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the first discoverer of aluminum had reward of genius. Pliny tells us t in the reign of Tiberius (41 years t. to A.D.) a worker in metals pre- a beautiful metal cup resembling er, but lighter, to the Emperor, who stioned him, and learned that he had racted the new metal from clay. The he said was known but to him- and the gods. The sage Tiberius, eeing that if this metal could be e from earth it would lower the e of silver and gold, decapitated the e in order that his secret might nish with the gods, and so deprived d of a most useful metal for t-enturies.

PATENT REPORTS.

slow will be found a list of Canadian ts recently granted to inventors hugh the agency of Messrs. Marion Martin, solicitors of patents and ex- s, New York City building, Mon- l. (This report is prepared especially this paper.)

114—William H. Bedford, Riding mntain, Man., picture hanger or sup- er.

151—James Weeks, Carlton Place, advertising calendar.

154—Napoleon Fournier, St. Ger- n de Grantham, wheel barrow.

158—Abraham W. Steeves, Boston, spraying machine.

128—E. Freyzer Co., St. Hyacinthe.

128—Leon Martel, Montreal, lock.

the Duke of Orleans has issued a gely worded manifesto denouncing French Government for its attitude the Dreyfus question.

ARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Headache and relieve all the troubles locat- to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, Nervousness, Distress after meals, Pain in the Stomach, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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aches, get Carter's Little Liver Pills are ally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre- venting this annoying complaint, while they also act on the bowels, and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

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they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end there, and those who suffer from it will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head-

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be none of so many lives that here is where many get great good. Our pills cure it while they do not.

ARTER'S Little Liver Pills are very small and easy to take. One or two pills makes dose. It is strictly respectable and do not grip or grip, but by their gentle action please all who suffer from it. Inviolate 25 cents a box for 50. Sold by all druggists everywhere or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Dose. Small Price.

ANAEMIA OR BLOODLESSNESS.

Its Victims are Pale in Color, Subject to Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart and Other Distressing Symptoms.

From the Echo, Plattsville, Ont.
Anaemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is prevalent to an alarming extent among young girls and young women of the present day, and is a fruitful source of "decline" and consumption. The symptoms of this trouble are many, but among the most noticeable are pallor of the face, lips and gums, shortness of breath on slight exertion, dizziness, severe headaches, weakness of the vital organs, palpitation of the heart, and dropsical swelling of the limbs. The more of these symptoms shown, the greater the necessity for prompt treatment. Among those who have suffered from anaemia and found a cure is Miss Emily Webb, a young lady residing near Wolverton, Ont. Miss Webb says: "My illness first came on when I was about sixteen years of age. My complexion was a pale, waxy color; I was troubled with general weakness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I underwent many medical treatments, but the medicine prescribed by the doctor did not appear to do me the slightest good. As time went by I was slowly but surely growing weaker, and was unable to do any work about the house, and my limbs would tremble to such an extent at the slightest exertion that I could scarcely get up stairs. My feet, then my stomach, became so weak that I vomited almost everything I ate. I grew dependent and feared I should not live. While in this condition, a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed the advice. After I had used two boxes I noticed an improvement and my heart was gladdened with the hope of renewed health. At the end of six boxes my appetite had fully returned, and with it strength, color to my cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. I still continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken in all twelve boxes, and I can truthfully assert that I am a healthier and stronger than I ever was before. I owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I would advise every girl who suffers as I did to give them a fair trial."

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

Mr. Fred A. Henry, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia, and although I am sure I tried a dozen remedies, I found no relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After eating would be terribly distressed with pains in the stomach, and frequently only relieved by ejecting the food. This continued until my life was fairly miserable, but now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am fully restored."

CURED OF SOLITARIA.

Mr. C. Thornton, Bluevale, Ont., says: "About seven years ago I left my farm, and moved into this village, where I have since carried on business as a pumpmaker. In the fall of 1893 I was attacked with delight as well as intensely. I took medical treatment but it did not help me. Then a druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and under their use the solitaria was banished, and I have not since felt any return of it."

THE GAZETTE.

