parish from 1868 to 1889, and died pperton in 1894

Sisters of Our Lady of Charity have been engaged for a couple of is canvassing Victoria, Esquimair. vicinity on behalf of the orphans homeless by the destruction of the anage of the Good Shepherd at erton, collected \$200. is understood that Mr. Kincaid has

alled his engagement with the New minster Creamery Company, and ccepted the position of superintenof the butter department in the coned milk factory. Mr. Lewis, market will assume the management ot amery on December 1st.

the local train was coming in from anction on Tuesday morning, and ng Millside, some person either fired at the baggage car, or else cast a in that direction. At all events onductor had a narrow escape, as issile passed close to his shoulder, his coat and vest were plentfully kled with fragments of broken -Columbian.

that the water in the river has ed its normal low level, it would e a bad idea for the wreckers to work again on the remains of the steamers burned in the big fire, hich still he close to the new C.P. rharf. Thursday, the slack of acable from the steamer Beaver at on a portion of one of these sunkecks, and it was only after a conble expenditure of valuable time the cable was freed.

old fire hall on Royal avenue has renovated, and once more turned suitable headquarters for the city

Epworth League of the Queen's Methodist church is preparing winter's campaign in evangelistic Beginning on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, a week of special serwill be held in the school room of ew church; on Sixth street. The W. H. Barraclough, pastor of the nnial church, Victoria, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. vill assist in the week night services

T. A. Sharpe, superintendent of minion government Experimental at Agassiz, is at present in the supervising the work of packing mainder of his part of Camada's for the Paris Exposition. Most itish Columbia's exhibits 'from the imental Farm have already been rded to Ottawa, where the Don government's exhibits are being ted. Mr. Sharpe says he is not Mr. Sharpe says he is not to send samples of all the varief fruit grown in this province, but the best samples, fair representaof about 20 varieties of apples. shipments. already gone forward. t of a splendid assortment of botruits of almost every description in British Columbia. These are mented by a large exhibit of grain, n the straw and in special bottles, cing about 180 varieties. The Exposition will open on April 1st." will continue until the November ing. It is expected, says the Coin, that the Canadian government end a supplementary exhibit next in which case, the display of early Columbia fruits will open the not only Parisians, but of the who will visit the great 1900

