## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27.-Notices have been posted in various parts of the city during the week, conveying the intelligence that 50 men were wanted to work on the Victoria waterworks at \$2.25 per

It is stated that the New V. C. Co. have secured a contract to supply the British fleet in these waters with fuel, and trat 7000 tons will be required per month. News of this kind is generally

A public meeting was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of hearing the ratepayers' views on the proposed purchase of the Nanaimo waterworks by the city. Only three alder-men spoke, and they expressed themselves in favor of the project. It is reported the New V. C. Co. intend to sink a shaft on "Jack's" point

Protection island shaft. Three bears were sent to the city early this morning from the camp of W. Vanhouten and party, who have been out at Cameron lake for the past few

at an early date, to connect with the

The juveniles have been destroying the windows of private residences of late in a wholesale manner, and no effort has been made by the police to put

Ald. Cocking's by-law, which is to be introduced Monday night, to govern the sale of milk, provides for a tax being paid by the vendors to the city, and further that adulteration of the milk will be subject to a fine.

Free Press. The stage brought in last night among other passengers Mr. C. Dempsey, who is employed on the Simpson claims. Mr. Dempsey expects to remain in town a week, after which he will return to Alberni. Bainbridge's hydraulic claims, he stated, are making a good showing. A dam has been completed across China creek and in about a month the claims will be ready for sluicing and work will be continued all winter. Both on the above and on the claims of the Hydraulic Mining Company quite a gang of men is employed. Six or seven men are working on the Constance claims and a prospecting shaft is being sunk. Captain Wolley and Hon. D. W. Higgins are still at the mines. Both are interested in claims on Granite creek.

Mr. J. Hepburn, who also came in on the Albeni stage, was very uncommunicative, but it is, nevertheless, understood that he has had some claims staked on Mineral creek, a fact which seems to P. R., Sicamous, and Miss Ella, third argue that his opinion of the country is not altogether unfavorable.

Generally speaking, Mr. Dempsey substantiated what has already been said with respect to the absence of active development work. This is attributable in a very great measure to the condition of a majority of the prospectors, who are nearly always poor men, comparatively speaking, and therefore, unable to do much more than "scratch the ground." A change, however, is expected in the near future, influential men of capital are beginning to take a real interest in the country, and with their advent an era of profitable activity in all directions is almost a foregone

Mr. F T. Child, foreman on the Hydraulic Mining Co.'s Alberni claims. came in on the stage last night and returned to Victoria this morning. Prospecting work on the company's claims, he stated, is being actively carried on and the construction of a dam has been begun on the lower one. Mr.

Child had a fine sample of gold dust with him, which certainly looked encouraging. Nanaimo, Sept. 30.—The defeat of Ald Davidson's by-law on Saturday to purchase the present water works, was a surprise to a great many. There was a comparatively small vote polled, only a total of 280. Out of this number 160 voted aye, 116 no and four spoiled ballots. As the vote called for a threefifths majority the measure was defeated through the want of eight more votes.

It is now generally believed that Nanaimo has seen the worst of the busines depression, and that with the beginning of October a change for the better will take place.

A party consisting of several local men, who are interested in Texada, and William Woodruff, of Chicago, left on Saturday night for that island.

About the time the Vancouver Beavers should have arrived here on Saturday, Secretary Norris received a wire saying they had decided not to come. The home team are incensed at the action on the Beavers' part, especially as the former have been put to quite a lot of expense in expectation of the match taking place on Saturday.

A large number from this city will take in the agricultural show at Comox on October 3rd. It is understood the Joan will take an excursion party up.

WELLINGTON.

Magistrates Matheson and Bickle had was for selling liquor to two dusky damsels of the Mudge tribe, and the other was a case of assault. Mr. William McA'llister, prospecto

for the Wellington Mining Syndicate, ing his leg injured, thus rendering him unfit for service for some time. The people of this town miss from the

streets the beaming countenances and Edwards, they having left for their homes, where they will remain during the time school is closed. Sixty-five farmers of the district of

press and otherwise that they will have no hunting on their grounds. On October 20th, the anniversary service of the Presbyterian church will be

celebrated, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., of Victoria, will preach at both ing and evening services, and the Rev. D. McRae, of Nanaimo, in the afternoon. On the Monday following a social and supper will take place in the

The very beautiful dedication festival of St. Matthew's church was celebrated on Friday last. Celebration of the Holy Communion was at 8 a.m., and choral evensong at 7:30 p.m., with sermon by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The measles have been gradually spreading here for some time, and owing to their becoming epidemic it was thought advisable to close the schools for a short time:

## **NEW FALL GOODS** ARRIVING DAILY.

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$5 00, \$6 00, \$7 50, \$8 50, \$10 00, etc. Boys' Strong School Suits, \$1 50, \$1 60, \$2.00, \$2 25, \$2.40, etc. Boys' Tweed and Serge "Knickers" 75c. per pair.

