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Sound Mill Men Worried.—Washington mill men are worried over the bill recently passed by the legislature which places an export duty on saw logs. A Port Townsend destination to the Post-Office.

MINERAL CLAIMS.

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Situate in the Albern Mining Division.

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As nobody seems to mind the outlay of money, I am inclined to say that little money is still being made in the spite of the grumbling at quiet times. The business is a lively one.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Belling, O., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Michael Dondorch was killed, and three children fatally injured in a powder explosion at the home of the family at Belling, Mich., a miner, had a keg of powder in his kitchen, and had been told by his son preparatory to entering the mine to "drop a bomb" on the powder. A drop of burning oil from the stove fell on the powder, and a terrible explosion followed, blowing down the house and blowing occupants into the street. Mrs. Dondorch was killed, and three children fatally injured.

STOPPING FOOD SUPPLIES.

Three Million Pound Shipment of Beef to Russia That Did Not Arrive.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The sailing of the steamer China for the Orient today has been delayed for two days by Saturday. On board the steamer to-day are 100,000 pounds of beef to the Russian government by a local firm. Three million pounds of beef have been contracted for by Russia, and the first two installments of 100,000 pounds each, the steamer optic and Korea. The beef was seized by the local officials, and it is believed that the local seal inspectors ordered the first local seal shipment to remove the

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Ontario Bench by the judicial committee
announced at Ottawa yesterday. The new
judge is the younger son of Rev. Charles
Duff, D. D. He was born at
Oshawa, Ont., on January 7, 1865. He re-
ceived his early education in the
high schools of Ontario and Nova
Scotia, and then entered Toronto Uni-
versity, where he was 20 years of
age, and had graduated in arts from that in-
stitution. He then attended Mr. Duff's
LL.B. course in Toronto University,
and after completing his course in
law, he entered upon the study of law

following described land, situate on the
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