

DIAMONDS Early in the year we received reliable information that the price of Diamonds was almost sure to advance...

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MINING REPORTS, Working Estimates and Superintendence. JAMES BRADY, M.E., The Balmoral, Victoria, B.C.

LATEST AND BEST The Greatest Life Insurance Company in the world formulates a new policy secured by over \$270,000,000 of assets.

HEISTERMAN & CO., Managers. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N.Y. VICTORIA, B.C.

Stern Realities of War United States Troops Suffer Severely Under the Deadly Fire of Filipinos. Manila, March 29, 10:10 p.m.—After a couple of hours' rest, McArthur's division pushed on across rice fields and rivers...

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Bombardment Continues Is the Brief Official Despatch Received from the Samoan Capital. Acting Under Military Orders Many Houses Have Been Evacuated by Whites.

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Important Judgment

Mr. Justice Martin's Decision in Iron Mask Versus the Centre Star Mine Case.

Interesting Remarks on Scientific Knowledge and Evidence in Mining Litigation.

In the case of the Iron Mask vs. the Centre Star, the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin has handed down the following judgment:

The application by the plaintiffs for a jury is resisted on two grounds, (1) that this case is within rule 331 as being one "which previously to the passing of the Judicature Act..."

Adopting the construction applied to this group of rules by the case of Barling Bros & Co. vs. Northwestern of Uruguay Railway Co., (1893), 2 Q. B. 406, it is necessary to see what was the practice as to trial by jury in this province before the Judicature Act, as mentioned in rule 331.

"Judicature Act" here means, not the English Judicature Act, (which is referred to in the corresponding English rule 428 as "the principal act"), but cap. 12 of the B. C. Statutes of 1879, the short title of which is the "Judicature Act, 1879," and which is so referred to frequently in the Supreme Court Rules of 1880.

Rule 250 of 1880 guides us to what the practice as to trial by jury was prior to the Judicature Act, it was regulated by Statute No. 17, of 1876, entitled "An Act for giving to the parties to civil causes in the Supreme Court the option of having such causes tried by a judge or jury."

Section 1 of that act is as follows: "All issues of fact in any civil action brought in the Supreme Court, and every assessment of damages in every such action shall, in the absence of the notice hereafter mentioned, be heard, tried, and assessed by a judge of the said court, without the intervention of a jury."

I have been referred to the note of a judgment of the late Mr. Justice Gray (see his Supreme Court Record No. 4, p. 157, June 8, 1879) in the case of McKenzie vs. The Corporation of the City of Victoria; this statute, but in my opinion it is, if any assistance can be derived from it; first, because it deals with the rights of parties when the notice has not been given, and second, because there was no argument, properly so called.

The effect of this section and title though peculiarly expressed, is, to my mind, plainly to give to any litigant in any civil action the right to a jury if he so desires. It is true that in order to preserve the right a formal notice had to be given, but this "option," as the title expresses it, could be exercised as an absolute right, and was not dependent upon anything other than the will of the party who wished to exercise it.

If no construction had been placed upon the meaning of this section I might have given effect to this argument, but it has already been judicially interpreted. In the case of The Temple Bar (1885) 11 P. D. 6, it was laid down by Lord Justice Lindley (p. 9) that "where before the act of 1876 parties had a right to a jury they have it now."

This brings us to the second point, which is that even if the plaintiffs were otherwise entitled to a jury the cause should be tried without a jury under rule 333, as quoted. In regard to this

rule I do not think that there will be here any such "prolonged examination of documents" as contemplated by the rule, and the defendants must rely on the case investigation, which cannot in (my) opinion conveniently be made by a jury. The plaintiffs rely mainly on the case of Hamilton vs. The Merchants Marine Insurance Co., (1889), 58 L. J. Q. B. 101, and I without other assistance than this case I should not make the order I am about to make, for it is an authority in favor of the plaintiffs even though it was an application to direct the trial before a special referee; but I feel I should be governed by the latter case of Swyn vs. N. E. Ry. Co., (1889), 74 L. T. 88, in which Hamilton vs. The Merchants Marine Insurance Co. was considered, and the application of the rule extended. That case laid it down plainly that where there was one "scientific issue" out of several other issues, that brought the action within the rule. The test applied by Lord Esher was, "Now is there, in the case before us, a matter or issue requiring scientific investigation; that is to say, scientific knowledge?"

