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N. Postill and W. Gardiner have pursed from J. D. McGregor & Co. the 4-year-old imported Yorkshire coach lion Lord Wellington. This colt. ighs 1,650 pounds and stands 17.21-2ids high. He moves with great freea and style and will prove a valuable
for this district

At a meeting of the trustees of the esbyterian church on Monday even-last it was finally decided to pur-ise T. E. Crowell's house on Mara onue for a manse. Rev. Mr. Langill's off to the general assembly meeting aday next, and on his return will atic. his residence in the manse.

view to ascertaining the practi-of extending the run of light boats as far as Okanagan Falls, his firm are putting on the Lower Okanagan river presents fewer es to navigation than others.

river is still on the rise and of previous years.

fishing is the favorite pastime sports these days, and it is no non sight to see them returning day's fishing with large strings speckled boys.

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(Kootenay Star.)

Great regret is expressed here at the emoval of the dining car for the summonths on account of the change the C. P. R. time table.

Lardeau townsite company will conbute \$5,000 towards the construction the wagon road to Trout Lake City, will also assist.

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and as the lower ground is reached etter it is found, which goes far to that the Slocan mines are perma-

E. Losee and J. M. Douglas, both Victoria, left here last Saturday with three pack horses well loaded for a prosecting trip to Big Bend. Bob Green cted as guide and returned with the orses on Wednesday. He left the men a camp at Carne's Creek. The object of the expedition is to locate some good.

out lake for the opening rush, the res of the lake being dotted with

resident Van Horne's Visit-Railway

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Construction.

A fire started in Georgetown, P. E. L. burning Dr. Barnes' dispensary, the Russell house, and three shops. Barnes' loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$3,150, in the Kootenay country. They a day in Nelson and journeyed by steamer to Kaslo. From there to Bonner's Ferry and take the to Fort Steele, where the e a brief sum. or to Bonner's Ferry and take the fer to Fort Steele, where the party take a brief survey of the Crow's Pass, through which it is proposed and the short line into the Kootenay of and through to the coast. Should resident of this powerful corners. esident of this powerful corpora-cide to build this line through it

inserted a clause in the charter advising that the road be pushed through at not less than one hundred miles, north of the international boundary.

The contraction of the pushed through at not part of the northwest and west will be one of the best on record.

The development and great prospects of the quartz mining in the Kootenay district, together with the large amount of capital invested here and only awaiing proper means of transportation for further development, have had the effect of bringing the C.P.R. party through, and a number of the party through, and a number of the party stated to your correspondent that the president was very confident, not to say enthusiastic, about the prospects here. Added to the reasons above given it is also known that the Canadian Pacific have received satisfactory assurances and guarantees of a large freight business from Spokane merchants should they make a direct connection with that growing city. It would shorten the route from Montreal to Victoria by 24 hours.

A party of 13 have arrived from A party of 13 have arrived from hington to get out 1,500,000 feet of in Falkner has disposed of his into the Ram's Horn hotel to Mr. Morand, who is now sole propries by built a dam to keep high water spoiling the Guisachan crops. It een washed away and it is covering of the hop plantation.

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new steamer of light draft has been ted to replace the Miramichi. This daimed will make the through to Penticon every day if necestary necestary and the Rootenay districts several illustrated articles in that journal.

W. C. Drewry, P.L.S., will be in Nelson this week to commence work. J. C. Drewey, of the Toronto Globe

the photographic survey of the Kootenay

district.

Premier Davie did not remain long in Nelson. He boarded the special steamer with the Van Horne party. After attending the assizes at Kaslo he will return to Nelson.

Kaslo has sent representatives to Nelson to try and effect a conciliation with the officers and members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, whereby the Kootenay Board of Trade, whereby the members from that town may work in

harmony with the board.

Work on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway is becoming more systematic. The sub-contractors have had some difficulty in getting their supplies, owing to the washouts on the Spokane and Northern Railway. Several hundred more workman are expected to are dred more workmen are expected to arrive in Nelson this week. The town presents a very busy appearance now, and after a few pay days have come and gone there will be considerable money in

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by July next without difficulty, Reisterert & Co. are building a brewon the building is being pushed forward

as rapidly as possible.

