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Strictly Neutral.

Yes Zealand Elections-Disaster in the Pyrenees-England Will Pay Nile Expedition.

London, Dec. 3.—In the Danish Folkething to-day the premier, Baron von Reedtz Thott, replying to Herr Hage, lowed by a reception.

Fetes in honor of Mme. Sara Bernno truth in the story published by the Pall Mall Gazette on October 30 that an eon in her honor. entente had been concluded between Russia and Denmark, placing at the dis- sensation has been caused there by the posal of Russia in the event of her going to war with Germany, or in a war which would involve France and Russia against, who is a brother of the Austrian minis-Denmark, with permission to Russia to occupy Copenhagen and other Danish ports. The premier then moved that the government utilize every occasion to convince the foreign powers that Denmark in case of conflicts with other states will direct all her endeavors to

maintain her own neutrality.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Milan, announces that the Luraghiorra Company, bankers of Como, have gone into bankruptcy and it is stated by some of the dispatches that the bank of Como closed their doors at the same

Lord Cromer, the British agent at Cairo, has informed the Egyptian government that he is authorized to state that in the event of that government deciding to pay to the caisse of the Egyptian the debt of \$25,000,000 advanced to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, Great Britain is prepared to advance such sum of ney as the Egyptian treasnry is unable to provide for that purpose.

New Zealand to-morrow. The premier, Hon. R. J. Siddon, to-day issued an ad-State for the Colonies, in regard to commercial reciprocity with the mother land, adding that the policy affected the well-being of the empire and its de-

The Bremen strikers, at a meeting held here to-day, adopted an agreement and a committee of strikers for the settlement of the dispute. The strike is

Various meetings of strikers were held at Hamburg this morning to consider the situation in wiew of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to solved to call upon the strikers' commit-

tee to declare a general strike. The police of Paris have seized at Gare du Nord large packages of manifestos by Prince Victor Napoleon, bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing the adherents that the time is approaching when France will have to decide between monarchy pure and St. Petersburg emphatically denying simple, and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of

national prosperity.

The London Daily News contains an eulogistic article on the nomination of Sir Samuel Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada, as a privy councillor, which will enable him to sit on the judicial committee. The Daily News comments on the fact that the law does not provide a salary for these colonial judges, and it advocates radical reforms in the legislation amalgamating the Peer's Appeal court and the judicial committee into a single great appellate tribunal for all the Queen's dominions.

A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle "The Corriere di Napli reports that Lord Salisbury has offered to buy Erythrea from Italy even at a large

There was the usual imposing ceremony at the public consistory at Rome to-day, and the red hats were bestowed upon Cardinal Satolli and other cardinals nominated at the two last consistories. The Pope, at a secret consistory to-day sppointed several bishops, including Rev. Edward Odea of Portland, Ore., to be Bishop of Nesqually, which embraces the state of Washington.

Official dispatches received here from St. John, Antigua, capital of the Leeward islands, says that serious floods occurred in the island of Montserrat. Roads and bridges have been destroyed and 75 persons were drowned.

The Times devotes a couple of columns this morning to a summary of the agricultural report for 1894 of Mr. Moro of Trinidad and Barbadoes have also agricultural report for 1894 of Mr. Morton, U.S. secretary of agriculture. The been flooded, causing immense damage Times says of it: "This fourth report, but no loss of life has been reported. as the preceding three reports did, takes Morton has filled with so much distinction. He appears throughout to have acted on the principle that America and England are so bound by agriculture and commerce that the cement cannot easily, for a fresh trial of her husband. if ever, be broken."

The valuable works of art and furniwere all removed in time to escape being M. Ernest Carnot. damaged by fire yesterday, but it is feared the ceiling centre-piece, painted much damaged. The Duke and Duchess

by insurance. A terrible disaster has occurred in the France, where it is related that with ap- stone to the future assumption of the parent remorse they had left a woman, unable to proceed, with her husband and brother on the snow two hours distant. Mail says that under the pretext of re-The guides hurried back to the rescue, venging an old grievance, 1,000 Kurds and heard calls of help, when a sudden avalanche blocked the mountain pass, where they burned and pillaged the vilso the guides were obliged to return to lage and massacred the inhabitants.