Items of Interest Quoted From the Current Issue of the Official Publication.

Notice is given in the provincial Gazette of the appointment of William Melville Newton, of London, Eng., and Andrew Knox, of Seattle, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the courts of British Columbia. Notice is also given of the appointment of John McKay, of Sinclair, Joseph Young, of Fairmont Springs, and Joseph Bulman, of Canal Flat, East Kootenay, to be fence viewers for the Western division.

Notice is given in the British Columbia Gazette of the incorporation of The Rossland Skating and Curling Rink, Ltd. The head offices are to be situated at Rossland, and the capital of the company is \$13,000.

Notice of incorporation under the "Beneficial Societies Act" is given of "Revelstoke Lodge No. 25, I.O.F."

Another company of which notice of incorporation is given is the Silver Bell Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability). The company is capitalized at \$500,000, and its head offices are at Vancouver. The following companies have been licensed as extra-provincial companies:

The British Columbia Ginning Co., Ltd., with head offices in England and capital stock of \$40,000; The Fraser River Oil and Ginning Syndicate, Ltd., of London, Eng., with head offices in London and a capital stock of \$20,000; The Pyramid Copper Syndicate, Ltd., with head offices in England and a capital of \$20,000, and the Klondike and Kootenay Venture Syndicate, Ltd., with head offices in London and a capital of \$80,000.

The expenses of Mr. R. E. Green, the successful candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, are returned at \$72.50.

Under the provisions of sub-section (10) of section 6 of the Public Schools Act, and with the approval of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as expressed by an order-in-council dated the 11th day of October, 1898, the council of public instruction has cancelled the second class, Grade certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, held by Mr. Edward A. Marshall.

Notice is given that application will be made at the next sitting of the legislative assembly for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway, Ltd., a company of railway from and to operate a line from Victoria to a point near where the Kootenay river crosses the International boundary line, with power to equip and operate branch lines, run steamers, build wharves, maintain telegraph and telephone lines and the usual appurtenances of a railway line.

Another similar application is to be made, asking for an act to incorporate a company

A BLACKSMITH'S TRIALS.

He Became so run Down That Work Was Almost Impossible—His Whole Body Racked With Pain.

From the Bridgewater Enterprise.
Mr. Anselm Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker Settlement, a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N.S. Mr. Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fancy related his story of illness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise as follows: "During the last winter, owing I suppose to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired all the time, had no appetite, and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, people have to be down, indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as though life was not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue. Those who know anything about a blacksmith's work will know what this means. Those who are not well, will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Hartland, N.B., Advertiser, says: "Right in our own village is reported another of the remarkable cures that make Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so popular throughout the land. The case is that of Mrs. E. W. Miller. The Advertiser interviewed her husband, who was glad to relate the circumstances for publication, that others might read and have a remedy put into their hands as it were. 'For five years,' said Mr. Miller, my wife was unable to walk without aid. One physician diagnosed her case as coming from spinal affection. Other doctors called the malady nervous prostration. Whatever the trouble was, she was weak and nervous. Her limbs had no strength and could not support her body. There also was a terrible weakness in her back. Three months ago she could not walk, but as a last resort, after trying many medicines, she began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement was noted in a few days, and a few weeks has done wonders in restoring her health. To-day she can walk without assistance. You can imagine her delight as well as my own. We owe her recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I recommend them for any case of nervous weakness or general debility.' Mr. Miller is part owner and manager of one of our lumber mills and is well known throughout the county."

GAINED TWENTY-THREE POUNDS.

Mr. Arthur Piper, Dixville, Que., says: "Last autumn I became very weak, my constitution seemed to be undermined, and I lost flesh rapidly. I had no appetite, the least exertion tired me, and the words 'felt miserable' will best describe my feelings. Having read so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them and the result was most beneficial. Astounding as it may seem, I gained twenty-three pounds in three weeks, and I am now feeling as well as ever I did in my life. To those who feel as I did, I would say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will speedily cure them."

GENERAL WEAKNESS CURED.

