message to Chee Foo.

Moreover, if foreign nations would with- to quite a general demand for informadraw from China, no guarantee could be tion as to the climatic conditions of Vic-

One of the matters mentioned in the annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade was the London office of this province. In this connection it is interesting to note that at the late conference of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolving resolution was adopted: the reforestation of and sense of union between Great Britania and her colonies renders practicable in and her colonies referred to in the midst of streams must be in the visiting of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the configuration of any was there weeks and the conduct of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the configuration of the same and there is much to be learned about the weeks and the conduct of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the commander may be in the visiting of the Nam was the London office the best means of utilizing them, as well weeks and the conduct of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the commander may be in the visiting of the Nam was the London office the best means of utilizing them, as well weeks and the conduct of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the commander may be in the visiting of the Nam was the Japan is mark yellous. The men who are giving the sain and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the commander may be in the visiting of the Nam was the London of the weeks and the conduct of the Chin.

We hardly suppose that the conduct of the Chin and Bella and on the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the commander must be in the visit of the Nam. In order that the com So far the world has only learned the proposal for the formation of a consultative council of representatives to

notice of Her Majesty's government." The movement for better representa-

step will meet with very little opposi- vanced lines than those hitherto followed unless some understanding is reached, the Times when it says that the medical tion, either in the house or the country. in British Columbia. We do not think such a conflict is likely to occur. At men must be allowed to settle their difit timely to agitate for prohibition here; present the governments do not consider derences in their own way. The medi-NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION. but we are satisfied that there are alto- each other in the matter of railway in- cal men, the members of the local pro-NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION.

The very large meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade held yesterday

but we are satisfied that the respective for a charter, the dentists, the pharmacists and other for a charter, the fact that strictions surrounding them are not sufficiently stringent, or, if they are so, they adopted a resolution requesting the are not properly enforced. We do not ceived or may be applying to parliament were given to them an implication was Council of the Board to take steps to say that this matter ought to be taken for a charter for substantially the same creased that they will be employed for

great mass of the people, which there is expressed towards the White Pass & ful observer. In every walk of life hundred in point. Shall the province folder by the legislature are employed as a fit and proper subject for disreason to believe the present movement Yukon railway company, which by its dreds of men are being ruined by in- the lead of the Dominion in refusing for cassion in the most public way. does. If it does, it is utterly idle to at- foresight and energy has provided a line temperance. Hundreds of families suf- the time being any acts of incorporation tempt to measure the nature of the prob- from the ocean to the head of deep fer through it. Hundreds of children are to companies seeking to make their lem with which the powers are called water navigation on the Yukon. Nor cursed by it from birth to maturity. The ocean termini in territory in possession was any antagonism expressed towards industrial force of the community is Skagway, although some of the speakers greatly weakened by it. British Columbrate Columbrat referred to the needless interference bia gave a majority vote for prohibition, tion. It is desirable that, if anything with traffic, which has been experienced and it is very clear that a majority of is to be done in this direction, the two shortage of miners. He said yesterof local jealousy, it affords a lesson to the people of Canada. It shows that we attention to the advantages which Viccannot afford to permit the sole rail route to the Yukon to be one across territory those persons who seek a pleasant cli- ing was of quite another character. It session of the United States, and mate and attractive surroundings. The was that the trade of Canadian territhat we must begin at once the steps necessary to secure an all-Canadian line. Was that the trade of Canadian channel, and that if any more legislation this year, but only as a sugwith those of the other provinces. Is cessary to secure an all-Canadian line. It demonstrates the wisdom of the policy for which the Colonist has contended in regard to railway construction from the regard to railway construction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the thing can surpass a Victoria summer ought to be Canadian cities. It was every reasonable restriction from the constitutional question, parts of the world where there is gold, to what extent can the province co-

LEGISLATION.

Sir Henri holds very strong views on solutely necessary and pressing private A Washington dispatch announces the Metric system of weights and meas- bills are disposed of, we think the people that the United States proposes to take tres, and he has very thoughtfully taken will be quite willing to wait until next an active part in the advance to Pekin. steps to provide our Board of Trade with year for any large measure calculated to This is only possible because the United a full set of these weights and measures. open the province to colonization and en-He has also intimated that he is ready terprise. We may venture to suggest, gress only can declare war, and congress on any occasion that may be suitable however, that steps ought to be taken at is not in session. So we may see the to meet the members of the Board of an early day to formulate a broad policy extraordinary spectacle of a nation's sol-Trade and explain the system to them. and secure, if possible, the co-operation of diers fighting the army of another nation We are sure that this very public spirited the federal government in carrying it with which it is theoretically at peace action in this regard will be highly apout. It was a part of Mr. Turner's plan In this connection it is interesting to preciated, and that his kind offer will be closed with at an early date.

It was a part of the connection it is interesting to note that Germany has appointed a new gether in matters of this kind, so far as minister to Pekin. Yet only a week or related to railway construction. We do so ago the Kaiser declared that Gernot know that any understanding was many would never rest content until she

A British Columbia Chinaman, who went home last year, found that his father had never heard of the war between China and Japan. That was a local affair, and it did not touch the stood that any feeling of hostility was

a subject upon which the two governit comes to hand.