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Mr. F. W. Jones, who for some years has been assistant and right hand man to Mr. Wm. Whyte, manager of the C. P. R. lines west of Fort William, has resigned his position with the company and will leave shortly for Golden, B. C., where he will assume the position of secretary, treasurer and manager of the office of the Columbia River Lumber Company.

A mining foreman named McMahon was blown to pieces at Wabigoon while arranging for the discharge of a dynamite blast.

Toronto, March 29.—Mr. A. G. McLean, the well known lawyer, is dead. St. John's, Nfld., March 29.—The sealing steamer Leopard, with 12,000 skins; the Vanguard, with 25,000; and the Neptune, with 22,000, arrived here today. They report that the remaining 10 vessels of the northern fleet are almost loaded.

Montreal, March 29.—After a rain-storm lasting all night, snow began to fall and now the streets are several inches deep with slush. The thermometer has dropped considerably and the storm has assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

Professor William Patton, D.D., professor of Hebrew and registrar of the Western college of this city, has resigned his position.

The McGill University has received another munificent gift of it, is said, \$300,000, from Sir William McDonald. This time it is the school of mining which benefits, and the gift is large enough to provide for the services of a lecturer, a demonstrator, an assistant and a complete staff of mechanics, which with his recent endowment of the professional chair, gives that department a complete staff.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Between United States Soldiers and Filipinos—Two Towns Taken.

Washington, March 29.—General Otis sent the following despatch from Manila to the war department to-night: "Maabur advanced at six yesterday morning from Marilao, passed rapidly to Pagan, and at 11:45 took advance for Pagan, three and a half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5 o'clock; casualties for the day about 70. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railway bridge by hand and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will move on. Railway to extreme point nearly repaired and will re-supply troops to-day."

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anemic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, Chemist, Toronto

News of the Klondike

Big Strikes Made on a Number of Creeks Near Dawson.

Gold Hill Said to Contain Remarkable Deposits—Deaths at Dawson.

According to late advices received from Dawson Gold Hill will pass into mining history as one of the most remarkable gold deposits of the times. Work is progressing with amazing rapidity, and what is better still, gold is found in nearly every instance. Speaking by the book, there is not a blank on the rim from Lancaster's north to Skookum.

Good results have been obtained from a survey of the second and third tiers north. Baroka Creek bids fair to become, if not an Eldorado, at least a Bonanza. Claims 0, 2, 10 and 12 on the left fork are yielding handsome pay, growing a shade richer with each day's drifting.

A nugget weighing a fractional ounce of 27 has been found on 33 below upper discovery, Dominion. Nuggets of that size are not common beyond the Dome.

Sulphur Creek, long believed by many wise heads to contain no blanks than prizes, is showing up well all along the line. The spring washup will astonish these self-same wise heads.

A rich strike is reported on the hillside claim adjoining 11 above on Last Chance.

The creek and hillside claims from lower discovery on Dominion to 77 below are turning out unexpectedly good. Rich pay has been located on the benches adjoining creek claims 70 and 77 below, left limit.

From Thistle Creek comes a story, which, if true, will turn the Edorado kings green with envy. It is reported that on 182 above a pay streak 18 feet deep, width yet undetermined, has been located, the pass running from 25 to 28 cents. Bedrock is only 16 feet, with the total gravel, including pay dirt, 12 feet.

N. H. Marks has returned from Circle with 200 pounds of mill, principally for the outside. He reports a splendid trail from Eagle City to Dawson, but from Eagle to Circle the road in many places is practically unworkable.

He reports that the mines in the Circle district will turn out rich. Mastodon and Independence Creeks, two tributaries of the famous Birch Creek, will show up big. Scattered through the Circle district are at least 1,500 men at work.

A list of recent deaths sent from Dawson, including those who have died since January 20 last, comprises a score of names. Two of the dead by disease should have and would have in the course of time, paid with their lives the penalty fixed by the law for murder. Had not scurvy ended the existence of Frank and Joe Nantuck, the hangman would have done so. These men were Indians, convicted of the murder of a man named Moseman last summer. The day for their execution fell upon a legal holiday, and was in consequence delayed. Before another date was fixed disease had executed the sentence of the court in depriving them of life.

The full list is as follows, with the dates and causes: January 21—Hans Swelgrass, Sweden, crushed by caving of a shaft.

January 30—John McPhail, Scotland, scurvy.

February 3—Walter E. McDonald, Winnipeg, consumption.

February 2—Libby White, Colorado, suicide.

February 2—David Evans, Wales, scurvy.