Mr. Jas. Canavan, a well known resident of Maxville, Ont., says: "After having used your Pink Pills I am glad to recommend them to the world as a cure for extreme weakness and debility, and I am sure that if those who feel the first approach of such trouble will only take a box or two, much misery can be averted."

COULD NOT DRESS ALONE.

A Nova Scotia Farmer Tells of His Intense Suffering From Rheumatism and How He Found Relief.
From the Bridgewater, N.S., Enterprise.
Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victim upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable. Only those who writhe under its pangs can imagine the joy of one who has been freed from its torments. Mr. J. W. Folkenham, of New Elm, N.S., is one of those who have been released from pain, and who believes it his duty to let others know how a cure can be found. Mr. Folkenham is a farmer, and like all who follow this arduous but honorable calling, is subject to much exposure. It was this exposure that brought on his trouble and caused him so much suffering before he was cured. He says: "In the spring of 1897 I contracted rheumatism. Throughout the whole summer I suffered from it, and about the first of October it became so bad that I could not get out of the house. The pains were located in my hip and back, and what I suffered can hardly be expressed. I became so helpless I could not dress myself without aid. Eventually the trouble spread to my hands and arms, and at times these would lose all freedom and become useless. In November I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking four boxes began to improve. After using six boxes the pains and soreness had all gone and I was able to do a hard day's work. I intend using a few boxes more as a precautionary measure and I would earnestly advise those suffering from this painful trouble to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and be made well."

A PERMANENT CURE.

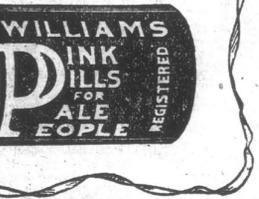
Mr. M. Carroll, of Roland, Man., writes: "While living at Sydney, Man., I wrote to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so popular. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured me of rheumatism of twenty-five years' standing, after many other medicines had failed. I am pleased to again write you and say that the cure has been permanent, as after a lapse of several years, there has been no return of the trouble. I sincerely hope my experience will be the means of helping some other poor sufferer."

HOW TO GET STRONG.

The greatest medicine in the world for building up and strengthening an enervated system is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When the summer is over thousands feel worn out, easily tired, and to use a common expression, "miserable generally." The almost torrid heat of our Canadian summers is responsible for this. Those who are in this condition are unfitted to meet the sudden changes of autumn, and easily fall a prey to disease. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills prove a blessing to humanity. The pills have no purgative action, and so do not further weaken the body. They build up the blood by supplying the elements which enrich it, and strengthen the nerves. But you must get the genuine

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The "just the same" and "just as good" substitutes offered by some dealers never cured anyone — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured thousands, some of them your neighbors.



The genuine boxes look just like this except that the wrapper is printed in red ink. Take nothing else.

THE CITY OF NIAGARA.

The newest and very latest British Columbia city is Niagara. Its growth has been almost phenomenal. It is a beautiful city, and the North Fork and dream of the happy days when his gunny sack doors and windows would give way to lumber and glass; this week Jones' ranch is surveyed and subdivided into town lots. Two hotels, liveries, a blacksmith shop and three dwelling houses are in the course of erection and a score of tents do duty for those who have crowded into the new city.

Niagara, according to the proprietors of the townsite, is no temporary boom railway town. They point to the fact that the town will get a start because of the employment of a large number of men whose headquarters will be at Niagara. But they also point to important factors that so to make up the permanency of the town. Along the North Fork and adjacent to Niagara are some of the best farms in the province. The volcanic, Pathfinder, Seattle and other important North Fork claims; about five miles northwestward is Summit camp with its numerous high properties. Niagara is a good townsite. It is well situated on the North Fork, is comparatively level and is reached by a good wagon road from Grand Forks, which is nine miles distant. The line of railway passes a few hundred feet above the town and land for a station, and switch in the immediate vicinity has been acquired by the C. P. R.

Niagara is owned by a syndicate, several Spokane capitalists being interested. George Seymour, who recently bought the hotel, is its manager. He has already sold over fifty lots, the majority of them to Greenwood. Mr. Seymour is building a hotel at Niagara. Joe McDowell is building a blacksmith shop and "W. Hicks" also holds a large number of lots. Railway construction has begun in the immediate vicinity. Pat Welch having a contract for rock work—Boundary Over Time.