The annual meeting of the Board of ments can work in harmony. British Co-

No degree of optimism can relieve the tension existing in every one's mind con-

government, and hope that the proposed ever, the statutes are not always printconference will be productive of good ed in the same type or the same length naturally no one of them feels called of lines. The official statutes are, but upon to subordinate to those of the oththere are copies of the laws which are ers, and while it may be suggested that

We are not sure that we agree with was at first thought that he had been

cannot hope to know what is really taking place in China; we cannot form any accurate estimate of the conditions with which the powerse will have to graphing. A British Columbia Chinaman, who A British Columbia Chinaman, who want home last year to the instrumentality of Chinaman, who want home last year to the instrumentality of Chinaman, the instrumentality of Chinaman, the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have to control the instrumentality of Chinaman, who want home last year to the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have to control the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have the professional disagreements of professions the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have the professional disagreements of professions the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have the professional disagreements of professions the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have the professional disagreements of professions the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have the professional disagreements of professions the instrumentality of Chinaman, who have to be advisable to take the assistance to railways, it is surely determined to the medical faculty and the federated so the medical faculty and the federated so whole subject up at once and dispose of it. We express no opinion as to the controversy now disturbing the medical faculty and the federated so the medical faculty and the federated so whole subject up at once and dispose of it. We express no opinion as to the controversy now disturbing the medical faculty and the federated so t

terday. It was certainly a very fine gathering of people.

Mr. Dupsmuir complaints of a great day that he could give immediate employment to five hundred good men. Is the inference from this that the people rich out of mines, and how they do it. of Canada are enjoying exceptional pros-

The advancement of agriculture is ernor. We shall reprint the speech when connection with the Silver Islet mine.

of officers and the consideration of the annual report. Lieutenant-Governor Joly will be on hand and his presence Joly will be on hand and his presence will add to the interest of the occasion.

We have a letter from a correspondent who thinks the time is ripe for the inly recognize ourselves after it.

Dr. Ernest Hall takes exception to the language employed in the interview with about a little.

"There were ups and downs about Sila fellow-physician printed in these colimns yesterday, and we think he is entitled to an expression of regret from the Colonist, and the explanation that there is no desire on the part of this paway reflect upon him personally or in call them George and Bob—they were his character as a physician. We assumed that the language to which he sumed that the language to which he takes exception was used solely in re- certain other indications, when takes exception was used solely in regard to professional etiquette, and although it was stronger than the Colonist would itself have employed, it was not our's but that of the physician interviewed.

Second Colonist Colonist was not our's but that of the physician interviewed.

The colonist was about to be reached. In fact there is no keeping a secret of that kind around a mine, and the men knew what was coming as well as the managers. But there are degrees of knowledge, and it pays to be on the inside.

"Well, over in Port Arthur there were some people who had got rich and poor again more than once on Silver Islet shares, and one especially who generally came out on the right side. He kept

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TEES VS. QUADRA.

draw from China, no guarantee could be given that the Chinese themselves, now that they have been aronseed, would not become aggreesive, and against an aggreesive, and against an aggreesive, and against an aggreesive, and against an aggreesive and agai In Belia Coola inlet, teo, there was a big run of fish and the new cannery at Namu and Bivers Inlet canneries had an average pack of 2,000 to 1,500 cases. There was also a big run on the Naas, the canneries there having taken about 6,000 fish last week." The captain on the Tees is no doubt not looking for the commandership of a fleet, judging from the account brought down on the same special control of the commandership of a fleet, judging from the account brought down on the same special control of the commandership of a fleet, judging from the account brought down on the same special control of the commandership of a fleet, judging from the account brought down on the same special control of the commandership of a fleet, judging from the account brought down on the same special control of the control of

he account brought do time. subject and at the same time.

Chief Engineer Anney of the Siam Meets With a Distressing Accident.

LOST AN ARM

and It killed—and in fact he was until after the operation. is about 52 years of age.

A distinction with a difference: Shopman —"Here is a very nice thing in revolving book-cases, madam." Mrs. Newrich—"Oh,

Silver Islet

Famous Property Out of Which Millions Were Taken.

Visitors painted the town orange yes How Two Schemers Made as Pile of Money on the Stock.

From the Montreal Herald.