The building season has commenced here. Several new buildings are being erected and work will be commenced on

the court house and hospital as soon as the tenders are awarded.

A young man from Victoria of the tenderfoot species gave his friends in Nelson much worry, trouble and amusement during the past month. His expectations of finding a liberal employer immediately upon his appearance in the immediately upon his appearance in the country were not realized and a few hours after his arrival he was murmurthe better protection of stock ranges passed in 1893, which is almost a copy of the act of 1879, and has for one of its principal object the exclusion of sheep from the cattle ranges.

One of the prettiest pieces of natural scenery it has been our pleasure to look upon for some time is the Bridal Veil falls, south of town. Now that the reshets are on a great volume of vater orces its way with a mad rush over he precipice and bounds through verging former situation at any price.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Revelstoke is now in receipt of a mail The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A special cable says Lord Aberdeen will not sail for Canada till the end of August.

Capt. David S. Creerar, of Pictou, N S., retired ship owner and a wealthy and well-known man, is dead, aged 63. A break has occurred in the Cornwall canal. While the tug Hall was on her way down she ran into lock 19, breaking three of the gates. Two gates were completely carried away and the third badly bent. It is expected navigation will be suspended.

A telegram from Denver, Col., announces the death of James Travers, a well-known compositor of Toronto, who went west recently in court of booth went west recently in search of health. A new Grand Trunk flyer was put on between Montreal and Chicago on Thursday. She ran from Kingston to Belleday. She ran from Kingston to Beneville, forty-seven miles, in forty-seven

An arrangement has been made which Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Foster will hold a conference of the executive committee to hear the representations of the farmers on the tariff.

The government has decided to construct dams at the head and foot of Shirks island, in the St. Lawrence, by which the Moulinette and Mille Roches rapids will be drowned out.

St. 'James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto, of which Rev. Dr. Kellogg, who returned to India, was pastor, has extended a call to the Rev. Dr. McGregor, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Larsh's hotel at Comber was destroyed by fire. Before being discovered the flames had cut off all means of escape by stairway, and several of the inmates and to leap from the windows. Loss is

\$12,000. The trades and labor congress of Canada will hold its annual convention in Montreal next September. Delegates will be present from every part of the Dominion. Questions of importance to the working classes will be discussed.

Algoma, who spent 50 years working from Rat Portage in the country east, has gone to Montreal, where he has been called by the superiors to enjoy a well-earned rest for the remainder of his life.

hear Trout lake are now clear of and the higher ranges will be acted in about two weeks. A vast lake for the opening rush, the of the lake being dotted with tents.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

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The Toronto telephone girls are up in arms against the proposition they understood to have been made by the management of the Bell company to have them wear uniforms of plain serge, without ruffles or furbelows. They threaten to strike if it is carried out.

who was arrested some time ago in Windsor, charged with bigamy, has committed suicide by poisoning. He left a note saying he meant right and indicating that domestic trouble was the cause of the deed

scheme and empowering the bishops to appoint three clerical and three lay dele-

one of the best on record.

A few days ago a Montreal workingman bought a valise at an auction sale of Grand Trunk unclaimed goods and found in it certificates worth \$107,000 worth of shares in the Western Gas Company of Chicago, made in favor of L. Helberstadt. The certificates are non-negotiable. It now turns out that Helberstadt died in Brockville in October, 1891, of alcoholism. A gold watch and a large sum of money he was known to have prior to his death were missing and an inquest was held. He had evidently been robbed.

The governor-general made at Ottawa

The governor-general made at Ottawa the other day what he said would probably be his last public appearance in Canada. It was at the presentation of diplomas at the Lady Stanley institute for training nurses, and in his address he said: "We are leaving the Dominion with feelings of such regret that our wish would be that this was rather the commencement than the close of our commencement than the close of our term in Canada, but matters being as they are we are obliged to depart, and I assure you in all candor and sincerity that Lady Derby will look back upen her experience on this side of the Atlantic as the year harpiest period of her tic as the very happiest period of her life."