Cavarnie and wait there two days When they finally reached the ill-fated trio two of them had died and the third

was dying.
The Daily Telegraph announces A Christmas Gift to Bayard-Fire in Blenheim Palace-Denmark donation of fluo to open a national scription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, as a Christmas Gift of respect and good mas farewell gift of respect and good will, and suggests as suitable for the purpose the rare and precious early editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare "so deeply beloved by Mr.

> Advices received at Lima, Peru, from Bolivia confirm the report that a hitch has occurred between Bolivia and the Argentine Limit Commission. President gives a banquet to the Spanish minister to-day, and it will be fol-

hardt will be held in Paris on December 9. M. Sardou will preside at a lunch-

A special dispatch from Paris says a Adolph a few days ago went through a of all immigration work, equivalent to supremacy upon the part of the employform of marriage with an American the position of a deputy minister. heiress at Geneva, Switzerland.

the neutrality laws in invading the terthe head of Jameson's raid.

this morning has letters from the secretaries of workmen's and trades societies, approving of its suggestion of a Christmas gift to U. S. Ambassador Bayard. The Lord Mayor of London, George F. mansion house, at which Lord Salisbury | the fire. has signified his hope of being present.

With reference to the growing belief The general elections take place in that President Faure will visit Russia, the Zealand to-morrow. The premier, the constitutional view of the case is M. Wallon, who is dress to the electors. He declared it to called the father of the republican conbe the idea of colonial statesmen to stitution, on account of his prominent strengthen the hands of Rt.-Hon. role in its elaboration, expresses the Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of conviction that the President is at perfect liberty to travel without the authorization of parliament, because the constitution does not expressly prohibit his going abroad. He would only need to provide for the transaction of the business of his office in his absence, and in the event of the ministers refusing their concluded with the warehouse company assent, he could demand their resignation and appoint a new cabinet.

M. Pierre, secretary-general of the president the chamber, concurs in the above view, but thinks it would be preferable to obtain the sanction of par-

liament. It is a fact that President Casimir a court of arbitration, and it was reof the late Czar, and was only deterred rom doing so by a question of prece dence, as he would have been obliged to follow Prince Henry of Prussia in the The general opinion is that procession. there would be no difficulty in Mme Faure accompanying her husband.

A semi-official note has been issued in that there has been any disagreement between France and Russia regarding foreign politics.

The French minister of foreign affairs this afternoon received Sir Edmund Monson, recently ambassador at Vienna, who has succeeded the Marquis of Dufferin as British ambassador to France. resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products in view of the

fall in the price of swine. The French budget commission has discussion of the bill to January 15, 1897.

J. R. McPhail, of Prince Albert, has adjourned the discussion of the bill to convert the 6 per cent. Madagascar loan The profit, 12,000,000, francs ac-

public works. A couple of persons who have myshave met the same fate. One body having been unearthed at Linden suspicion fell on man who is now on his way farmer, was caught in the blizzard of make the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of farmer, was caught in the blizzard of farmer was

his arrival there. A cyclone, accompanied by heavy floods, has swept the eastern West In dies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserrat estates have The newspapers of Paris and the

not is to marry Mme. Valentine Chieres,

Mme. Sara Bernhardt has scored a tary career of the great duke, has been at the Renaisance theatre last night. There is only one opinion of Mme. as two versions of it never existed. of Marlborough were absent at the time of the fire. The money loss is covered male part, but there is a different piece. Some of the critics think lice, traced the incriminating arcicle to Pyrenees. A score of Spaniards cross- that the actress has only produced it as the foreign office, and it was subse ing on foot had reached Cavarnie, in a proof of her versatility and a stepping-

> role of Hamlet. A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily

Hon. Mr. Sifton Proposes to Carry Out Most Vigorous Opera-

Extensive Fire on Ottawa's Leading Thoroughfare - About Four Hundred Thousand Loss.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 3.-Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies, who went to the Coast via the Great Northern, visiting Rossland enroute, will return via the C.P.R.