The May Bee, which immediately ad-joins the Nettie L. on the north, and promises to be in every way as good a agreeing to furnish us with power at a promises to be in every way as good a agreeing to furnish us with power at a srs. Joseph Crane, D. McLaugh-nd Abel Chalk left on the Atlantic at the close of the action; at Gravelotte, content with this little piece of iniquity, us to prove that this generalization is inpromises to be in every way as good a nominal figure," said Mr. Bnadford, "is nominal figure," said Mr. Bnadford, "is being developed by the Dou-nominal figure," said Mr. Bnadford, "is the bottom of the 27-foot shaft in the exceedingly generous, I expected to make a deal with them, but was quite washoe on Hardy mountain, a few livenhoe on Hardy mountain here a deal with them. 5.237 killed and 14.423 wounded out of he fined the natives one or two or three correct. 200,000. Thus the percentages work out to on Friday afternoon for Yale, hend of cattle for the most trivial orble Eagle Mining & Development Com-'Any figure of loss exceeding a tenth of a 9.2, 21, and about '10. At Nedau, where they have been engaged to confences, gradually accumulating in this unprepated for such favorable terms. I miles from Grand Forks, is in copper large army must be considered heavy; for a large dredge for a wealthy Engthe German artillery preparation was far very mexpensive manner a splendid herd The next three months' development on wish it to be distinctly understood, how- ore. The property is owned by Henry ndicate, which will work some of isolated battalions or brigades most hotly more complete and effective, the loss was of oxen for himself. The tunnel now being driven, however, is ever, that our smelter is in reality not Hoffmann and Chris Tobaisen. nd bars in the Fraser for gold. 2,319 killed and 5,904 wounded out of 180,engaged, anything in excess of one-fifth is really heavy. Tried by these tests the lists hut tax for the third time in a year, the men will be followed in a day or others, eighteen in all being ena competitor to a cold blast proposition 000, a percentage of 4.5. The directors of the company operatof killed and wounded in South Africa are natives revolted. Hence the war. Gronperty, and when the lead has been en-The French losses have not been dealt perty, and when the lead has been en-countered it is presumed that the com-pany will make the most of its property will make the most of its property. n this city. The dredge will be one, 80x42 feet, and it must be and commence a series of shipments. mean ores ranging nlant. absence of a French official history of the vanced the extraordinary opinion that \$6 to \$10 per ton. Our reduction works can treat any kind of ores but lead and exceed 16,000 in effective strength, if it Sam Jarrell has returned from his two ing like starting early. Mr. W. war. But at Worth 46,000 Frenchmen lost, the orders of the white man must be The Towser is only just commencing ary, of the provincial exhibition, reached that figure.-H. W. Wilson, in the claims, the Beader and Carrie L., 125 approximately, half their strength in killed, obeyed by natives under any circum. develop, but its lead has been proved. miles up the Kettle river. He reports wounded, and prisohers; at Mars-la-Tour. London Daily Mail. that things are already shaping zinc. We cannot handle these varieties stances whatsoever, or else the white n both the Sunshine and Cup's workings. bigger show than ever next year. on account of volatilization. that he has opened up a 14-foot ledge of out of 90,000 they had about 16.000 hors de man's superiority and authority would This property as work progresses will be \$500 has been subscribed "The Loder smelter possesses one of THE OUTLANDERS. combat, or nearly 17 per cent.; and at slacken and eventually disappear. creacing its capacity for labor. copper ore. premiums, and exhibitors from On the Nettie L. four different forces two radical features that are not found Gravelotte, out of 120,000 men, 12,000, or The war took place. Malaboch show-Since the railway opened up a ledge -----ities have already filed applicain the ordinary smelter. The main fea of men are busily engaged respectively in on the Hartford group of claims in Weljust 10 per cent. Oh! Paul Kruger ground the Outlanders be ed determined fight. A few burghers pushing the long tunnel, stoping in No. ture is that we use a hot instead of a for space in the main building, lington camp, under bond to H. M. Galer were killed. Cronje and his valiant - neath an iron heel. Heavy as these figures are, there were than sufficient to take up all the cold blast, and by means of a mechanibrothers-in-arms blew up with dynamite tunnel and drifts, putting up additionof the Grand Forks smelter, and Monmany occasions in this war where a brig-And lo! to-day they greet him with a line floor cal contrivance utilize the noxious gases. buildings, and getting out timbers for ade or an army corps was punished much the caves containing the native women treal parties, work has been steadily in of bristling steel; A. E. Vert on Thursday united Our process, where the ores possess an the winter's work. In the uprise, which more terribly. Alvensleben's force of 18,-They've tired at last of bandying and caustren, and eventually Malaboch progress and four open cuts have been riage Miss Charlotte Payne, who abundance of sulphur. makes them really being made for the north drift run. Two of them are each 60 feet long 000 men, for instance, suffered a loss of no and Kruger hears his knell was caught, and the war ended. Close ast arrived from Orillia. Ontario from 31 to 5 per cent, of coke, as com-No. 1 tunnel, there is from two to four to Potchefstroom is Cronje's farm, and, and six feet deep, while the others have less than 7,000 men In the crackle of the Maxim and the burst r. William Charles Revel of Vaneet of solid grey copper and galena, be- pared with the 20 per cent, used in the on the whole, is is a far better specimen sides several feet of rich concentrating ordinary commercial smelters. A tre- an average length of 25 feet. The vein of Lyddite shell. At Mars-La-Tour, of agricultural effort than is the average And shall Victoria's Outlanders not rise J. C. Brown, who has been ill for is three feet wide, and gives high values mendous heat is generated, which rapidwhich gives a percentage of nearly 39. Boer farm. It is about 12,000 acres, or ore