GOOD VALUE LOW PRICES

No Old Shop-Worn Stock to work off, but FRESH, CLEAN GOODS at LOWER PRICES than ever.

Clothiers and Hatters.

of the same, with a loud blast of trumpets and a large number of accusations, which show hardly a nice conception of fair play, at least in the British sense of the term. It is hardly manly to shoot, ince. man with his hands tied.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER. Two wagon loads of ore passed through from Alberni, on their way to

Tacoma. Last week owing to the high tides and stormy weather, the greater part of the lumber landed on the beach got afloat and gave considerable trouble to its owners. It was washed in covered with enormous masses of sea weed. Thousands of shingles were rescued by the

road party near Quallicum. Work is just over up there, and the camp is now located in Mr. Albert Hirst's garden; the men are busy clearing the dam, which has been blocked for some years for half a mile. They are also cutting a canal to prevent its re-

Two of the Japs staying at the postoffice had great fun the other day. They found some "caps," as they supposed, and proceeded to make fireworks of them with rocks. The display might have ended fatally for them; as it is they are damaged about the face and arms. The "caps" were dynamite. Mrs. Harris, of Nanaimo, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hirst. Mr. J. McCarter is harvesting an extraordinary large and fine crop of oats.

Chiliwack Progress

Good butter is a very scarce article in our local market. Why is this thus in a dairying community like ours? We were shown last week in the garden of Fred Rexford a fine bunch of raspberries of the Gregg variety. On an 18-inch branch were 46 berries, two-

thirds of them ripe. Mr. J. J. Kerr's house on the outskirts of the town, and formerly occupied by Mr. Whitley, was burned to the ground about two o'clock on Friday morning last. The cause of fire is unknown, but it certainly must have been a case of incendiarism.

James A. McKay, conductor on the C. daughter of Rev. C. Ladner, were married on Wednesday, the father of the bride performing the ceremony.

CHEMAINUS.

From Our Own Correspondent. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island, and a party consisting of A. Forbes, R. A., Lionel H. Webber and Barney Sugren, have gone on a yachting cruise along the eastern coast of Vancouver Island, and may possibly go up some of the northern T. H. Porter imported a fine cow and

calf, and Thes Elliott got up another horse on the freight yesterday.

absent about six months.

UNION

Union, Sept. 27.-The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church dulged in, that this will have the effect here, preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday next. He leaves for Edinburgh and Boston company and the owners. to pursue a further course of study. D. R. O'Hanley and W. Cheney are erecting a half way house between Comox and Union. D. McDonald is the

contractor. Coroner Abrams held an inquest decide the cause of death of John Rowe, jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death because of his negligence in not making his place secure, and because of the negligence of the Union Colliery Company in not providing timbers for the purpose

tor A. Dick, of Nanaimo, was present at Several ships have been at Comox wharf during the last week loading coal. The San Mateo left to-day with a full cargo for the San Francisco market. J. McKim, sr., was the victim of what night have been a serious accident last Tuesday. While driving in the dark from Courtenay his wagon struck a log. throwing him out. Mr. McKim, lay stunned for some time when he was discovered by J. Mateer and taken home. Happily he is now able to be at his store, very little the worse for his mis-

Two local nimrods, armed with repeating rifles, breech-loading shot guns and the etceteras necessary for a hunting two cases before them last week. One trin, started out for Ovster river, determined to slav everything in the shane of game that did not conflict with the Game Act. After reaching the river a hear was seen slowly descending the hill side. One of the hunters fired, but withhas again had the misfortune of have out effect, having failed to supply the magazine of his rifla with cartridges. The other fired and slightly wounded hruin, but, owing to a cartridge catching he was mable to get a second shot. pleasant faces of the Miss Burns and Mr. Bruin charged and the two hunters took refuge in the chilly waters of Ovster river. The lopper of the two suereeded in retting safely across the river out the other had more difficulty, losing Nanoose have given notice through the his rifle in the attemnt. They have returned to Union none the worse for their adventure, heing wiser, if not sadder, be-