It is said that Mr. Sifton contemplates a reorganization of the interior department. It is understood to be the Minisannouncement of an action for divorce ter's intention to embark on a vigorous brought by Princess de Wende against her husband, Prince Adolph de Wende, Mr. Smart, of Brandon, as Commissioner the Dreibund, all the available forces of ter at Munich. It is reported that Prince of Immigration, giving him full charge

> eiress at Geneva, Switzerland.
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> Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released
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> Fire this morning did \$325,000 to \$400,000 damage in the central part of last night from Holloway jail, in com- the city. It broke out shortly after pliance with the order of the Home Sec- midnight in the basement of Mrs. Turretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley. Dr. ner's confectionery store on Sparks Jameson underwent a serious operation street. The firemen were unable to cope in jail on November 19, and his release with the blaze, and the fire spread to the strike would not have occurred. was ordered on those grounds. He was Macdonald Bros'. gents' outfitters, next sentenced to fifteen month's imprison- door, Holbrook's tailoring store and ment on July 18, on a charge of violating Ross & Co.'s dry goods store, one of the stated, and it was clear that an extended ritory of the South African Republic at was gutted from roof to basement, portions of the walls only being left stand-LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph ing. The total insurance on the buildings and stock is \$175,000. Traffic on the main thoroughfares was blocked till the middle of the forenoon. The Masonic hall and Scottish Rite rooms were included in the eleven buildings destroyed. journed for the day. Phillips, writes to subscribe five guineas, and adds: "I intend to invite His Extirely lost. All the insurance compancellency to a farewell bonquet at the les having local agents are affected by

> > OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The ladies of the Aberdeen Association to-day sent out several large packages of reading matter for settlers in the Northwest.

The Irish Catholic societies of the city are talking about erecting a hall of substantial proportions wherein the differ-

Prof. Robertson has returned from his trip to Chicago. He was greatly impressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the settlement, declares "that this settlement, declares "that this seterican railways for the transmission of perishable goods in cold storage.

Mr. Hogan, M.P., will remain in the city until Sir Richard Cartwright re- Laurier made to the electors and direction of new sidewalks in turns to Ottawa, as he is desirous of does not restore the minority ing districts was decided upon.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.-Hon. Mr. Sifton has been busy with callers and correspondence since coming to Winnipeg. Among those who waited on him this afternoon was a deputation from the Western Immigration society. The deputation urged claims of the association or a substantial grant in order to pursue believes that money thus spent will produce better results than money spent in

any other way. On Monday, December 7, Mr. Sifton At a mass meeting held at Lyons, will be banquetted by the Liberals of France, of the organized farmers union Moosomin. A banquet to the minister the dealers in salt meats adopted a in this city will take place at the Manitoba club on Saturday evening.

The trial of the Marquette election, fixed for December 16, has been changed

announced himself as a candidate for into a 2½ per cent., repayable in sixty Saskatchewan, in opposition to Mr. Davies, the Liberal nominee. Mr. Mccruing therefrom will be employed in Phail is also a Liberal.

A Fort William dispatch says that Henry Richardson, a champion long disteriously disappeared lately from Sydney, N.S.W., are believed to have been day en route to Toronto. Richardson tence of prospecting gold, and it is feared have been murdered and that others have met the same fate. One body have

to San Francisco. The detectives are Thursday last with his brother. They following him and he will be arrested on took shelter near a stack but were three days without food and both are badly

Leckert, Baron von Luetzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Berger and Herr Foelimer, the journalists, charged with libelling Count a broad and statesmanlike view of the musical centres unite in their praise of Zollberg, Baron Marschal von Bieberduties attaching to the office which Mr. Mlle. Marie Vansandt, who made her re- stein and ex-Prince Alex von Hohenlohe. appearance on Tuesday night in Delibe's was continued to-day. Baron von Bieberstein deposed that he knew neither The French committee of petitions has Herr Leckert nor Baron von Luet-rejected the petition of Mme. Dreyfus zow, and later the minister for or a fresh trial of her husband.