We had been talking of men who get selling out their stock at high prices when a pocket of rich ore has been struck and buying it back dirt cheap Our ex-Lieutenant-Governor seems to when they know another good thing is at declaring against the action of the Gov- recalled a peculiar case of the kind in. the great Lake Superior property, out of which three or four millions worth of

and swamp the workings.
"I was in charge of one of the gangs at business, and being brothers, they kent their secrets pretty close, they kept their minds would have been glad of a little informa-

"Perhaps you don't know it. but Silver greatly increased, but the artificial sea-

ver Islet, just as there have been with every good mine ever opened. We would come to a pocket of amazingly rich ore, generally a large body of it, and after

shares, and one especially who generally came out on the right side. He kept well in touch with some of the miners by giving them a little something every time they went to Port Arthur, and there was a standing agreement that as soon as it was sure that another pocket had been struck two men would leave secretly for town. Then the scheme was for the Old Man to take train around to Dulwin where much of the stock was

threats of dismissal, they went up to the mouth of the mine and set off to get the dogs and the sled. They were gone. So, it turned out, were the managers. Not suspecting that they had been tricked, the men waited till the next day, but as the managers had not then returned, they started off together for Port Arthur with the news and the Old Man posted off by

the news and the Old Man posted on by next train for Duitth.

"Arrived there, however, he found the local stock and brought up. Some was offered, but it was at a price as high as he had himself expected to sell for. It took him a couple of days to account for this, but when he learned that George and Bob had strived one morning by dog train, he knew what had happened.

"The fact is that the managers had had some schemes of their own, based on the "The fact is that the managers had had some schemes of their own, based on the known peculiarities of the mine, and were very much put about when they discovered that the Old Man in Port Arthur was paying spies to look after his interests. There seemed to them to be only one thing to do, and being a determined pair, they did it. An hour after the strike was made they had harnessed the dogs, loaded the sleigh with provisions, and were driving the dogs over the ice. And they did not cross Thunder Bay or go to Port Arthur. Not then. Instead they struck out over the shore line ice for Duluth. They took chances Instead they struck out over the shore line ice for Duluth. They took chances of never being seen again, but it seemed the only way open to them to get in ahead of the Old Man. They succeeded, and made a pile of money, which they spent on foolishness in the next two years. But if you want to know what they suffered on that two hundred mile journey over Lake Superior ice, you will have to make the trip for yourselves. They told me about it, and I saw how they looked; but the only way to understand that kind of an experience is to have one like it. I don't want it in mine, not for a controlling interest in the Comstock Lode." **IMPORTAN**

B.C. Board of T ference

At the Annual An Interes

(From Saturday's Daily Yesterday afternoon's m British Columbia Board of for the purpose of discussing first annual report, was ant one. There was a lar of members, and Sir Henri present by invitation, del instructing and valuable as What made the meeting

more than usually importan passing of a resolution requesion council of the Bo to arrange for a conferen date at Nanaimo between trade of Victoria. Vancouve minster and Nanaimo for discussing Northern transp lems generally and ways a wards securing an all-Cana the Yukon. President W. A. Ward

chair, and there were presented the property of the property o Earle, M. P., J. A. Mara, Lindley Crease, Beaumont B. W. Alikman, H. Graham chell, T. W. Paterson, Jan Captain J. D. Warren, S. Harrie Ross, R. Seabrook Candless, J. J. Pemberton, B. W. Greer, Ben. Gordon Charles Todd, J. J. Shallerowood, C. H. Lugrin, H. I. M. P. P., J. Harvey, F. Arthur Robertson, G. A. Foulkes, A. P. Luxton, T. Foulkes, A. P. Luxton, polt, Moses Lenz, H. J. Sc

Langley.

President Ward felt gree introducing Lieutenant-Gov those present. He was stextend to His Honor a most extend to His Honor a most extended to His Honor come. Secretary Elworthy then

document. Following a tracts, which will be read TWENTY-FIRST ANNU. To the Members of the libia Biard of Trade: Gentlemen.-For twenty or predecessors, when presented the board with a of conditions and the lea cial events of British Contains their respective terms our privilege to submi

sideration a similar report past twelve months. MINING. Ot the various indi continues to occupy first importance and its growth for so new an en tainly very encouraging, table of production during ending 1899 speaking for Production for each ye

. The increase of 13 1-6 ing 1899, compared with

placer and lode, copper output of silver and lead ing off, due principally down to galena mines in trict, consequent upon the mine owners to agree on ule. Although the shamounted to \$879,480, the actual workings have s belief, previously express ness and permanency of t Slocan district.

Trail Creek.—Notwith troubles and closing dow the two principal mines. division holds its leading producer, last year the ling 180,300 tons of ore, v 086. Six mines contributed of this quantity and 1,70 the output of the other which there are over t

which there are over twelopment works are prof note. The output f is good, now that a sat ment has been arrived miners and mine owners.

Boundary Creek.—The west of Trail Creek is k ary Creek and embrace and Kettle River. It is ed, principally in gold a shipments so far have ore being mostly low long transportation undifficulty will soon be erection of smelters nea erection of smelters nea two are now nearly co-meantime much devel-been done and it is clai been done and it is class property alone ore to the over eleven million doll vealed. A large area. Creek country is not y pected and it is complare no maps of that port the River. The numbes certificates issued during mearly double the num previous year. These do not accurately indic mining activity in Bou it must be remembered. t must be remembered 1899 session of the legis law was amended to m for a miner working out the certificate, wh compulsory.

Osoyoos.—In Osoyoos of and adjoining that character of the ore bo besides gold and coppe and free-milling ores. stamp mills working, has already received turn of about 50 per