cause of their experience. WHITE VATIEV From Our Own Correspondent At a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance

of White Valley, held at Lumby on the

10th inst., the following resolutions were adopted :-1st. Resolved-That the provisions of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, as obtained, and all that careful attention contained in public notice of Mr. Gore, | could do is being done to relieve his con-Deputy Commissioner of Lands and dition. The latest reports, we are pleased Works, under date of August 8th, 1895, to state, are of an encouraging nature, are detrimental to the interests of the and it is hoped that he will be able people of the province, and that it is im- get around before many days. possible for the great majority of pre- It is only a few weeks since the emptors to meet with their requirements. of this meeting that the notice of Mr. ready the project has been placed on a

a close by Mr. Moffat in the last edition | the best class of people out of the prov-The following motions were carried:

1. That copies of the resolutions be sent to the principal papers in the prov- cided that Armstrong should be the chief

That a copy of these resolutions. next meeting of the House.

> KAMLOOPS Inland Sentinel.

Owing to the absence of the mayor from the city, without having appointed any alderman to act in his place, there is no one authorised to sign cheques and city payment has been stopped. city staff have not received their salaries for August yet.

Two prominent Kootenay mining men, S. J. Humphrey and W. McIntire, came in last Friday and since have spent the time prospecting across the Thompson river between the ferry and Tanquille. People passing were not so considerate their feelings as to restrain themselves from jeering at the fools, as they thought them, hammering away at such barren looking rock. These men knew what they were doing, however, and on Wednesdey they located three claim's. They went back again to investigate their properties further and have been blasting away to see what underlies the capping. The surface rock is an iron sulphide much resembling Trail Creek | feet of ore in almost solid mass. ore and assays are said to have been obtained as high as \$100 in gold. The vein is about eight feet wide and can be the camp all week gathering material for

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. Alto, in Providence camp, and the claim has been re-located by Mr. Wood, of

Armstrong A 300 foot shaft is to be sunk on the \$75 per ton. Stemwinder, and three shifts of men are to be kept constantly employed on this under way with a large force of men. work until its completion.

It is reported that a deposit of firebrick clay has been discovered near Midway. This should prove of great value in the event of the establishment of works in this district. Under the direction of Colonel Boyle

steadily prosecuting the work of development on the Cariboo. The shaft which some time ago was started at the junction of the two claims, the Cariboo and the Amelia, is down a depth of some 240 feet and drifting has been done to a distance of sixty feet in a southerly direction, and to the smelter will accommodate about 125 north some twenty feet, and upon which drift they are now workig. Recently some two hundred and fifty tons of ore tons. which had come out of the new shaft, probably at the rate of 100 tons per was run through the mill, and the assur-J. M. Reade returned to Victoria tothat throughout the mine's history no down a little over thirty feet and some day after having been a week at the Kuper Island school, instructing the Indian public in shoomsking the Indian public in the Indian pu Mrs. L. G. Hill leaves Victoria next though the exact figures could not by Tuesday night on a visit to her parents given owing to the fact that the amal-St. John, N.B. She expects to be gam had not been retorted, it was generally understood the ore would average about \$40 to the ton. So well please seemed those in charge with the result the hope is entertained and freely in

the Cariboo Mining Company. T. Elliott states that Messrs. Bing. ham and Lawson, who are interested in the successful working of the Craw ford Mill, intend spending \$15,000 on the erection of a mill and the development of his property at Fairview, known as killed in the mines a short time ago. The the Smuggler claim. The latest development work has disclosed a valuable hody of free-milling ore, which Crawford Mill neople consider as culiarly adanted to their method treatment. The mill is now on the way and will be erected and will start workof making the place safe. Mine Inspec- ing immediately on arrival, as there is quite a body of ore on the dump at present ready for crushing.

of closing the deal between the Butte

VERNON.

