### British Columbia OFFICE OF THE COUNTRICIAL

British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.

Cold weather has set in in British fallen, while the thermometer for several days fell and rose between 10 and 25 above zero, which is considered bitterly cold on the coast, and is the season of burst water pipes. This season of burst water pipes. This weather will send up the price of duiry produce and feed stuff if it conduity, although a thaw is expected daily.

#### Business at Vancouver.

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By wire to The Commercial.

Held eggs are about out of the market, and demand is now being supplied with Canada changed in the property of the propert

breakins, long clear, 13c; rolls, 136(13)<sub>2</sub>c; smoons, sides, 13)<sub>2</sub>c.
LARD—Tins, 146(15c per lb; palls, 14)<sub>2</sub>c; tube, 14c.
H1 TTER—Local creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 25d; Manitoba dairy,

Lorde, EGGS-Fresh local, 20035c; eastern, 23 4(25c; California, 28c per dozen, CHEESE-Manitoba, 124(124); Ontario.

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halibut, 10c lb.

ner dieger, smoked salmon, ber zmoked hat Alle Divisios mellard Toe; teal, Ber widgeon and pintall, 50e pair. 2008; Nellar PR 1778; Lemons, \$2.50933.00.

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HARDWARE— Bar Iron, base, \$2

Horse shoe nails, discount 50 and 10 per
cent, horse shoes, kegs, \$4.75; nails, bas
price, cut, \$2.60; wire, \$2.80; por Manila,
Se; white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$2.50; barbed
wire, \$4.50 per 190ib; glass, first break, \$6

# B. C. Business Notes.

Martin O'Reilly is opening out a stock of dry goods at Fernie.

Earl Schofield, jeweller, de an assignment for the be fit of his creditors

A tract of land near Field, B.C., has A tract of land near Field, B.C., has been set aside as a public park un-der the title of "Yoho Park Reserve." Comprised within the district are sev-eral glaciers, large waterfalls, and other scenic attractions.

The Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal, are the lowest tenderers for Montreal, are the lowest tenderers for the superstructure of the Fraser river bridge at Westminster. The figure being \$411,000. For the sub-structure the tender of David Bain, Westmin-ster, is the lowest, being about \$260,-

The Union Trust Company, Limited, the Union Trust Company, Limited, has been Reensed to carry on business in British Columbia with offices at Vancouver. The head office of the company is at Taronto. Ont. The amount of the capital of the company is \$2.000,000. is \$2,000,000 divided shares of \$100 each.

The Tamarack Group Development yndicate. (non-personal liability) has een registered as an extra-provincial

company. The head office of the company is at Spokane, Wash. The amount of the capital of the company is \$750,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 50 cents each. The British Columbia office is at Slocan City.

The following assignments are amounced in the Gazette: Cooper nounced in the Gazette: Cooper Prederick Billings, and Vernon, to Bourne Bross, general merchants, of Revelstoke, Nakusp and New Denver, to Frederick Buscombe and A. W. Johnston, of Vancouver; Wm. Macpherson, jeweller, of Greenwood, to place, only the Spike Wight, of the same place.

place.

G. R. Naden, manager of the Boaley Investment & Trust Company's Greenwood business, has been elected mayor by acclamation. Mr. Naden es well and widely known, and enjoys the repeated of the company of the com who tunks he will do the town excel-lent service as mayor, he having been closely identified with its financial and commercial progress for nearly and commercial progress for nearly experience of the progress of the was instrumental in also securing the was instrumental in also securing the decimal progress of the progress of the was instrumental in also securing the of aldermen.

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The salmon fisherles commissioners heard a number of fishermen at Vancouver on Monday, on the question of placing salmon traps in British Culumbia waters to gather salmon in before they reached the American traps. Some favored traps, others did not. All fishermen thought the license should be resulted. should be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,000 for fill ne fishing and only be sold to provincial venture and fishermen attempts and fishermen attempts to far have failed. Reports from the coarsay that transmission from the coarsay that transmission from the coarsay that transmission for the coarsay that transmission from the coarsay that t asy that traps are inevitable, and that it is an open secret that the government has practically made up its mind to allow them. Many applications are already in, but fishermen do not want to admit as a whole, their approval of them.

## British Columbia Fruit Growers Meet.

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win, Northern Spy, Late winter;
yonathan, Ben Davis, Salome, RedCheeked Pippin, Talman Sweet,
Crab Apples—Hyslop, TranscendCrab Apples—Hyslop, Transcend-

ent. Pears—Fall: Flemish Beauty, Bart-lett, Beurre Boussock. Late fall: Louise Bonne de Jersey. Early win-ter: Beurre Clairgeau, Winter Nellis. Plums—Early: Peach Plum. Mid-season: Black Diamond, Monarch. Late: Pond's Scadibury, Monarch.

Pond's Seed Late: Pond's seed Coe's Golden Drop. Prunes—Italian. edling, Yellow Egg.

Niagara Moore's Diamond, Chasselas,

es—Early: Black Tartarian Later: Royal Ann. Latest: English Morello, Belle Magnifique, Olivet, Late Duke.

Peaches—Early: Alexander, Hale's Early. Late fall: Late Crawford, Early Charlotte.