and the showing constantly improves. with the rest. in copper. The development work will three weeks, is able to be about ly accomplishes the work. By an ingent-The 38th Brigade suffered the awful loss of And boldly vow to spend their blood to free course for the most part unfenced and Several carloads of high grade galena though not fully recovered. and copper are already sacked and await ous arrangement we conduct the smoke 60 per cent, in its advance upon and ree continued all winter. untilled. Although he is by no means Victoria West? The cleanup from the five-stamp mill executive committee of the Royal through a water tank, thus eliminating treat from the Erench positions in the the advent of rawhiding. a poor man-in fact he is rather well off ltural and Industrial Society of all values that might be volatilized, and on the Granite and Banner in Camp Mcsame battle, described so vividly by Hoe-Although it is by no means certain he lives on little better lines than the the little camp at Ladysmith, that's ringed Although it is by no means certain an values that there are practically frees from what amount of skilled labor each mine the smoke emerges practically frees from the divide will employ the long estimate all impurities. This is an advantage Kinney for the week ending Tuesday Columbia, met on Friday night. nig, who himself was present. "I saw poor Boer farmer on the Boschveldt, His was a gold brick valued at \$633. This about with flame. incipal business of the meeting the district will employ, the Topic es- all impurities. wen," he says, "crying like children or house is a stone building of one story, with the inevitable stoep in front. It is Las added fresher laurels to our Britain's timates that the properties mentioned that the entire community will appreciresult was obtained from 37 tons of ore. reception of a statement of recollapsing without a sound; in most the are employing at least the number of ate. Then, again, the Loder system does ancient name, and expenditures, and preliminary the ores averaging \$17 per ton. The thirst for water overcame every other imdirty, dishevelled and untidy. There are to honor to the soldiers that uphold our plant was idle for a day owing to a sheets, submitted by the secrepulse; the body asserted its weakness away with all crushing and preliminary half a dozen rooms, but the contents of nen given as follows: glowing flag nd showing a deficit of somewhat slight accident to the injector. The cross-Water water,' this is the one recollection Silver Cup 35 roasting. the whole of them could be replaced for Sunshine b "The best proof of the efficiency of 'nough the foemen lie in hundreds behind 2,000. The secretary was instructcut from the 30-foot level has shown the retain of these dim figures moving a hundred pounds. He lives very much each frowning crag. 12 our system is the fact that the Guggenledge to be 40 feet wide. The sinking repare a full statement, showing. through the smoke. . . 'Where are your Towser Yet we have heroes nearer home that stand In the Patriarchial Style, of the shaft is also being continued. officers?' was the question asked of the all receipts and expenditures, a fiercer test. 6 perfect flux, uses the matte of our Ward, surrounded by his children, his native being duly audited, is to be laid The shaft in the Kitty W. on Pathfugitives who noured past our batteries in a man must be a hero to face Victoria Silver Queen servants and his dependants, ruling them the directors at a meeting to be 3 Col., reduction works, paying the freight action. 'We have none left,' was the finder mountain, north fork of Kettle St. Elmo West. all with a-rod of iron. the City Hall on Friday, Novem-5 to Pueblo, making no treatment charges river, has just penetrated the iron capournful reply." Silver Belt When he comes over to Johannesburg, and giving us all the metallic values. 4th. In explaining the deficit, ping and came into solid ore at a depth At Gravelotte, in the Prussian Geards Silver Bell Laing's Nek may prove an obstacle will which is seldom, or to Pretoria, which is 12 The process , was invented by Mr. Loder \$2,000, the secretary said that attack upon the villages of St. Marie and take some time to shift, frequent, he is not above indulging in a partly due to the failure of the winter and crosscuts will be driven later St. Privat, the percentage of loss was near-Van Reenan's Pass as hazardous-but what little high living. At Pretoria he puts Canada, the United States, and all Euinsurance companies represent-Rob Roy ly as high; 8,230 men out of, perhaps, 25, of Craigflower Drift? on from the 100-foot level. up at the Transvaal hotel, orders a din-May Bee 8 ropean countries. We possess the rights 100 were put out of action. At Sadowa to subscribe as largely as they Five Gold Mills in Operation. die by Transvaal bullet, what British Columbia and several adner of the best, entertains a few Volksen expected to do towards the the Austrian loss was 30,000 out of 210,000. a thud? raad members, and makes the whole building resound with his noisy laughter jacent American states. Two hundred The Granité mill has been started on for the Firemen's tournament and 124 or one-seventh, and the Prussian not 10,-An easier death than smothering in twenty 30 ton plants of this description are in suc a trial run, and it is said to be working 000 out of 230,000, or a little over 4 per rtainment of the visiting mem-Total 154 cessful operation at Leadville and Ward, Other properties and anti-Uitlander bombast. feet of mud. smoothly. The tramway from the Poorcent. At Plevna Skobeleff's force of 18,000, of the Fire Chiefs' Association. still I say the men at home are better man mine to the Granite tramway, about Yet, at one time, twelve years ago, Camp McKinney News. in its desperate attack upon the Turkish reason for the deficit was the ones will shortly be installed in Arizona than the best. when he was a poor man and wanted to sell a farm on which he declared that half mile in length, is also completed. earthworks, left on the ground no less than no less a sum than \$5,025.47 Mr. E. G. Warren is in Rossland from For 'tls a most heroic thing to face and Old Mexico. The mill has 20 stamps, and will crush 8,000 out of 18,000 men, or 44 per cent. id on account of the 1898 exhibi-Camp McKinney, where he is in charge "Mr. Gager will have plans of the toria West. gold had been found, he was not