(Vernon News.) The weather for the past few days has been rainy and some wheat in the Spallumcheen district may suffer from

stacked is fortunately not large. The Coldstream ranch made their first shipment of this season's hops on Tuesday, a car load being forwarded to the Toronto market. On the same day car of barley was shipped to London,

England, from the ranch. Mr. Al Marsh, who for several years has been driving in a tunnel to strike bed rock on a creek back of Monashee mountain, was in town this week and thinks he will soon reach the end of his He is now in several hundred

That colors of gold can be obtained in almost any of the streams of this district is a well known fact, and though placer mining has not proved a very re munerative occupation of late years, there are many who firmly believe richer placer discoveries will yet be discovered. An instance that gives color to this belief occurred recently at Pleasant Valley, when Mrs. John Thompson discovered in the "crops" of some barn-yard fowl which had been killed for household use, several small nuggets of pure gold. The chickens had access to a gravel cut near the railway and it is thought that they picked up the precious water courses, and that we are not likely cion when found, and can be easily metal while prospecting there for a 'grub stake.'

confined to his bed since last Thursday by a serious illness. On the morning of that day he was stricken down by paralysis, which affected one side body. Medical assistance was premptly

scheme was first advocated at a farm-2nd. Resolved-That it is the opinion ers' meeting held in Armstrong, and al-

day. The notice is looked upon as a Wellington Enterprise, was brought to the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the delay of the local by Manual Manual and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the municipality of the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many of ly unanimous manner, and the means of driving a great many pality of Spallumcheen will shortly vote on a by-law granting assistance to the extent of \$20,000. At a meeting of the shareholders at Armstrong it was deplace of business of the company; that the company should be limited liability, accompanied by a petition, be sent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with a capital of \$60,000, divided into 600 shares of \$100 each, operated on the said petition to pray for a suspension of co-operative system; and that the mill the Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, as | should have a capacity of 100 barrels contained in Mr. Gore's notice, until per diem. The provisional directors were then nominated and Messrs. Mark Hill, D. Rabbitt, D. Matheson, D. O'Keefe and D. Graham were elected unanimously. The directors were requested to immediately proceed with the erection and construction of the mili buildings, etc. A call of \$5 per share was made due and payable on October 1st next, and as quite a number wished to pay at once, Mr. Donald Graham was appointed treasurer pro tem.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner A third interest in the Highland was sold for cash this week to a San Francisco man. The owners will proceed at once to development work.

A new opening was made on the big ledge of the Indiana Consolidated 20 feet north of the old opening and a good body of ore found very near the surface. Solid pieces of galena are found which run high in silver, with some gold. A great strike is reported from the Violet, a claim lying south of the Crown Point. An open crosscut revealed 20

Jules H. Sussman, now in the employ of the C. P. R. company, has been in distinctly traced on the claims recorded. a report to his company on the outlook for ore tonnage.

The showing in the new opening the Homestake is magnificent. There Mr. Bosshart has abandoned the is a body of solid ore over four feet in width in sight that carries over 1000 ounces in silver and about 12 in gold. This makes its total value not less than

Work on the Trail smelter is now well Some inconvenience has been occasioned by delay in getting sufficient tools from Spokane but there will be no furthertrouble on that account. Grading is being done for the foundations; and the hills are covered with wood choppers cutting cordwood. A big question to be the Butte and Boston company are solved is where the 1,500,000 brick required shall be obtained. The equipment of the smelter is to be very complete, and of the most improved kind. There are to be two O'Hara furnaces, two reverbatory furnaces, one circular furnace designed expressly for these works, and one water jacket stack. The tons or ore per day. Mr. Heinze has a contract with the Le Roi for 75,000 This will be delivered to him day; or 36,500 tons a year.

> copper being of an especially encouraging feature. It is safe to say the mines of this camp never looked so well as they do to-day. The improvement has been remarkable during the past three weeks. Every ore wagon is now employed and there is a steady increase in the demand for miners. Several important sales have been made during the past week and on one property where a bond had been thrown up a very fine body of high grade copper ore has been found.

> in gold has prevailed up to the present.

The new ore is of richer quality, the

The Le Roi is now raising about nine ty tons of ore per day, and shipping seventy to seventy-five tons. A reserve of about 125 tons is now held in the bins. The wagons do not take all the ore raised because the Northport road is so bad they can not carry it.

What are known as the Burke mines are to be developed with vigor this winter. These are the West Le Roi, and the Maid of Erin. W. H. Mead has bonded the Crown

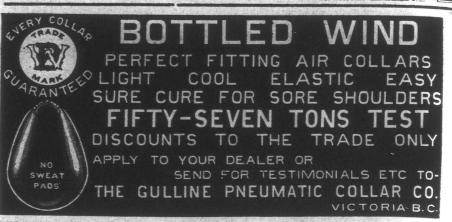
Point Fraction, which is the northeast extension of the Crown Point. It consists of about 400 feet of ground, having been the excess to that extent of the Crown Point when the survey was the wet, though the quantity still un- made. It is believed to carry the Crown Point ledge, which makes it a property of much prospective value. Mr. Mead has also bonded the Hattie Brown, a claim lying 1500 feet south of the Homestake, and carrying a good percentage of silver.