M. Zola has received and is said to have accepted a very favorable offer from New York to deliver a course of lectures in America that will, it may be assumed, draw largely if not exclusively with the Dreyfus case. A preliminary sum of \$15,000 is to be deposited in order to secure the contract.

Capetown, Oct. 14.—The Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the Afrikaner leader and formerly attorney-general of Cape Colony, whose motion of want of confidence in the government recently overthrew the Gordon Spragg or Rhodes ministry, has succeeded in forming a new ministry. It is regarded as being a strong Afrikaner combination.

CAPT. YORKE'S EXPERIENCE.

The Way in which Ex-Premier Turner Received His Representations.

H. Lyle, a member of the Board of Trade of Chicago, who went up the Stikine last May, has returned, and tells a claim story of the Stikine trail. To a News-Advertiser man he related an amusing account of the interview Capt. Yorke had with ex-premier Turner here last summer. Capt. Yorke, it will be remembered, came down to inform the government of the position of the stranded miners at Glenora and Telegraph.

"Capt. Yorke told us that Mr. Turner would not hear him at first. 'Very well,' said Capt. Yorke, 'if you do not hear me I shall telegraph every word to the Dominion government.' Mr. Turner then heard him. He asked the most ridiculous questions you ever heard. He asked him why the people were at Glenora and such stuff as that. Capt. Yorke was astonished and had to tell him all about it. He said the people were there at the invitation of the government of Canada and of the provincial government. These government agents had sent out pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the Stikine route. Mr. Turner then asked how much Mackenzie and Mackenzie had done. Capt. Yorke said they had done nothing. Mr. Turner thought they had the whole thing fixed."

SLOOP APOLLO

Stolen From Seattle and Recovered at Union Bay.

On Tuesday last a Gunberland dispatch to the Nanaimo News-Advertiser announced that the sloop Apollo, of three pirates and a sloop. From Capt. Walburn we learn that the sloop seized in the American sloop Apollo, owned in Seattle, Wash. The sloop is six tons register, and was captained by R. H. Smith, collector of customs, received a week ago from Seattle, a full description of the stolen sloop, which he immediately handed to the provincial police. The description was given to Commander Walburn, of the Quana, who yesterday went to Union Bay, where the seized sloop was anchored. It answered exactly to the official description. The sloop and the three pirates will come down with the steamer City of Nanaimo to tomorrow afternoon, and the men will have their trial before H. Simpson, P.M., on Saturday.

ANOTHER CAVE-IN EXPECTED.

Wellington Machine Shops and Stores Now in Jeopardy.

The managers of the Wellington collieries have evidently got a lively anticipation of more trouble to come from the cave cover the northwest level of the No. 5 Wellington colliery, says the Nanaimo Free Press. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the five-roomed house of Mr. Haggart, the overseer of the mine, disappeared from sight through a cave in the mine. The indications now are that the cave is on the eve of further extension, for this morning a large force of workmen were engaged in removing all the mining stores and supplies from the large store rooms of the company. The store rooms are situated within twenty-five or thirty yards of the extensive and well appointed machine shops of the Wellington collieries and the R. & N. railway. Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the machine works, and it is feared the entire works will have to be removed to a more secure foundation. The strata of gravel in the vicinity of the works is likely to be seriously affected by the first cave-in.

PLEASANT FIGURES.

The Returning Officer Makes the Official Declaration of the Result in the District.