above of operations on the Kamloops, which is . from 40 to 60 tons of ore a day. There Towards the middle and close of the Am eby wiping out the deficit for new smelter here completed within 10 is said to be enough ore in sight in the going to the hated Uitlander and vowthe property of the McKinney-Kamloops going to the hated Olinander and vow-ing eternal friendship, support and pro-tection, if only the "rooinek" would buy his farm of him, which the "rooinek" ar's show. All the funds availerican Civil War, with battle-trained troops The sidewalk is a pitfall, and there's no davs. Granite and Poorman and Royal Canof the same tenacious race on either side Mining Company. He reports that there the payment of these amounts "The smelter site, both from the electric light, adian mines to run the mill for months. the fighting was extremely bloody. A \$3,000 voted from the relief is a lot of development work in progress it's somewhat of a lottery is going home point of view of location, and water supat Camp McKinney. All of the old pro-This makes five mills, with a crushing potsylvania, in the "Bloody Angle," where balance being made up by the at night. did, and found that there was not an ply, is simply ideal, and its equal perties are being worked and several ie contest raged most fiercely, "the capacity of 300 tons of ore a day, in acof this year's exhibition. The topoliceman is a luxury that seldem comes ounce of gold in the whole place. tual operation in Nelson district. The trenches ran with blood, and had to b new ones have recently started up. nditure incurred by the citizens' this way, "This trip has been a revelation to me. It was to Cronje that Dr. Jameson Among the latter is the Little Cariboo, on bullion product of the five mills should leared of the dead bodies more than once.' if one's badly wanted-why, he's just ion committee was \$3,700, toam simply amazed at the character of surrendered on the fateful battlefield of which a shaft is being sunk. The five be not less than \$100,000 a month.-Nel-The Federal force of 80,000 men lost 6,000 which \$2,400 had been subscribacross the Bay. the Boundary ores I have seen. This is Doorntop: Cronje wanted to shoot all stamp mill of the Waterloo Gold Mining killed and wounded, and the Confederate So when I settle down to bulld a cosy little the English officers on sight, but was son Tribune. tizens. Of these subscriptions. destined to be one of the greatest minforce of 50,000 nearly as many. In the Company started to run permanently on there are still outstanding subing regions on the continent, if the re persuaded not to do so on the representa-USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS-IN nest Saturday last. ' The mill was operated fighting at this place and in the Wilder, I'll take a mighty vow it won't be near tion that they would be worth much s, aggregating \$900, which it is ports I hear respecting the enormous before that, but was run intermittently AFRICA. ness more to the Transvaal alive than deadwill be collected within a few width of the lodes are true." Victoria West; The Northerners Had Killed, while the new machinery was got into -0---London Daily Mail. Development of Mines. shape. It is anticipated that the Water-Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known wounded, or taken prisoners 37.335, or one Unless the gallant Outlanders will raise The Wild Horse and Boulder creek all over Africa as commander of the loo clean-up will be within the next two third of their entire army, and that within atue of Cromwell, the gift of Lord, George Cooper, who in 1892 was senwell-armed corps, mines promise to bring back to that forces that captured the famous rebel weeks. As the ore is of a good grade a fortnight. tenced to ten years' imprisonment after a And give the City Council what we're giv , is now being fixed on the nedessection the stirring scenes of the days of Galishe. Under date of November 4th, it is thought the clean up will be a satised for it in the enclosure at the In the frontal attack upon the Confeder sensational trial for having killed his wife ing to the Boer: thirty years ago. The activity in that 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he actory one. Mr. Warren, says the Wa-Westminster hall, and overlooking 1 ate entrenchments at Cold Harbor 5,600 at Douglas, Isle of Man, has just been rethat venerable body is very like the region is greater than at any time for writes: "Before starting on the last rloo will be the next dividend payer Federals were shot down in twenty minint Square, London, Dutch leased. He finds himself the inheritor of campaign I bought a quantity of Chamin British Columbia. There is plenty of twenty-five years at least, and promises a fortune estimated at nearly £1,000,000./ utes. At Gettysburg the Confederates left In "giving us too little" and in taxing u to be still greater as the season proberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea ore in sight, and one shift can easily bye-elections in the divisions of on the ground 15,700 men, excluding the "too much." gresses. There will be probably not Remedy, which I used myself when missing, out of a total force of 78,000, keep the mill in operation. On the Kam-Two hundred and twenty-five persons n's and Fortune Bay, Nfld., the although my name's not Kipling, this i cops a hoist is to be installed, and Mr. less than thirty men employed on the troubled with bowel complaint, and had Warren is here for the purpose of look- Big Chief, Little Chief and Dupont ing after the shipment of the hoist and during the winter, and it is not unlikely given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by sides while the Northerners lost 17.500 out of 94,000. The percentage of loss for the two while, the Northerners lost 17.500 out of have been thrown out of employment by, the fire which destroyed the candy and carried the former by a majority what I singnd the latter by a majority of 117. "Stewards of Victoria West, saffer not sides was thus about 20. biscuit manufactory of Viau Bros., Montrument has thus lost three elec its appurtenances. Mr. Warren says the that other claims in that vicinity will Henderson Bros., Wholesale, Agents. this thing." Going back to earlier battles, it will be vear. THOMAS LEANDER. real. Minnehaha is erecting a ten stamp mill, employ as "many men. This means a Victoria and Vancouver. and the second and and and the