PRAISE FOR RUSSELL.

The British Counsel's Great Speech on

the Behring Sea Question. (Paris correspondence of London Truth.)
Sir Charles Russell, whom I had
heard three times in London, and each
time speaking in a different diapason,
the audiences being on as many different planes of culture, is a greater speaker than I even thought. He seems to feel that he is dealing with a case in which he must not make a single slip, or comhe must not make a single slip, or commit a sin of omission. The gravity that underlies his pleadings is impressive, and yet he, to all appearance, deals in a light-handed way with every difficulty. His manner is ease itself. To judge from it, he is well alive to the duty of not boring any member of the tribunal. The form is perfect. When impressive Sir Charles speaks almost trippingly. Nobody could handle better than he does the weapon of irony. Those more competent than I am to speak on legal subjects say that he shows himself a great jects say that he shows himself a great jurist, and that the case, as he conanything, remains. The manner of sitting is prettily courteous. Senator Morgan examines and cross-examines for the purpose of eliciting facts that it strikes one might serve the side of his friends across the Atlantic. This may not come within his province as an arbitral judge, but, as an auditor of the proceedings. I trust the senator may go

demanded of the judicial character and struggles to be impartial. Need I say that he succeeds? I greatly like his appearance. He is a judge of the tip-top the same relation to the senate and president there in which the Fates stood to ident there in which the Fates stood to Jupiter. Judge Harlan is the tallest, and, physically speaking, the finest-look-ing member of the tribunal and although ing member of the tribunal, and although a water drinker is of a flord complexion. He often grew restles during the interminable speeches of his countrymen, Messrs. Phelps, Carter and Coudert, and walked up and down the platform behind walked up and the state of his discomfont during the control of the state of the discomfont during the state of the bench to let off his discomfort, drink-ing from time to time as he did so, copious draughts of ice water. Herr Gram, the Norwegian arbitral judge, lardly loses a word. He had to be pretty wide awake to follow the hair-splitting. and —in law—learned disquisitions of counsel for the United States. Of course he knew little or nothing of English, and, consequently, of American law, but may, against he has got through his task, set himself up as an authority in it. It seems to me that the Americans do not take a wide-world view of a question international in all its hearings and tion international in all its bearings, and dwarf and narrow it while obscuring it.

One of the consequences of the sittings of the arbitral tribunal will be to make us know more of seal life than we have previously had any idea of. On Sir George Dawson, the expert on this subject, the Canadians trust for their statement in answer to the American case. Nothing that he can say I believe tends to break down the American contention that the seal is the nearest being in creation to the human being. But I fancy that he can prove that American methods of killing it in Pribyloff islands slaughter yards are no more merciful, if at all so merciful, as those of seal hunters in the open sea. A naturalist who came with me to hear the pleadings be-fore the arbitral court could not understand what particular consolation it could be for the seal to be killed for the benefit of the Alaska Seal Fur Company, which it appears is at the bottom of the affair, instead of for that of some Canadian or British one. He spoke of the seal as "the missing link," and much nearer to the human creature than any denizen of the African forests. It was ages ago all but human, and might

have got on and up in the world as high as ourselves had it not found life so easy as a fishing animal that it took too completely to the sea not to become amphibious, and evolved an epidermis that swathes up its limbs and keeps its hands and feet from being of more service to it than fins. The male seal has which are called pups by the hunters, and are lovely, sagacious little things. They come to land for match-making and sociable purposes, and would have an enjoyable time there if left to themselves.
But American hunters, often Indians, lie in wait for them and drive the males to slaughter yards miles from the places where the seals land. The females and a few veterans and the mere youngsters of the other sea are left, and get off as of the other sex are left, and get off as fast as they can into the sea. It seems to me that the best way to prevent dis-putes would be to let the seals land and then prevent them from going on fish-catching expeditions in the open sea,

where every one must have a right to hunt them.