Sir Charles W. Dilke contributes to the Cosmopolitan for February a article on "The Naval Strength of Na article on "The Naval Strength of Na-tions," which gives not only a most interesting and comprehensive ac-count of the navies of the great pow-ers but also a clear insight into world politics. Few men possess such knowledge as the author's gained politics. Few men possess knowledge as the author's ga from years of experience in a di edge as years of experience ... and political career. The hound in scope and strain that it will matic and political career. The article is so broad in scope and straightforward in treatment that it will be read with interest not alone by statesmen but by every one whose thoughts travel beyond the immediate wants of a single day.

### Mining News.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Phoenix camp is now shipping 1,000 ns of ore per day to the Granby

During the week ended Jan. 18 the re shipments from Sandon district ore shipments from totalled 124 tons. During the week ending Jan. 18 the Granby smelter treated 5,015 tons of ore. The total treated to date is 296,-

191 tons. During the week ended Jan. 25 the Granby smelter at Grand I treated 4.735 tons of ore. The to date is 300,929 tons.

C. G. Cunningham, electrician, of Greenwood, has just completed instal-ling an electric light plant of 80 light capacity at the Snowshoe mine, in Greenwood camp.

The shareholders of the Vely it mine, Nelson district, are being asked to provide additional funds for carrying on the operations of the company. The property is said to be a good

There is some interest being taken in Vancouver and New Westminster in the reports of gold discoveries in the alluvial soil surrounding Sumas, a small town on the international a small town on the international boundary about fifty miles from Van-

Shipments from the Rossland min-ing camp for the week ending Jan. 18, amounted to 5,190 tons, as, follows: Le Roi, 4,1900 tone; Le Roi No. 2, 1,290 tons; Cascade, 60 tons. The total for the first three weeks of the new year is 15,090 tons.

An important finding was made a few days ago in the Last Chance mine near Sandon by which a galena ledge for which the miners have been hunting for some time was struck at a depth of 1,600 feet. The search for ledge cost the company \$50,000.

his ledge cost the company The big hoisting engine recently ianufactured by the Jenckes Ma-hine Company for the Montreal & The big housemanufactured by the manufactured by the Jenckes Ma-chine Company for the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, has been de-livered at the company's Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, and preparations are now being made to instal it withare now be out delay.

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The people who own the Sullivasa group of mines at Marysville, Eart knotenay, announce that they will put in a plant for the manufacture of white lead. They claim that it wil pay them to do so as their mines produce lead largely in addition to the more precious metals and they figure a profil from the corrolling business.

The output of the Rossland camp for the week ending Jan. 25 was 5,800 tons, divided as follows: Leroi, 4,600, Leroi No. 2, 1,200 tons; Cascade, 60 tons. The Center Star and War 60 tons. The Center Star and War Eagle mines are prepared to commence shipments as soon as the Trail smetce shipments as soon as the Trail smetch shipments as soon as the soon as the soon as the star of the soon as the soo

February I.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Co.
directors' report has been issued, says
the London Mining Review, and
proves a very gratifying record. It
shows the company have some \$37,
600 in the treasury, and the manner
in which the funds will be disbursed
the coming spring. Mr. Blakemore, in which the funds will be disbursed the coming spring. Mr. Blakemore, their engineer, has already purchased and shipped a diamond drill from New York, and upon its arrival development will commence in a thorough and systematic way. Purthermore, the stock will be taken off the British Columbia 15th of February. market after the

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One of the set of converters just installed in the Granby smeller commenced operations last week, and worked very smoothly. The product is blister copper, in which the gold and silver values are still retained.

Further treatment of this product in an eastern refinery extracts to precious metals. In honor of the Granby company cast a off small copper figures, which will be given away as souvenirs. To mate mate from its own furnaces and tributed by the Hall mines an wood smelters will enable the company to produce 1,200 ton tered copper monthly, or at of 24,000,000 pounds per annula exclusive of the gold and s product may contain.

Very encouraging results btained from the prospect Very encouraging results a poblained from the prospectin tions with the diamond drill progress in the Everett & Company's Rambler mine, near Ehol This company near Ehol This company in the Every Company's Rambler mine, and the Every Company of the Every Office Company and then ran a control of the object of under a big surface outcrop of all which seemed to indicate important body of ore occur low. When the cross-cut redistance of 180 feet from it was arranged to put in a distance of the control ahead the drill entered min quartz, and at 98 feet passed sulphide ore, both iron and which continued for six feet giving place to three feet of Now the drill is again in sulph the drillings best ore yet encountered here. Further developments are being awaited with confidence that the Rambier will prove to be a mine well worth will prov

#### N. W. ONTARIO.

Reports from Wabigoon state that the Twentieth Century mine on Mantou Lake is being prepared for an attive season's work this year. Some good ore has been struck.

### Trade With South Africa.

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war office has assented to the request. The department of agriculture as nounce that they will be prepared to carry shipments of merchandise free St. John, N.B., to Cape Town, Sont Africa. These shipments should be delivered at St. John the last week devery month, beginning in Februari and until further notice. The raise every month, beginning in February and until further notice. The rates of freight will be reasonably low. Those who desire to make shipments should communicate with the com-missioner of agriculture and dairy-ing, department of agriculture. Of

The Montreal Gazette Almai 1902 is out and is as full as useful and entertaining infor-

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