Considerable shipments are now being made from the War Eagle, although the new air compressor is not in place, and will not be for some time to come. The boilers for the new plant are still at burglar tools found belonged to either Northport, the bad state of the wagon road making it impossible to bring them serving a month for carrying concealed forward yet. The War Eagle has now weapons, is released he will be charged the highest grade ore ever shipped from with the ownership of some skeleton the camp, much of it running up to \$200 keys which were found on him. a ton in gold. This ore comes from No. police learned a new wrinkle in 3 chute, and seems to be there in force. work from Ross. On him was found a to the Miner: In reply to your inquiry broken off well down. The pen is inrelative to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Rossland, I would say that the the end of the key bar and on to where first case came under my observation the broken pen clutches the bar of the about the first of August. Since then key, then if the lock is an easy one the about twenty additional cases have been key can be turned as neatly as reported. No new cases have, however, been reported since the first heavy rain- to recommend it from the burglar's fall about ten days ago; and, it is prob- standpoint. It is an excellent substiable that the rains have flushed out the tute for nippers, does not excite suspito have the disease in anything like ep- made. Most pen points are cut by the idemic form. The disease has been in a manufacturers to give them flexibility, Col. Forrester, of Sicamous, has been light form, only three fatal cases having at the very point where the new burg-

Surveyors of the Canadian Pacific home made "nippers," The police found reached town a few days ago and have one on Ross, and being suspicious, been at work all week making permanent locations for the line. The road put. Thus again does the pen demonwill come in by way Columbia mountain, strate its mightiness over the sword. running around the south base, then | The saws in the tools discovered are crossing to Monte Cristo mountain, run- the best the local police ever saw. They ning near the Iron Horse and crossing adjusted them to a holder on Saturday Centre Star creek not far from the and experimented on some pieces of iron Centre Star mine, passing over to Red and steel with remarkable results. Two mountain and skirting around by the of them taper down to a point as fine as Nickel Plate mine below the War Eagle a needle, and were evidently designed and Le Roi, going around the base of for work in very limited space. It is Red mountain, and getting down into believed that they belonged to Wilson, Gore. Deputy Commissioner of Lands footing that makes its success beyond the Trail Creek valley, then turning but that could not be proven. Ross has The religious controversy which has and Works, is detrimental to the best reasonable doubt. The farmers have down Trail Creek and running down been endeavoring to have his fine of \$25

Fix this fact in your memory,

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north to connect with the line approach- | but so far has not been able to acing town. Thus a complete circuit will complish that result, and very likely be established.

The Spokane & Northern is not coming in this fall, but will be heard next spring, President Corbin says he will be ready for business by June 1. His surveys are now all completed between here and Northport. The line will approach town by way of Little Sheep creek, and at a point a little southwest of Red mountain; a line will be run off to the southeast to accommodate the Homestake, Monday, Gopher, Maid of of which he is managing director, are Erin, Robert E. Lee and other mines in the South Belt, while the main line will pass around the south side of Red mountain, on a line half way up the mountain, and come around on the east side so as to accommodate the Le Roi, War Eagle, Nickel Plate, Centre Star and Cliff, then cross the gulch and pass on the south side of Monte Cristo mountain and on to Columbia mountain. In this way Mr. Corbin expects to gridiron the camp and serve almost every

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important shipping mine.

harvested. mArfine new hotel has been erected by will be enabled to do this successfully Mr. Howse in place of the building burn- They will have many advantages. ed down some time ago, and is to be the first place the country around Edformally opened the latter part of the monton is one of the best oat countries month with field sports on a big scale. the court house by J. P.'s Clapperton in the company's mill here. They were and Sutton as to some misdemeanors on found to be similar to the oats grown the trail to Granite and Princeton, con- around Victoria, which are hard to beat. nected with selling liquor without li- Then the company will have the adcense. The chief offender was fined vantage of very cheap coal. The mill with costs in the neighborhood of \$190. is built on the banks of the river, along There was a warrant for J. Thornton, late bartender in Nicola, but he suddenly disappeared and his family followed. Other cases were dealt with and the parties taken by officer Gillie to Kam-

loops. Rivers and creeks are full of white salmon coming up to spawn. They are much battered and bruised. Report comes from Granite that the Capt. Scott's claim has started washing. the recent rains having helped the water

ite is making headway but is not yet ready for washing Now and again a word is dropped anxious to secure the Kootenay trade about the railway and coal mines. body seems to know whether it is any the Great Western, the Robert E. Lee good hoping, though it is said movements are being made by the company to secure an extension of time in which

complete the work.