This morning Returning Officer H. A. Mann made the official declaration of the vote on the prohibition question, there being present representatives of either side. The result, as will be seen, changes the former statements but one vote, which goes to swell the majority against prohibition. The figures follow:

Rolling booth.	For.	Against.	Abstained.	Rejected.
No. 1 City Hall	110	145	10	0
No. 2 City Hall	102	138	4	0
No. 3 City Hall	96	142	12	0
No. 4 City Hall	110	142	12	0
No. 5 City Hall	110	142	12	0
No. 6 City Hall	124	128	8	0
No. 7 City Hall	61	98	9	0
No. 8 City Hall	106	157	18	0
No. 9 City Hall	88	129	8	0
No. 10 City Hall	17	21	1	0
No. 11 City Hall	35	50	2	0
No. 12 City Hall	25	80	3	1
No. 13 City Hall	41	117	1	0
No. 14 City Hall	10	5	1	0
No. 15 City Hall	10	5	1	0
Totals	1387	1707	61	0

Total vote polled, 2,313; majority against prohibition, 326.

SILVER OUTLOOK.

The steady advance in the price of the white metal must be very encouraging to the owners of silver properties as well as to the residents of British Columbia in general. Even if the price remains as it is now quoted it will mean the ushering in of an early date of a season of unparalleled prosperity for every mining district in the province. The silver properties of the Slocan and Nelson divisions alone, when extensively and systematically operated, are sufficient to produce a most beneficial effect upon the country at large, while the results which will be experienced here as soon as they are so worked will be gratifying in the extreme.

The rise in silver is again attracting the attention of investors in this direction and it will not be long until they take advantage of the opportunities which await them. Capital does not require a great while to look around in its seeking for safe and legitimate investment and if silver continues to hold its own above the sixty mark this fact will soon be demonstrated in the opening up of new prospects and the further development of mines which have been lying idle for some time past.

To a certain extent the congressional elections in the States this fall are being fought out on the monetary question and if the silver forces even partially triumph, then the day will not be far distant when the white metal will assume the honored position which it held prior to its demonization. When that time arrives the silver mines of British Columbia will be the greatest ore producers in the world—Kootenay Mining Standard.

DR. CHASE CURES CATARRH AFTER OPERATIONS FAIL.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897.
My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure. U. G. Ford, Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

Two little girls in San Francisco had a small-pox visit over family affairs. Maud said, tauntingly, to Marie: "My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocery." But Marie was able to retort: "My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries."

Dr. James Tyson, who succeeds the late Dr. William Pepper as head of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, has been for the last nine years professor of clinical medicine in that institution. He is a lawyer in his profession in Philadelphia, is fifty-seven years old and has been connected with the university since 1868.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—No change is reported in Sir Oliver Mowat's condition. He is said to be progressing to the doctor's satisfaction.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Aggie, Capt. Fatterberg, from Java for Boston, arrived here today short of coal. She reports severe weather on the Atlantic. A number of vessels have been wrecked.

Owen Sound, Oct. 14.—John W. M. G. Shipman, trucker for the C. P. R., received word today that he had fallen heir to £1,000 in England. He borrowed a suit of clothes to go to Toronto to receive the money to go to England.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Umer Penner, a trustee in commercial affairs and collector for Laporte, Martin & Co., has disappeared. It is supposed that he is short in his account of his opportunities of over \$500 having been discovered.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—The British warship Resolute arrived this morning from Montreal and Quebec. Lord Herschell accompanied Admiral Sir John Fisher on the Resolute and will remain in Halifax for several days as the guest of Lieut.-Governor Daily.

London, Oct. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuela Vandervort of New York, gave birth to a son yesterday. Mother and child are doing well, according to latest reports from the attending physicians.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The railroad workers' union has posted placards ordering a strike, cautioning the strikers from violence, and informing the public that if danger threatens the country the strikers will immediately return to their posts.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The body of one of Roosevelt's Roughriders was found near the city to-night. The coroner is unable to tell whether it was suicide or murder. His identification papers were taken out in North Dakota, giving the name of John E. Sinclair, and previous residence as Canada.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Official returns of the medicinals' front all constituencies in Ontario, save Algoma and Muskoka, give 38,844 majority for prohibition. Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, figures a net majority of 8,717 for prohibition throughout the Dominion. He places the British Columbia majority at 1,500.

London, Oct. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: "The body of a man named Erard, from Rattina, was found at Conda mine, near Monaco, on Oct. 14. He had been down his mine with a revolver, had blown his brains out with a note saying that he had lost everything."

