- THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22 1889.

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neighbors across the line a good deal of anxiety just now. They appear to think that Canadians are greatly dissatisfied with their present political condition, and that they are longing for a change of some kind. One respectable San Francisco paper has it that Canadians are becoming

Fell's Addition. Ex-Mayor Fell yesterday completed the purchase of twenty acres within the Port Angeles townsite. The same will be put on the market in the shape of town lots. so desirous to be annexed to the Great this quarrel that is creating such a dis-Republic that their Government has be-turbance in England seems very little sou of the Queen of England to become their very own King. How giving a people who are desirous of becoming the citizens of a republic a king is going to cure them of republicanism our calcu-lating neighbors do not say. Sir John Mcadonald is not the kind of political doctor that some of our neighbors across the line armean to belt

to cure them of republicanism our calcu-lating neighbors do not say. Sir John Mcadonald is not the kind of political doctor that some of our neighbors across the line appear to believe him to be. He. better than any man on the continent, knows how to suit the cure to a political disease. He is not the man to ag-gravate it by giving the patient just the very opposite of what he

AN ILL-USED INDUSTRY.

just the very opposite of what he wants. But as it happens he is not called upon to treat the people of this Dominion for annexation fever. They have not got it and they are not likely to catch it. They are quite satisfied to re-main for an indefinite period as they are. Queen Victoria is a good enough sov-ereign for them. They don't want to change her for either a King or a Presi-dent. They have just as much independ-ence as the great majority of them want just now. They make their own laws, they regulate their own commerce, and they impose their own caxes. Chanadians feel themselves to be about as free a peo-ple as the sun shines on. They are under no restrictions that they do not impose on

AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS. Mr. Bichard Hough, of Barkeryille, Visits Vic toria After a Long Absence in the Moun-tains of Cariboo.

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A Summer Hotel.

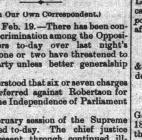
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Mr. Richard Hough, who has been en-geged in mining on Williams' Creek since the days of '62, arrived down on the way down visiting old friends and making new ones. He was astonished at the change in New Westminster, for when he last saw it the forest covered the present buay city to the water's edge; Vancouver city was un-thought of in the old days, and behold a bustling eity now exists; Victoria is com-pletely changed from its straggling appear-nee of '62, the last time that Mr. Hough saw it, and he is pleased to note its avi-taring arrived at a spot six miles from where Nevada city now stand, in Sap-tember, 1849.
Mr. Hough states that all Caribootite are looking hopefully forward to a new ers, which they trust will scon dawn There are many millions in the old grounds yet, but it will require the as sistance of capital to make it profitable-the individual miner cannot conquer the difficulties. A railroad into the district would completely transform the present. There old pioneer will spend several four now being \$6 per hundred. The old pioneer will spend several for mow being \$6 per hundred. The old pioneer will spend several for the fore the last.
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