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----next two months. In the meanwhile the alone. Hining Rews

the mill is ready for operation. The dicate. Cariboo continues to grind out its regular On T East Kootenay.

hopes of its future. There is a fine showing of ore on the ty Girl claim, Horse Thief creek. Rambler-Cariboo Mines.

large body of copper ore has been vered on the Pilgrim group near ermere lake. work on the Dupont is still being and the tunnel now being driven ogressing rapidly. A. F. McClaine of Tacoma (vice-presiork will be commenced at once on dent), W. H. Adams of Kaslo (secretary-Copper Crown and Excess mineral

treasurer), A. Coolidge of Colfax, Wash., in Isadore canyon for the Theo J. J. Humphries of Spokane, W. Chap-Copper Mines, Limited. hin of St. Catherines, Ont., and Bernard very rich strike has been made at McDonald, of Montreal. A dividend of been encountered showing specimens e silver. ore is high grade and nets the company. work on the Mastodon group at

in the neighborhood of \$2,500 a car. As outh of Perry creek has been dissoon as an upraise is made, which will ued and the new company formed ork the property will not begin operwill be increased to 50 men. the Mountain claim the shaft is till next spring. Rossland Output.

own 53 feet and will be continued feet, and then a crosscut will be or 50 feet. Movie and Queen of the Hills, the camp b) of which was obtained by J. C. 5,536 tons were sent dowa, ma ry, consist of two full claims and daily average of over 790 tons.

