ector's Tale **Placer Mine**

Story of Deserted In Flathead Country ast Kootenay.

e Tells of Finding an ned Claim at Least een Years Old.

s of the Fernie Free & Wallace, J. W. Rob-Whimster, had a plea-r to Crow's Nest some They arrived at Mr. he Summit House, at 5 ming having covered the ing, having covered the in ter hours. The trip rable. The trail is good

and nature is at her n of the year. ason of the year. mit House they met an old med John Cochrane, who brought out of the Flats-before more dead than Mr. Good's careful atten-out was rapidly become was rapidly 'recovering representatives a thrill ing on the incredible, of d mine he had discovered the Flathead, and of ter-

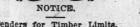
the Flatnead, and of ter-be had undergone. is a typical prospector, ty-five winters. He was Summit Hotel by two rs who happened to run thelpless condition, suf-a privations had made privations he had un

to four weeks ago," said for the Flathead to pros-and oil claims held by icate. With me was an ent in to examine the possession of a vacant laims, 21 miles south of ad one mile down the Flat-m the junction of the rail with the river. After s my partner took sick. believed, from drinking hat was covered with oil ft me to go back to Spoto send me more grub

hear from him again. A-r he left me I discovered a an old blaze mark on a further on I noticed anon examination I found on examination 1 found dy marking an old trail. eal of difficulty I followed though all signs of a trail disappeared. I kept on, the trail had not been a purpose. After four work I came upon a de-old mine on a small creek work I came upon a de-old mine on a small creek. with interest. The dig-dently been deserted for robably fifteen or sixteen I say by the general ap-reat deal of work had been aknown miners. I should Duch to keen six men busy igh to keep six men busy A trench 50 feet long, 3 feet wide at the r metal. I saw no ed miners, no paus d no tools of any nature fter spending an hour cr ing to go back at a later adding to go back at a later ays later my food supply took ill, partly from priva-y from drinking the oily in a very bad condition y a couple of prospectors my cabin last Tuesday. ome medicine and food. m their claims on Thurs better, they t on horseback." egend still current among ectors which may throw a the strange story told by

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oes that years ago three icks, shovels and pans y into the Flathead couneeks later one made his ap-k into civilization and told ing conflict with Indians. overed a rich gold claim, y developing it when they by Indians. His two com-tin and he escaped. Unain and he escaped. Un-experience, he secured the hree others, and went back his discoveries. That was coveries. That was heard of him. he came to Fernie on Mon led to Spokane the fol His two rescuers were leir kindness by a full his find, and they left heir kindness his find, and

IGHT CARS

of Board of Trade Beneficial System Be Arranged.

DN TRAM LINES

yesterday as to the possibilyesteruly as to the possibile mpany having C. P. R. cars rer their line, T. W. Pater-", thought that it would of satisfying the complaint acturers on the upper har-as made to the transporta-on

e it possible for heavy ninery to be brought down N. and then transferred tracks and landed at th from the Orient to land he cars at the outer require them to be broch their destination. . Paterson, would mean th as regards time and car route to the very practi present no serious diff two sharp turns could ed, and outside of that ele would be the

mainland would, in Mr. d, open big reductions, ad to a largely increased

YCOTT GERMANS.

rchants Discuss Retaliat-Measures.

stria, Oct. 4.-Although ement continues, there further conflicts upon the German quarter, eets are guarded by Czech merchants have cott of all the German e latter are petitioning to prohibit the meeting