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The ambassadors of the powers have transmitted to the Turkish government a declaration of their governments on the subject of Crete, which demands that, while adhering strictly to their ultimatum, Turkey may possibly be permitted to maintain a small force on the island as an emblem of Turkish authority.

NORTHERN PERILS

The Brutal Act of a Prospecting Party Almost Precipitated an Indian Uprising.

Whites Shot the Indians' Horses and the Braves Wanted Pale Face Blood.

Then the story of the different trails which the eager Argonauts toiled through to reach the Klondike comes to written there will be a series of interesting chapters descriptive of the hardships and escapes of which the general public heard nothing at the time of their occurrence. Many accounts reached the outside world, by mouth of returned miners of perils from frost and food, by disease and by the adventures of gold-seekers.

As the accounts which are beginning to reach the city of all serious difficulties which men through the region of the Peace Finlay rivers. The Indian tribes which inhabit the region are peaceably disposed to the man, but they resent, as only can any sane man, any disrespect or any infringement of their rights.

Mr. Ward has expressed the wish to secure bonds on any other available claims on Coal Hill. The following are the names of the bonds: City of Dopeka, \$25,000; Laurier, \$5,000; Anna, \$5,000; and Laurier, \$5,000. These bonds are to be sold by the City of Dopeka.

The Low Grade Ore. The time was in this camp when one of the less grade ore was found. The ore was found in the low grade ore. The ore was found in the low grade ore.

EXHAUSTIVE QUARTZ MINES. Mr. F. X. Halder, a mining engineer, spent many years in South Africa, just returned from the Yukon, and is making of that country the most important region in the world.

A Long Neglected Bonanza. A mining property within five miles of the Yukon, which has been neglected for so long, is now being worked. The property is owned by a man who has been neglected for so long.

Claims in Camp McKinley. Work was commenced last Monday on the Waterloo claim by the new Spokane company and good progress has been made.

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Mines and Mining.

Ashtcroft, Oct. 14.—On Tuesday last the B. C. Express Co's stage arrived at Ashtcroft with \$3,000 in gold from the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co's properties on the South Fork of the Quennebec.

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and thus exposed a great body of quartz over 200 feet wide, carrying gold in fine particles. It is estimated that 280 assays made from samples taken from all parts of it, and they range all the way from \$5 to \$45 a ton in gold.

On our Vancouver property, which I have named the Eldorado, I have fifteen men at work sinking the old shaft to a depth of 150 feet and running a crosscut through the ore on each side of the gulch.

"I left home five months ago, and after a trip through Idaho and Montana, went up the coast of British Columbia three months ago. The country is a puzzle as yet, for all those islands were thrown up by volcanic action, and are distributed above sea level. On the Van Ande Edward Blawie has sunk over 110 feet below sea level and has ore which runs all the way from \$60 to \$800 a ton.

"I examined the old Howe Sound property, which has not been worked for twenty years. It is on the highest point of the mountain, and it took two days to travel the twelve miles from the shore. There is snow on it all the year round, and I could not get in till September. It has three feet of high grade copper-silver ore, which runs from \$80 to \$95 per cent. copper, with very little silver.

"Messrs. Munn and Adams have paid off the bond of \$24,000 on the Province on Harrison lake. They have a large body of ore in sight and are getting ready to put in a 50-ton cyanide plant. They have also bought a property on Shoal Bay, which has twelve miles of development.

"I examined a property in the Cascade mountains in this state seven years ago for an English syndicate, but there was so little development that I reported adversely. There is no doubt that you will find gold ore developed to depth, and in ten years the whole coast from the Cascades to Juneau will be one of the richest mining sections in the world."

Mining properties are being opened up all along the west coast of Vancouver Island and are looking well, according to all reports. The country is now a city for a few days after a long sojourn in that section.

Another of the supposed iron mines of the Pacific coast has turned out to be a copper mine. The Puget Sound Reduction Company, of Everett, some time ago, bought a claim adjoining the River mine on Texada, and from Edward Blawie, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, it had a body of magnetic iron ore in the cropping, carrying 35 to 70 per cent. iron, and this was the attraction, but when a shaft had gone down ten feet it ran into copper ore, and now the property at forty feet is evidently a high grade copper mine.