tion, situated between the St. Euand Lake Shore mines. The same October clean up of the Okanagan Free ledges, which have already been ively opened up on the St. Eugene Lake Shore, traverse the Moyie and terest:

on of the Hills for their entire length. the distance which they extend over Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate's: and year to date. Is as follows: erties is over 4,000 feet. Le Roi, week, 2,176; year, 78,856; War

d Tiger property consists of 100 feet of nel and incline on the Minnie M. ledge is 14 feet in width, between phry and quartzite. The incline shows wo feet of good ore, the balance of the being concentrating and milling artz. The continuation of the tunnel year, 150,324. 00 feet along the hanging wall will tap Another Smelter for Grand Forks.

ledge at a depth of 150 feet. Across Grand Forks, Nov. 9.-Grand Forks he gulch is the Tiger, which is opened by a small cut, showing well in copwas closed to-day with Jay P. Graves, The Butte and Philadelphia claims in general manager of the Granby smelter, skookum Chuck have over 300, feet of and John A. Manly, who generously do-

nated a free site of 20 acres to E. T. work done of such a character as to denonstrate the value of the preperty. The Bradford, general manager of the Southcarries copper, gold and silver. The ern Smelting Company, of Denver, Colrein is eight feet wide, and assays of orado, and Harry Gager. The latter will ore taken across the vein in one instance organize a company with a capital of we returns of \$22, another 19.30 per \$500,000 for the treatment of sulphide nt. copper, and the third \$2.50 in gold ores by the Loder or Pyritic system. Work on the site, which adjoins the and 13 ounces of silver. The claims are cated about ten miles up the creek on, Granby smelter to the north, on the he east slope, not easily reached, there, banks of the Kettle river, will be sturt-

sition to treat ores on or before the 1st

treated at a profit.

being neither road nor trail. Trout Lake and Lardeau. of the plant will be started immediately This winter there will be three times at Denver, and will be delivered here as much work done in the district as

there ever was before. Over 17 preerties will be working, employing over-145 men. On the Silver Queen extensive preparaions are being made to ship ore this sea- city of 200 tons daily, and, as he indi-One thousand ore sacks are being cates, will make a specialty of low grade

taken up, and large quantities of supplies are being taken in to the property. The May Bee, which immediately ad-

which will be completed within the substantial pay roll for that section

development of the property is in pro- At the Chickamon Stone from lifteen cross, and at the same time ore is be- to twenty-five men will be employed, and s stoped out of the 100 foot level with a considerable force on the Empire, wo machines, so there will be plenty of Burton and Wynstay-the latter group is material for the stamps to fall on when now under bond to the Mackintosh syn-

On Tracey and Lewis creeks fully hf-Work was resumed on the Big Chief, monthly dividend of \$12,500. The camp as a whole has a very healthy tone, and the people there have only the highest tiger. John L, and other claims. With all of this work going on, with

a pay roll of no inconsiderable size, Fort Steele will be directly benefited, as its At the annual meeting of the sharegrowth will increase as development progresses, and when the mines reach a history. holders of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines. producing stage, its growth will still fur-Limited, held at Kaslo, the following ther increase as development progresses, named were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. B. McArthur (president), and it will be then as now the mining

> Prospector. Windermere Notes.

ounting to \$10,500, was declared. The large scale will be resumed in the early mind than destructive to life. spring, or as soon as the season will

permit, Messrs, Willard and Stratford, of Athbe in about two weeks, the working force almer, B. C., have had the phenomenal. returns of over \$800 per ton in gold, silver and copper from 25 pounds of ore which they sent to the Northport smel-The shipments of ore from Rossland ter. The ore is from the Diamond

est output of any one week from the ing this winter. The rest develop-During the week just closed ed on the same lead as the Raradise rhe punishment inflicted upon the enemy 5,536 tons were sent down; making a daily average of over 790 tons. A \$4,000 gold brick; representing the of London, Eng., for \$150,000. Recent development work on the Fret-Gold Mines, has been on exhibition at a ty Girl mine, on Boulder creek, owned the second column of Boers, 9,000 strong, local store, creating a good deal of in-terest. by the New British Columbia Syndicate, which showed itself during the action. At Ehinds Laugte a Brilish force of p

A detailed approximation of the camp's factory. The ore is richer than ever. output for the week ending October 11th, The Swanses mine will commence shipping in the very near future.