An Empress of Peace. The German Empress is not a brilliant woman, nor does she care much for popular applause, writes Arthur Warren in a pleasant sketch under the title of "An Empress at Home," in the June Ladies' Home Journal. Germany, therefore, is fortunate. It is quite sufficient that Wilhelm II should be the most The Anglican church synod met at dashing, masterful, restless figure on the Quebec and passed resolutions endorsing the Winnipeg church consolidation scheme and empowering the bishops to will give an impetus to the mining industries of the province, and there is no saying what immense changes it will make at other points besides Nelson. It is well-known that the Crow's Nest Passwas the first route selected for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it was only abandoned when the federal government scheme and empowering the bishops to appoint three clerical and three lay delegates to attend the coming conference on the subject to be held in Toronto in September.

Walter H. Smith, a well-known weather brognosticator of Montreal, says that the weather conditions favor the bounteous wheat harvest in the west in captivate the general gaze, nor does she captivate the general gaze, nor does she divinely inspired. She is not ambitious. No war will be precipitated by her caprice, no statesman made and unmade by her smiles and frowns; that the weather conditions favor the bounteous wheat harvest in the west in captivate the general gaze, nor does she gates to attend the coming conference on the subject to be held in Toronto in September.

The convention will be in session for two days, and according to the temper of the delegates, as manifested this morning, the body will go beyond the coal combine and take up trusts in general. The delegates began to gather soon after 9 o'clock, and an hour later the register in the rotunda of the hall showed that the following among other states were the following among other states were represented: Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, California. Kansas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Maine. South and North Carolina, Colorado, West Virginia, North Dakota and South Dakota Montana Maylland Flora rado, West Virginia, North Dakota and South Dakota, Montana, Maryland, Florida. New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada. Alabama, Minnesota. Numerous delegations were reported as being en route. Amongst those early in attendance were Ignatius Donne'ly and Frank

by the Minnesota legislature, was read. It was as follows:

jurist, and that the case, as he conducts it, must redound as much to his honor from the printed reports merely as from the oral hearing. Perhaps so in the eyes of jurists. But mere readers can have no idea of what a great artiste de la parole the attorney-general is showing himself. He does not let go a single objection raised by the other side until he has so sifted it that little, if anything, remains. The manner of sifting is prettily courteous. Senator Mornals and coal mine owners of Itennsylvania and other states have united in an unlawful combination or trust to prevent competition and maintain the price of coal at an unreasonable rate, and have for that purpose spread their monopoly over all the northern states of the union, plundering the people thereof of millions of dollars annually; and, whereas it is difficult for any one state to contend alone successfully with this gizantic inproceedings, I trust the senator may go of the state of Minnesota, that the gov-on taking this course, it so stimulates ernor is respectfully requested to corres-Sir Charles, and keeps him doing, it appeared to me, his level best. Sir John of the United States of America, and to Thompson, notwithstanding the great interests of Canada, of which he is prime minister, never says a word. Judge Harlan shows that he understands what is ernors make agree upon, to confer and agree upon agrees upon pearance. He is a judge of the tip to pearance. He is a judge of the tip to feel the world—the supreme court of the United States, which stands in the United States, which stands in the United States for their constitution and action, and to take all other steps which they may deem wise and steps which they may deem which they ma

wealths was then presented.

Frozen Mutton Industry. be gathered from the fact that one and deliver their cargoes in frozen con

Gallant Rescue by a Dublin Priest. An exciting scene occurred on the river Liffey at Essex quay, Dublin, the other evening, when the thoroughfares on both sides of the river were crowded by peo-

With Trade Combinations. Chicago, June 5.-Upon a call issued

by Governor Nelson, of Minnesota, one of the most remarkable conventions of recent years is in session to-day in Central Music hall. It is composed of delegates appointed by the governors of a large majority of the states of the union, and its object is to consider the question of combination to raise the price of fuel, and indirectly to consider the subject of