BURGLARY AS AN ART.

The Pen Again Shows That it is Might-

ier Than the Sword. Fred. Wilson and Henry Mileson. arrested Saturday morning for vagrancy as a pretext to hold them pending an investigation, were let go this morning. They were put under bonds to appear later in the week, the intention being to tramp ship Straits of Sunda. The steamdrive them out of the city. They announced after they were let go that they would leave in a few days. The police were unable to prove that any of the wilson or Mileson, but when Ross, now Dr. Edward Bowes writes as follows pen holder and pen, with the latter serted through the key hole and over please. The device has several things lar would break them to turn out a figured out the uses to which it could be

been caried on for some time in the interests of this district, and would be taken hold of the scheme in a surprising- three miles and a half, then turning paid that he may avoid serving a month,

will not be able to.

D. R. KER'S TRIP

His Company Erecting a Cereal Food Mill at Edmonton.

D. R. Ker, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, returned last evening from Edmonton, where the Brackman & Ker Milling ('0., erecting a cereal food mill, similar to the one owned by the company in Victoria The mill is of the same capacity as the Victoria mill, and will be ready for operation in about six weeks, in time to handle this year's crop. The object of the company, which besides the mill in Victoria, has one in New Westminster and branch stores in the Mainland cities, in erecting the new name at Edmonton is to enable them to control the cereal food trade of the whole of British Columbia and most of the Northwest Territories. They found that with the Victoria mill alone they could not successfully com-Inland Sentinel.

Snow fell last week in some parts of millers of Spokane. With the Victoria Nicola, doing damage to crops not yet mill in the far west and the Edmonton mill east of the Rockies, the company on the continent. Eight car loads were Court was held a few weeks ago in brought to Victoria last year and tried which are croppings of good soft coal, which can be placed in front of the boilers for 50 cents a ton. Mr. Ker be-

vantage, and it is far from being an unimportant one. They have been successful in making satisfactory arrangements with the C. P. R., whereby they will be enabled to place their goods in the supply. M. Stevenson's claim at Gran- stores of the Kootenay merchants just as cheaply, if not more so, than the Spokane millers can. The C. P. R. are and are assisting the company in every way possible. Mr. Ker, who started from Victoria

lieves that by sinking their well, under

the mill, thirty feet deeper the company

would strike a good ledge of coal. The

company have, however, still another ad-

with the Board of Trade excursionists, is greatly pleased with his trip and thinks that what the excursionists report will do much to stir Victoria merchants to make a strenuous bid for the Kootenay business.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE. Sick Man on the Straits of Sunda Thought

There was quite a little stir in nealth official circles this morning over a suppose case of cholera on board the big British ship arrived here last night, 21 days from Hakodate, Japan, and at midnight Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, medical health officer, aboard to inspect her. Capt. John Dewan reported all of his crew to be well, but when the doctor came to examine them h found a man who was quite ill. His pulse was 110, his temperature 102, and he complained of cramps and pains in the back. Such he said had been his condition for 24 hours. The Sunda was at the time lying off the outer wharf and Dr. Duncan order ed her to William Head, repeating an or der that had been previously given by Macnaughton Jones but disregarded Macnaughton Jones but disregarded as there were no passengers aboard. At William Head this forenoon Dr. Jones examined the man and prohounced his illness of trivial nature. He inspected the ship and permitted her to depart after a very short delay. The Sunda ran to Esquimalt and docked at once. It was for the purpose of Africa that she came here. It is under stood that her officers say the man is feign ing illness to get ashore.

Dr. Duncan said that the case excited his suspicion, and he believed that the man should have been landed where the case could be watched for a few days and the ship fumigated. It was the doubtful care the sure ones, that caused trou. Then the vessel was in ballast and had passengers, and a little delay would had one no harm. He conferred with Dr. nigated. It was the doubtful cases

avie, chairman of the Provincial Board of fealth, who commended his action. The dock was pumped out at noon and the ship will be speedily cleaned and painted -The Hudson's Bay Company yester day morning shipped 28 casks of seal skins to London. William Munsie ship-

ped 11 casks.

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