R. R. Bruce, C. E., representative of The present work on the Minnie M. Eagle, 2,250; year, 54,038; Iron Mask, Messus. Osler & Hammond, is taking in 180; year; 4,731; 'Evening Star, year, a large amount of supplies to the Del-1,088; Deer Park, year, 18; Centre Star, phine mine, on the north fork of Toby week, 930; year, 11,292; Columbia-Koo- creek. This property is being worked tenay, year, 111; Virginia, year 100; throughout the winter on a large scale. Mountain Trail, year, 20; I. X. L., year, | James R. McLeod and Samuel Brew-50; Coxey, year, 20. Total, week, 5,536; er intend working the Joan group at Skookumchuck, E. K., throughout the winter

The Red Line mines on McDonald creek, a tributary of Horse Thief creek, has secured a second smelter. The deal will commence rawhiding as soon as the snow will permit. The ore will be shipped from Peterborough in the spring. It is understood that there is a deal pending for the Bear group, situated on Bugaboo creek, owned by Meesrs Robert McKeeman and Dan Steadlamar, both of Windermere. A large force of men is being worked

at the Red Line mine, under the foremanship of John Ferraday. Messrs. Steve Young and George Geary, both formerly of Fort Steele, but now of Peterborough. have struck ed within two weeks, - The construction it rich on Spring creek during the past month. They have located a group of

claims on the same lead as the famous within three or three and a half months. Paradise group, and have practically as Mr. Bradford is authority for the statelarge a showing. ment that his company will be in a po-

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of March. The plant will have a capadan of the Earthquake group, on the north fork of the Kettle river, is being continued with two shifts, and the workores, or ores that otherwise could not be ings are all in ore. Superintendent "The action of Mr. Graves and Mr.

HAVE WE LOST HEAVILY?

Mr. H. W. Wilson, Writing in the London Daily Mail, Compares the Fatalities of Modern Warfare. The phrase "heavy losses" is one which has leapt to the pens of our leader-writers and special correspondents with unusual requests of heavy to be which unusual frequency of late. Yet, as the phrase has been so widely used, it would be well to ask whether its employment is accuratein other words, have our losses in .South TAN SAN TAN Anheuser Busch Africa really been heavy? And to understand what "heavy losses" means it will be necessary to turn to the records of military

At Dundee, on October 20, a British force of somewhere about 4.200 men had 36 killed and 191 wounded, a total loss of centre of East Kootenay.-Fort Steele 227. This works out to a percentage of a little over five, and was incurred, be it re-

membered, in the frontal attack upon a The Phoenix group, on Horse Thier creek, operated by R. S. Gallop, has dis-was prepared by the Rettich artillor, but very strong position, held by an equal or continued work for the season. It is un- from the nature of the ground our shrapnel Sullivan mine. A large body of ore 1 per cent, on the issued capital, am- derstood that development work on a must have been more terrifying to the

An advance had to be made by our in fantry up a steep mountain, under a heavy fire from marksmen whose reputation is world-wide-and yet only one-twentieth of our gallant little brigade is put out of action: Had we possessed stronger forces the Boer position could have been turned, ent paradox has been denied by M. Blochand even this

Loss Sensibly Mininished. view the mismilities-if any-inflicted upon men hors de combit, while 75,000 French-"At 'Ehinds Langte' a British force of per

51 killed, 8 missing, and 210 wounded. Ac cepting the lowest estimate of the British present in the action, the loss was about 10 per cent. In one half-battallon (the 2nd 'Gordon Highlanders)' it' was altogether disproportionate, and, including the missing, reached 118 out of a force present for duty which did not probably exceed 400 men. The percentage was therefore about 29-a terribly high figure. Here, again, a frontal dino. "No battle of modern times, no en-

attack was delivered upon a determined nemy, though at the same time a turning attack was, no doubt, necessary to hold the ali practical purposes annihilated. Boer loss in killed and wounded reached of rank who engaged in the thick of the many wounded Boers were taken.

At Matawana's Kop the British force engaged may have amounted to 2,500 men. It suffered a loss of 12 killed, 101 wounded, and 3 missing, a total of 116, or a percentage of a little over 4. The affair was Evidently a Reconnaissance

rather than a battle-a demonstration to draw off the attention of the Free Staters from General Yule's retreat.