February 1—Walter S. Parker, Kootenai, hemorrhage.

February 3—William Alexander, Ireland, suicide.

February 7—Jefferson Talbot, Kentucky, hemorrhage.

February 12—William Mitchell, Tennessee, consumption.

February 13—Henry L. Fischer, infant.

February 12—Andrew S. Kirby, United States, pneumonia.

February 7—John Hughes, New York.

February 7—Daniel McGillivray, Nova Scotia.

February 13—Frank Nantuck, Indian, scurvy.

February 15—Edward Flat, Northwest Territory, scurvy.

February 17—Joe Nantuck, Indian, scurvy.

February 16—S. W. Banks, Australia, heart disease.

Meechan.

It is almost impossible to get anything like an approximately correct list of those who die in the Far North, owing to the isolation of thousands of men on unknown creeks in a practically unexplored country, but as fast as deaths by accident or disease are reported and the report substantiated they are given publicly.

DISORDERLY DEPUTIES.

Brussels, March 29.—Exciting scenes occurred in the chamber of deputies today in connection with the discussion of the recent expulsion from Belgium of a former priest, C. Sarrbonnell, a native of France. The socialist members interpellated the government and the rightists deputies tried to close the debate. This led violent socialist protests. Eventually the president of the chamber declared the sitting suspended and the socialists and leftists in a body rushed towards the rightists shouting their rage. Though actual fighting was avoided, the uproar was deafening, most abusive epithets being used and the president ordered the galleries cleared. The spectators appealed to the socialists, who told them to remain. This caused some spectators to react the ushers and soldiers had to be summoned to clear the galleries, resulting in a series of exciting scuffles. Meanwhile the deputies on the floor continued to vituperate, but the house was eventually cleared and the sitting suspended for an hour, during which Mr. Bohan, member of the right, and M. Jorasse, socialist, exchanged challenges to a duel.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Washington, March 29.—The modus vivendi to be recognized on the Alaskan boundary, as proposed by the United States, has been referred to the Canadian authorities, as well as to the British foreign office and until word comes from both quarters it will not be known whether the modus is to be established.

Weak and Depressed. Weak and depressed expresses the condition of thousands of people at this season. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in badly ventilated buildings with impunity. Breathing daily the poisonous gases arising from impure air, your blood has become poor and watery, your nerves unstrung, your appetite fickle. The least exercise tires you and you feel depressed and "out of sorts." Do not use a purgative in the hope that it will put you right. Any doctor will tell you that purgatives weaken; that they impair the action of the liver and create chronic constipation—the bane of millions of lives. What is needed is a tonic to help nature fight your battle for health. There is only one always reliable tonic and that is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills have no purgative action. They make rich, red blood, build up tired and jaded nerves, and make weak, depressed, tired people bright, active and strong. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Other so-called tonics are but imitations of this great medicine. WEAK AND DEPRESSED. Mr. Austin Fancy, who lives at Baker Settlement, N. S., says: "During the last winter, owing to close confinement and hard work, my blood became impure. I was very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired and depressed all the time; I had no appetite and was frequently so low spirited that I did not care whether I lived or died. Necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing a job would have to lie down—in fact I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, my appetite improved, and day by day I grew stronger. I used six boxes in all, and before I finished them I was able to do as hard a day's work at the forge as ever I had done in my life. Those who are not well will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." The Genuine are sold only in packages like the engraving. WRAPPER PRINTED IN RED. At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

LEAD FROM CANADIAN MINES. There was already a Canadian market for Canadian lead, and it was absurd that before the product of the Canadian lead mines could reach the Canadian market, it had to be shipped to the United States and then re-imported into Canada. At present there is imported into Canada annually 6,000,000 pounds of lead, upon which a duty of 15 per cent was paid. The result of this was that the Canadian lead manufacturer, in a country in which lead was produced, had to pay the world's market price for lead, plus the freight to London, plus the freight back from London, plus 15 per cent duty at the Canadian frontier. It could, therefore be easily understood that if these two freight rates and 15 per cent duty could be saved to the lead manufacturer of the east it would place them upon a better footing in their attempt not only to supply the local market, but the export field as well. There was a great and growing market for lead in the Orient, and if the Canadian lead manufacturer could secure a foothold in the export trade a sufficient market would be created for Canadian lead to make it profitable to operate a refinery in Kootenay. As refined lead on the Pacific coast would have a freight preference of \$18 per ton over lead in the refineries on the Atlantic, the advantage which the Kootenay refinery would have in supplying lead for the Orient could be easily understood.—Nelson Tribune.