It is announced that M. Francois Carposition that the stenographer attending the banquet was unable to take ture in the salon of Blenheim Palace whose eldest sister is already married to shorthand notes in French, he wrote the words of the Czar's toast and immediately had it verified by a Russian official fresh triumph in her assumption of the Baron von Bieberstein added that the by La Guerre, and depicting the mili- title role of De Musset's "Lorenzairo" wrong version of the toast published was solely due to a mistake of the reporter An interview with the chief of police

view of the value of the commissioner of the department of po quently developed that Baron von Luet zow was the author of the assertion shat the false version came from the foreign office, and it was there shown that von Luetzow was an agent of the police.

KINGSTON, Dec. 4 .- John McKewen, of St. Catharines, county attorney of Lincoln, died in hospital here this morning.

"MOST UNJUSTIFIABLE."

Berlin, Dec. 3 .- In the reichstag to day. Dr. von Boetticher said he hoped that all who rejoiced in the achievements of the German empire would unite in the struggle against socialism. There was no question, he asserted, of a coup d'etat, and as to dissolving the meichstag, no such proposal had ever been made.

Dr. Von Boetticher said the strike in the seaports was the most unjustifiable that had ever occurred. He would pass over the suggestion of English incitement, as he did not desire to make charges against British shipowners. The co-operation of the Socialists, however, was quite evident, and as a result of the strike British workmen had come over to earn wages which the Hamburg workers despised. All the friends of the workers, he further stated, should unite in their efforts to end the strike.
Admiral von Hollman, referring to the

statement of Herr Liebknecht that the Iltis was not seaworthy, assured the seaworthy for another two years. Baron von Slumm declared that as the Hamburg strike was only a struggle for

refusing to arbitrate the dispute. Herr Ader, Socialist, said the Hamburg dockers earned only 850 marks per year, and they now wished to share the benefits of improving trade. He added that if they had been perfectly organized

Dr. von Boetticher answered that the dockers earned more than Herr Ader largest in the city. The Ross building strike had been planned, and that the Germans had rashly started the movement, while their fellow workers in other countries had failed to follow their example. In conclusion he said he hoped that the Germans, in future, would let others pull their chestnuts out of the fire. The house was then ad-

SCHOOL SETTLEMENT OPPOSED.

Montreal, Dec. 3. — (Special) — Le President Migneault, a resolution was tions would suggest. tlement by Mr. Laurier's government constitutes a flagrant violation of the constitution and of the promises Mr. amount of street improvement in the laying his views on the fast Atlantic steamship question before the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Inquiries at the different banks to day allowed the incommendation of the Privy council."

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tional side of the question, but dis- landing. agreed with Mr. Monk, holding that the question could still be discussed in par-

suffering from liver complaint, and has Mr. Peters is also expected to be present. been very ill since his return from

Judge Loranger this afternoon grant-Captain Delisle, of the steamer Tiber,

WINTER MARRIED TO SPRING.

necessary oath. Josephine when in court to-day wore a dress reaching a little below her knees, and her hair was loose on her back. She looked a pretty The case was adjourned to enable the prisoner to get a lawyer.

ROSSLAND'S LATEST.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special)-The Ottawa, in the south belt, adjoining the late election. the St. Marys, is the scene of the latest owned in Toronto.

An interesting discovery has been made on the Kohinoer group on Lookout mountain, near the site of old Fort Sheppard. An old ruined tunnel has been found supposed to be the work of some old Hudson Bay men many years ago. The mouth of the tunnel is badly caved in, but it will be reopened to ascertain if any ore body was opened by it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

crowded Condition of Vanconver Harbor-Visiting Ministers to Be Banquetted.

Chase of a Burglar-Warden of the Penitentiary—From the Interior.