The records of the battles of the Franco-German war show that out of each 1,000 men on the average 35 were killed, 35 severely and 70 slightly wounded. This gives percentage of 14, which is much in excess of any observed so far in South Africa. At Worth the Germans had 1,5%6 killed and 7.680 wounded out of a total of 100.000

Evans claims he has the same ledge as nien; at Mars-ha-Tour, 4,421 killed and 10,-402 wounded out of 70,000 men in battle

discovered that the less efficient the weap ons the heavier the loss, though this appar-Incidents in the who has not, however, been at the trouble of investigating the facts.

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'At Inkerman the British column lost 2,- | conceal a warm heart. It is not, how-487. out of 7,464, which gives a percentage ever, always true, and Commandant of nearly 33. At Waterloo the Anglo-Bel- Cronje is an instance in po closely engaged. This is leaving out of gian army totalled 67,660, and had 15,000 He has somewhat the air of the dirtmen suffered loss to the extent of 25,000, the noisome swagger of an out-at-elbows or just about one-third their number. At swashbuckler. His manner and tone Ligny in the same campaign the Prussians are offensive, conceited, impudent and haps 2,500 or 3,000 men suffered a loss of had 18.000 killed and wounded out of 87,bombastic. 600, which gives a heavier percentage than

in any of the great battles of 1870. Moreover, at Ligny the Dead and Dying Were Crowded Together

MINERAL WATER.

covered by the killed and wounded at anyone straight in the face, and there Gravelotte. But all these battles pale before Boro-

counter since the days before gunpowder. when the beaten side could be cut down ad movement was carried out. The frontal libitum by the victors, and quarter was seldom given, has witnessed such awful nemy while the cavalry worked round his slaughter," says Mr. George. "Large figflanks, and the tactics succeeded complete- ures, however, are less impressive than ly, a Boer command of 1,500 men being for more individual fustances; on the French The side Ney and Murat were the only officers

about 400. Prisoners are not counted, but fighting and remained unhart, and on the Russian side the similar casualties were almost equally numerous." The estimates of the Russian losses-for these can be nothing more than estimates

-range from 50,000 to 30,000 out of an army of 121,000; of the French, from 30,-000 to 40,000 out of 125,000.. Thus the appalling total of 70,000 to 80,000 men were but the commandant was none the less

from the circumstances of the war of 1812 the greater number of the wounded must have perished. Segur has dwelt upon the awful sights

ind scenes of this corpse-strewn battlefield, where every acre was piled with dead or mutilated men.; There has never been any fighting so terrible since, and there urobably never will be. All experience shows that lesses if anything tend to dimcant Chilian war are not sufficiently numer-

A HATER OF THE BRITISH. Career of Commandant Cronje

A' rough exterior is often supposed to iest kind of stage ruffian modified by

MALT LAGER.

In person he is a man of medium height, thickly bearded, his hair inclined to be grizzly. He has very strongly marked features, an unpleasant leer, and watery blue eyes. Like so many Boers, over an area one-twenty-fourth of that he is absolutely incapable of looking is a shiftiness about him which is wholly repellent.

It is only fair to add that he has his good points. He is intensely, even blindly, patriotic; he is brave and plucky even to foolhardiness, although he had one grave lapse from his usual attitude of courage at Potchefstroom in 1881. which, however, he has since amply redeemed.

Although Cronje is a farmer, as all Boers are, in so far as they understand farming, he is really a man of war, and prefers fighting to any other form of dissipation. He has distinguished himself in more than one Kaffir war. In the attack on Magato's caves in Zoutpansberg, in Northern Transvaal, he Displayed Conspicuous Gallantry.

True, it was an unjust and cruel war,

killed or wounded in the struggle; and | eager in the fray.

The origin of the Magato rebelli and to a great extent that of Malaboen's tribes also, is not known, or, if known, not fully appreciated. In these far-off districts of the Transvaal the government is represented by a mative commissioner-a Boer, of course-who is not always all that he might be in the way of financial rectitude. In the case in point, the particular native commissioninish, and the exceptions of the insignifi- er collected the hut tax twice over, and never remitted it to Pretoria at all. Not