KIPPLING, SENIOR, IN NEW YORK. New York, March 29.—Mr. J. L. Kipling, father of the sick novelist and poet, arrived here to-day. Mr. Kipling reached the Grosvenor hotel at 8:30 o'clock and was at once taken to the room where his distinguished son is ill. Their meeting was an affectionate one. The father was almost overcome by emotion as he embraced his son, and it was some few minutes before he was quite calm enough to converse. The father did not remain more than half an hour.

THE ISLAND'S INSTITUTE. Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Salt Spring Island. Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the Institute, returned from Salt Spring Island on Wednesday, where he attended the annual meeting of the island's Institute on Tuesday. This meeting, which should have taken place in January, but which failed on account of some irregularity, was called by the superintendent under the provisions of the act and was purely of a formal character, the proceedings being confined to the election of officers and the business in connection therewith. The result of the election was as follows: Directors, Rev. B. F. Wilson, Salt Spring Island; Vice-president, Stephen Hoskins, Pumper Pass; Secretary, treasurer, Edward Walter, Ganges Harbor; Directors, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Salt Spring Island; Arthur Walter, Salt Spring Island; A. H. Menzies, Pender Island; H. Macklin, Galiano. Delegate to Central Institute, John T. Collins. A meeting of the directors was subsequently held, when the programme of the superintendent regarding the spring regular meetings was approved of and Mayo Island selected for the place of meeting. Arrangements for supplementary meetings were also made. Mr. Anderson reports a very backward season in consequence of the protracted rains and snow storms, so that very little planting has as yet been done. The season is, however, considered favorable for fruit, as the fact of the growth being retarded will probably enable the trees to escape late frosts.

STRIKERS AND POOR RELIEF. London, March 29.—In deciding a case arising from the destitution of the strikers in the recent coal strike in South Wales, the Court of Chancery to-day rendered judgment that the strikers are entitled to poor law relief if they ask for it, even when they initiate a strike for higher wages.

CUNARD COMPANY'S PROFITS. Liverpool, March 29.—Baron Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, announced at the meeting of the shareholders to-day, an increase in the profits of £30,972. But he added, the coming year might be adversely affected by bad freights, which showed little sign of improving, and by the war in passenger rates, which was bound to affect the company's revenue. Moreover, the post office authorities had notified the company that they proposed to terminate the existing agreement in July next, adding that at the present time negotiations were advancing regarding the terms of the new contract. The chairman concluded with complimentary allusion to the officers and crew of the company's steamer Tavaya.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION. Mississippi Steamer Sunk and Fifty Lives Lost. St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—The Republic publishes the following from Neau Madrid, Mo.: "The boilers of the steamer Rowena Lee, with about thirty-one passengers aboard beside her crew, exploded opposite Tyler, Mo., about four this afternoon and she immediately sank with all on board except Captain Geo. Carvell and one of her crew. It is estimated that with passengers and crew she had aboard about 50 people."

There are 2,000 cases of influenza in the city of Brunn, capital of the province of Moravia, Austria, and the death rate is enormous.

The London Times yesterday printed a hundred word despatch, the first press message by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, describing the experiments between South Foreland and Bournemouth. The experiments were conducted with the Marconi apparatus which was first constructed in 1895. If the terminal had been connected with wires.

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THE FIRE LIMITS.

Yesterday in dealing with the question of the proposed reduction of the fire limits of Victoria there was one phase of the matter which we omitted to mention, and as it is something of very great importance to a large number of our citizens we shall treat it by itself. We refer to the manifest injustice that will be done to those property owners who have erected within the line of the present fire limits, but outside the line of the proposed limits, substantial buildings of brick or stone, and in every way up to the requirements of the by-laws.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

We are informed upon excellent authority that the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, will visit British Columbia during the coming summer, and will probably deliver a few addresses upon agricultural topics.

sources are attracting so much favorable attention, and are not being lost sight of in the ascendancy of our main store.

ABOUT BLOCK PAVING.

As the citizens are aware it is proposed to lay that portion of Fort Street between Government Street and as far east as the money will allow to Douglas Street with wooden block paving.

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all cities—especially. If the day laborers of the British Columbia press would go and do likewise it would be very well.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Colonist quotes an article from the Mail and Empire commending the redistribution bill proposed to be introduced by the government.

THE STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

Only Three Lives Were Lost by the Sinking of the Rowena Lee.