The convention had its origin in a resolution passed last winter by the Minnesota legislature requesting the governors of other states to appoint commissioners to meet and endeavor to formulate some plan for grappling with the coal complan for grappling with the coal com-bine. This resolution provided that the meeting should be held at such place as the majority of the governors might agree upon. Communications were at once sent out by Governor Nelson, and as a large majority of those addressed voted in favor of Chicago, this city was decided upon. The convention will be in session for

ance were Ignatius Donne'ly and Frank
F. Davis, the leading orators of Minnesota; E. F. Cla.k, C. C. Clemens, Judge
Houk and J. B. Johason, of Kansas; C.
E. Henry, J. H. Brigham and W. H.
Lawrence, of Ohio; Albion W. Tourgee.
When the convention had been called
to order the cail under which the gathering had convened and which was adopted

Whereas certain railroad corporations difficult for any one state to contend alone successfully with this gigantic interstate conspiracy and overthrow such an evil, the powers of all the states of the national government must be invoked for the protection of the people of the entire country; and to that end, there-fore, be it resolved, by the legislature request them to appoint commissioners to meet on the first Monday in June of ernors m... agree upon, to confer and formulate such remedial measures as may be necessary to abate this great evil, and to submit the same to their re-

While the reading was in progress the attendance was largely increased, delegations arriving from Maine, Mississippi, Georgia, Rhode Island, Idaho, Wyoming, Kentucky, Oregon, Utah and Louisiana. It was said informally that Indiana and New York were the only states not represented. The invitation issued by Governor Nelson to the various commonamong other things, "I have the honor to submit to you a copy of a joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota in reference to a proposed interstate conference touching widespread evils resulting from the unlawful combination whereby the owners of coal lands, acting in conjunction with railroad corporations, have put up the price of coal, precluded competition, monopolized the markets, and inflicted great injury upon the consumers of this article, either for domestic or manufacturing purposes. The evils have reached such a proportion that no one state is able to grappie with them, and the state of Minusota, I may say the whole people, are carnestly in favor of a

meeting of delegates to consider the whole subject and suggest remedial measures to the legislatures of the respective states, and to the congress of the United States. There can be no doubt that if a conference of 440 delegates assembled for the purpose herein proposed, representing all the states of the union, its deliberations will attract the attention of the whole world, and it will do a great deal to break down the gigan-tic coal combine which is now bringing suffering to a million firesides in our land besides arousing a concerted public sentiment upon all trusts and rings which

oppress the people. After the reading and a short address by Governor Nelson, of Minnesota, by whom the gathering had been called to order, committees on credentials and order of business were appointed and a recess was taken.

Some idea of the gigantic proportions which this industry has attained may the establishments alone, the Australian The steamship Oregon's 600 passengers are still at Grosse Isle. There are no new cases of diphtheria, but the immigrants cannot be released yet. Provisions have been sent down to them.

The Boston pieneer missionary in the discussed.

In and a not leet from Scale and has become a polygamist through no fault of his—the Americans leave so few of his sex alive. He sometimes looks after as many as 20 wives and their young, but the hunters, which are called pups by the hunters, which are called pups by the hunters, as many as 2000 sheep daily. The vessels load at Newcastle, as special train conveying the mutton to that port, where Chilling and Freezing Works, at Aber-deen, on the Great Northern Railway, as many as 6000 sheep have been loaded in one day. The steamers carry their cargoes to England. The vessels are provided with refrigerating machinery,

> ple returning from the labor demonstra-tion in Phoenix park. A young lad about six years of age named O'Reilly was leaning over the river wall when he fell in. The Rev. Father Cassidy, of the Church of Adam and Eve, hap-nened to be passing when his attention pened to be passing, when his attention was attracted by the cries of the boy in the water. He threw off his coat and the water. He threw off his coat and hat, jumped into the river, and succeeded in preventing the boy from sinking. A fireman threw a lifebuoy to Father Casidy, who grasped it and was brought to one of the ladders on the quay wall, when, with the assistance of a soldier who came on the scene, the lad was taken from his rescuer and brought up to the ground level. He was afterwards conveved to Jervis street hospital. where conveyed to Jervis street hospital, where he was detained. On reaching the quay the priest was greeted with loud cheers for his bravery.