> (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.-Mr. Percy W. Evans, of the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, was married yesterday morning was located by Messrs. Boshart and to Miss Mabel Willon, of Scotland. Rev. L. Norman Tucker officiated. The event was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being

present. At a meeting of the canners yesterday it was decided to co-operate with the board of trade in banquetting the visiting ministers, and a committee was appointed to draft an address. It is proosed to have the banquet under the joint auspices of the board of trade, the canners and the citizens generally.

General regret is expressed that Mr. with a threatened attack of typhoid. Coming at this season of the year when business in his line is particularly brisk Club Conservateur held a meeting last ness with which Mr. Caple has been night to protest against the school set- visited this is particularly unfortunate. tlement. After a review of the question Hoyes are expressed that the illness from a constitutional point of view, by may not be so serious as present indica-

The Vancouver Operatic and Dramatic proposed by Mr. Bisailon, Q.C., and society are energetically proceeding with ing in character and is becoming more seconded by Mr. Monk, M.P., which, the rehearsal of "The Chimes of Nor-

electors and direction of new sidewalks in the outly-

elicited the information that settlements his opinion, if the legislature of Mani- considerable inconvenience is experitoba accepted the settlement, that enced for want of accommodation. To-The report is current that Speaker would end the matter, and parliament day the gulf ferry had difficulty in find-would do nothing more. Sir Adolph ing a berth and the San Francisco boat nor of Ontario.

Caron touched lightly on the constitu-

The recently formed Young Liberal's Association are making arrangements is ment.

It is stated to-day that Archbishop

It is stated to-day that Archbishop Fabre's condition is dangerous. He is Blair during their stay in the cltv. Hon.

WESTMINSTER

its work with vigor. The association on \$20,000. The demand to quash the believe had an exciting chase after coast mills a year ago to control prices, judgment committing Captain Delisle the man supposed, with good grounds, has gone by the board. Its usefulness for trial in Newfoundland will be argued to be the much wanted burglar. That has terminated, and January 1, 1897, he is well acquainted with the locality is will see an end to its existence. This is evident by the celerity with which he made good his escape. Two hold-ups, men throughout the state. the victims in both cases being ladies, Windson, Dec. 3.—The police court the burglar and the footpad are one and was crowded this morning to hear the the same person. There is some talk of sensational case of Willis Jordan alias a citizen's committee being formed to Howard, a sixty year old colored man assist the police in capturing the man, sand. The Central Lumber Company's charged with perjury. The perjury conthere has been no case either of burglary sisted in swearing falsely to obtain a or highway robbery in the Terminal certificate to marry Josephine Steel, that City, it is evident that the same man she was of legal age. The child wife was will be much wanted in Vancouver. The placed on the stand and swore that she coolness of the burglar is evidenced by was only twelve years of age. She said the manner in which he made use of the facilities afforded in the Reid & Currie able to hold the combination together

The board of trade had a meeting yesthen put on a long skirt to make her ap- terday and adopted the address to be end, and it is believed that the corporate presented to the visiting ministers. The delegates appointed to confer with the promoters of the proposed Kootenay from Elder Davidson after taking the railway were also received, and it was decided to insert the notices of application

for charter in the newspapers. The river is still frozen over at Mission but the Edgar will try and reach Chilli-

Mr. J. C. Whyte has been appointed

strike. At a depth of forty feet a body a large number of citizens turned out to formed an inside combination all their of \$40 ore four feet wide has been en
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The mine is interred at the Masonic cemetery yes- followed. terday. Revs. Dr. Scoullar and Reid officiated, and Messrs. C. G. Major, J.

acted as pallbearers.