The Van Ande shaft is down 250 feet, continued Mr. Blawie, and we have a fine body of ore and are shipping right now. We have shipped 300 tons of high-grade ore to Swasey, and are now filling up a contract for 500 tons more. We are piling up the low-grade ore to await the erection of a smelter. The only one we have taken out came in the course of sinking, but we will soon begin shipping and shall then turn out fifty to 100 tons a day."

On Monday, Sept. 12th, the final payment of \$15,000 was made on the Potlatch group of claims. The claim now passes to the English syndicate, of which Henry Croft is the head. The final payment was made some time before it was due, in consideration of which the owners allowed 15 per cent. discount. This deal is an important event in the history of the camp, and there is no doubt the work of thoroughly developing these claims will be rapidly proceeded with. H. G. Ashby deserves credit for the management of the affairs of the syndicate and keeping Coal Hill always well to the front.

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noy, the same ledge has been shown up, 60 feet from the shaft in the Waterloo. It is likely to prove a valuable property as it is situated in the Waterlo valley, which runs easterly and westerly, there is a strong vein of sulphur ore, and the vein is running through the shaft, showing at the bottom a five-foot vein of solid mineral. This ore runs 25, it will be equal to the Reddy, of Spokane.

The weather is splendid; it being the Indian summer. Everyone is jubilant with the bright prospects ahead since the big strike in the Waterloo.

A New Strike. A few days ago a very rich strike was made in the Blue Bell claim, which is situated in the Summit camp and is owned by Mr. William Shaw, of Midway, and Christopher McDonald, of Rossland. The strike was made by a man who has been neglected for so long.

On the east side of the mountain are situated mines that have sunk much ore to the Three Forks concentrator—the Alamo, Idaho and others. In that section the water is very shallow, and it is a matter to discover the immense ledges there, but on this side of the mountain the wash is deep and this largely accounts for the discovery in New Denver's vicinity.

But with the renewed working of the California by A. J. Marks, interest revived in Silver Mountain prospects, and the more promising claims being worked in the wash. As a result we have now on Silver Mountain, on the northwest slope, from a half to two miles of New Denver, several properties that show up excellent galena and silver ore in sight and are getting ready to put in a 50-ton cyanide plant.

The California has a large force of men at work taking out ore in the course of development. The new concentrator is being erected and work will be prosecuted throughout the cold weather.

Above the California, and to the east, is the Eclipse, which was lately bonded to H. T. Bragg, of Victoria. It is a mine at work on a galena ledge, with eight inches exposed.

In close proximity to these properties are the Convention, Merrimac and Marquette. The English syndicate has been through all these and work is being pushed by small forces of men.

On the Lost Tiger, another property close at hand, 150 feet of tunnel work has been done. This was done by a man who has been neglected for so long.

Another property, with seven inches of galena showing, is the Monarch, which a small force of men is at work on. The owners of the Anglo-Saxon group, close to the southwest slope of Silver Mountain, that the Fidelity group is situated on the foothills between the mountain and the lake shore. The view group is still the old trouble that the prospectors are holding their property too high.

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On Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., an enthusiastic meeting was held by the merchants and business men of Golden for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a local Board of Trade.

The C. P. R. have arranged to make extensive improvements at Laggan, including the erection of a stone fire-stove, round house, the laying of new tracks and building houses for the employees. East Kootenay Miner.

William Burns, inspector of public schools, arrived from Nelson on Sunday last, and remained with us three days inspecting the school. He expressed much pleasure with the proficiency of the pupils and of the work done by the very capable Miss Bailey. Mr. Burns was surprised at the large attendance and intimated that he would recommend that an assistant be appointed. He was delighted with the school and its surroundings.

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property on Tood Mountain has been begun in a new place. Ore taken from the new workings has returned an assay of \$243 per ton. The price is about a million and three-quarters. The mere prospect that two rival London syndicates, each backed by millions, will fight for the possession and the control of the property is enough to make one's nerves tingle in anticipation.—Rossland Miner.

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