ASTHMA GASPS.

The wheezing and struggling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lissed and Turpentine.

THE DISARMAMENT.

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He Describes Himself as a Foreigner and a Resident of Great Britain.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Harriet Trevillion Expires Suddenly at Nanaimo.

NORTH WARD REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Editor: A wasteful expenditure of the taxpayers' taxes is to be seen on the streets of the North Ward.

FROM KLONDIKE'S CREEKS.

A Dawson Miner and His Adventurous Niece Who Ought in Victoria.

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Why not have the best when it costs the same? On all good bicycles you can get Dunlop Tires without extra charge.

They cost the bicycle manufacturer a little more—but he finds it cheaper in the long run to fit his wheels with Dunlop Tires.

Fit-Reform Clothing. Rich men must burn their money somehow and are the natural prey of high-class tailors.

Allen's Tailorism. A Sentimental Folly. Rich men must burn their money somehow and are the natural prey of high-class tailors.

Allen's Fit-Reform Wardrobe. Will open about first week in April. Sole controllers for Victoria.

Personal. H. M. Trevelly, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Dominion. Prof. J. Gabriel Clerk, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Fawcett Innocent. Toronto, March 30.—A despatch published in the Globe from Faith Fenton, Commissioner Ogilvie's secretary says: "No word has been received from Ottawa yet regarding the four prisoners detained at hanging."

A Wrong Idea of Dyspepsia. Throws All the Blame on the Stomach—The Real Seat of Trouble is the Intestines—The Permanent Cure is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

WANTS. WANTED—A Millinery trimmer at the White House. WANTED—A millinery apprentice at the White House.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Lot 53 on Clarke Street, Spring Ridge, for \$150 cash; the lot contains 1/2 acre and is offered cheap in order to get out of the hands of the owner.

TO LET. TO LET—Rooms and board, or light housekeeping rooms, with use of kitchen; central. Apply Y. Times office.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—On Sunday, on Menzies, Superior or Kingston streets, a crescent-shaped gold watch set with pearls. Reward at Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger.

NOLTE. CLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

We Are Not Jingoos. BUT We've got the Goods. We've got the Men, and We've got the Styles and Novelties.

REMOVAL. J. Boschwitz & Sons have removed to the corner of Wharf and Yates Streets.

MILLINERY OPENING. Tuesday, March 21. PATTERN HATS and BONNETS. MRS. W. BICKFORD, SOMERSET HOUSE, 64-5 Fort Street.

TO LOAN. Various kinds of loans on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 106 Government Street.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER. Is prepared to supply and erect in working order Mining, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery.





Provincial News.

KASLO.

The city council has given a first reading to a by-law...

NELSON.

Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, have taken a five years' lease...

VERNOV.

The C. P. R. are having a large number of ties distributed along the R. & O. Railway...

NEW DENVER.

Work has commenced on the new Anglican church at New Denver...

KAMLOO.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis...

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mr. P. C. Van Horne...

GRAND FORKS.

W. H. Cowley, of Chilliwack, has been in the city the past week...

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, had booked through to England by a steamship agent...

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Father Husson Replies to Statements Made Regarding Their Work in the Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River Settlements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Those contemplating the beautifying of the streets, opposite their respective residences...

VANCOUVER.

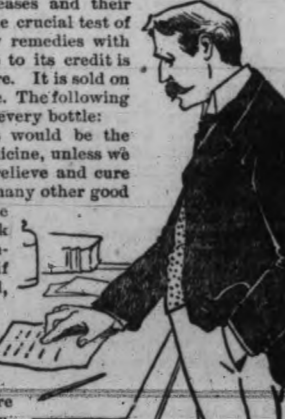
The police court on Tuesday the Prosecution of Criminals by Animals Society prosecuted William Heyl...

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Doctoring on a Business Basis

Medicines, more than anything else in the world, stand solely upon their merits. Nobody uses a worthless medicine...



Do drink a tea that is perfection after using ordinary kinds surprises most people and may surprise you. Try Blue Ribbon

MRS. GEO. SMALL, MT. FOREST, ONT., Considers Laxa-Liver Pills the best remedy for Biliousness. SPRING GOODS WEILER BROS. FINE ART CRETONS MUSLINS MANCHESTER GOODS

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Mines and Mining. Mines at Nelson. The Hudson's Bay Company sell it at \$12. Your correspondent expresses the wishes of seeing a good Protestant school established in the vicinity...

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