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—Robert Muir, a miner working in Protection Island was started by the mills that are intershaft, was injured while working in the Pacific Pine Lumber Co. The latter company shaft yesterday afternoon. His incontrols a large portion of the output of juries, however, are thought to be not the Puget Sound mills. One large mill

night brought up from Deep Bay the What course it will pursue in the future body of a klootchman who had evidently time alone will tell. been killed by a rifle bullet which had pierced the left arm and entering the

body had passed through the heart. The Indian stated that the shooting had been

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.) At the School of Practical Science and Mineralogy in Toronto an assay was recently made of some rock from the Minnehaba claim (Camp McKinney). The

samples were estimated by the students in the laboratory to go from \$8 to \$12, and much surprise was manifested when it was shown that the value was at the rate of \$107 in gold and \$2.51 in silver. The half interest in the Jewel, owned by F. Dittmer, was bonded on Tuesday by Mr. Leslie Hill, acting for the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

The price on the bond was \$15,000, ten per cent. of which was paid. The Jewel Dittmer last year, and the claim is one of the most promising in Long Lake camp. The Ophir in Wellington camp, owned

by Joe Taylor, has a twenty-inch ledge carrying native silver and free gold. The shaft is now down twenty-five feet. Another nearby property, the Butte, has a most promising appearance with two and a half feet of clean ore at the foot of the twenty-foot shaft. Sinking was started on the Ironsides

on Monday afternoon, the shaft having previously been emptied of water. The company have built a large and substantial shaft house, and a "Commonsense whim is in operation. Judging from some specimens brought

down this week, the Big Four, in Kimberly camp, is improving immensely. The specimens were taken from a depth of eight feet and showed a large proportion of copper pyrites. The ore in the tunnel of the Mother Lode is gradually but certainly improv-

silicious. Already the ledge has been proved for sixty feet, and the probabili-ties are that it will be twice as wide. A quarter interest in the Jack Pot. an extension of the Buttercup, in Welling-ton camp, has been sold. No work has

face showing is remarkable. John Shear has been working for the past months on the Homestake and Idaho Trinket in Summit camp. Both claims look well. The Homestake has an 8-inch lead, the ore assaying \$42 for

all values. George Edwards, of Edwards' Ferry, is said to have made a rich strike to the west of Christina lake last week. A tunnel is being driven to strike the Coolgardie Mining Company in Copper

THE LUMBER TRUST.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, which is WESTMINSTER, Dec. 4.—As reported in another name for the big lumber trust ed a writ of habeas corpus releasing the Colonist's columns this morning that was formed by the large Pacific

> As far as coastwise shipments are concerned, the trust has already gone to pieces, for within the last thirty days prices on merchantable lumber have been reduced from \$11 to \$9.50 per thouprice was \$11 till a month ago, when the disaffection and consequent cutting of prices on the part of the retail men of California forced the trust to lower its

The big manufacturers in the combinable to hold the combination together cate by the magistrate he took her to the Ironworks to make or repair some of his for another year, at least, for the foreign cargo trade. The efforts of the managers of the combine are now directed to this existence of the Central Lumber Co. will be continued for another year, but it will have practically no influence on the coastwise trade. It is generally conceded that both the

mills and the dealers profited by the arrangement, but later on the smaller mills and the retailers with limited capi-GERMAN STATE LIBELS.

innocent child, and there was a feeling of indignation that she should have been a trip to Ladners to-day. The delay to induced to marry the big hulking negro.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The trial of Herr induced to marry the big hulking negro. were making all the profits in the combination, and they were getting the worst of the deal. A meeting was to succeed the late Mr. Moresby as held a month ago at San Francisco, warden of the British Columbia peni-which was attended by all the tentiary. Mr. Whyte has been identi-fied with the Liberal organization for Sound. It lasted a week or ten days, some time, acting as secretary during and every effort possible was made to In spite of adverse climatic conditions then the retailers of California, who had hold the combination together. Since

The Puget Sound millmen view the situation with alarm, believing that the C. Brown, Peter Grant, A. G. Macfar-lane, J. A. McMartin and E. A. Wyld Dealers' Association will have a bad effect on their efforts to organize the Central Company for another year. The movement that resulted in the organization of the Central Lumber Company serious.

The City of Nanaimo brought word from Union yesterday afternoon that a Comox Indian named Johnnie had last night brought up from Deep Bay the

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.