Rome, June 2.—The Pope has sent the German Emperor the first copy of his new encyclical regarding social condi-

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THE SIDE SHOWS.

List of the Concessions at the Columbian Exposition. World's Columbian Exposition grounds has just been published, giving

the purpose of each concession and the admission fee, wherever there is one Most of these concessions are located in the Midway Plaisance and none of them are regarded in any sense as a part of the exposition proper, but as mere side shows. Following is a list of the more important of these concessions in the Midway Plaisance:

Constantinople street scene, including theatre, restaurant, etc. Admission, 25 Cairo street scene, Egyptian museums theatre, etc. Admission 25 cents. Egyptian temple, admission 25 cents more.

Dutch East Indies village, with theatre, music, dancing, etc. Admission 25 German village of mediaeval times, with music, restaurant, etc. Admission 25 cents. Natatorium, with music. Admission, with use of bath, 50 cents. Moorish palace, with sale of native goods, chamber of horrors, cafe, etc. Admission to museum features, 25 cents.

Panorama of Bernese Alps in Switzer-

Admission, 50 cents. Panorama of the volcano of Mount Kilauea, Sandwich Islands. Admission 50 cents. Algerian village, with streets, bazaars, cafe, etc. Admission, 25 cents. Hungarian concert pavilion and cafe,

with musical theatrical performance, etc. Admission, 25 cents. Venetian glassware and mosaics, with factory in full operation and sale of wares. Admission, 25 cents. Chinese village, with theatre, house, tea garden, and cafe. Admission to theatre and joss house, 25 cents.

Irish village and Blarney castle. Exhibition and sale of Irish products. Ad-

mission, free.
Persian building, with sale of Persian goods, musical entertainment, etc. Admission, 50 cents. Beauty show of women from forty or more countries. Admission, 25 cents, Typical Irish village. Admission, 25

Japanese bazaar, for the sale of Japanese wares. Admission, free. Vienna cafe and concert hall. Admis-Model of St. Peter's church, Rome. Admission, 25 cents. Hagenbeck's animal show. Admission, 25 cents. Model of Eiffel tower. Admission, 25

East India bazaar for the sale of native wares. Admission, free.
Captive balloon. Admission, 25 cents.
Trip in balloon, \$2. Inside of Exposition grounds proper are the following special concessions:

Electric scenic theatre. Admission, 25

Esquimau village, representing a Labrador trading post. Admission, 25 Japanese tea house on the Wooded Is-Admission, varying according to purchases. Ruins of cliff dwellers and an exhibition of antiquities. Admission, 25 cents. Crystal cave in Horticultural building.

Whaling bark Progress, with museum.
Admission, 25 cents.
In addition to these there are the several consecution for methods. eral concessions for methods of transportation, including movable sidewalk on the pier at 5 cents a ride; the Ferris wheel, at 50 cents a ride; elevator to the wheel, at 50 cents a ride; elevator to the promenade on the roof of the manufactures and liberal arts building, 25 cents; elevator to the roof of the transportation building, 10 cents; ride in gondola, around the basin and lagoon, 50 cents; wheel chair, 75 cents an hour with attendant; ride in electric launch through the lagoons and basin, 25 cents; ride in

on a donkey or camel in the streets of Cairo, 50 cents and 25 cents per ride respectively; use of sedan chairs, \$1.

Gigantic Icebergs. mail from the Falkland Islands brings the intelligence that the Dundee whaler Polar Star arrived at Stanley whaler Polar Star arrived at Stanley Harbor from the Antarctic season February 17. The whaling in the Antarctic seas had up to that time proved a failure with all the ships that went out. There were plenty of whales of the finner and humpback kinds, but not the Greenland kind. There were too many grampuses for whales to be at all plentiful. Seals are very numerous and there are Seals are very numerous, and there are also many sea lions to be got on the ice. Nothing unusual to Arctic navigators was seen except some icebergs of enormous size. One of them was fifty miles long and several others from fifteen to

twenty miles long.

Mr. Herbert Spencer's Health. The public will read with regret the continued statements about the ill-health of Mr. Herbert Spencer. The lat-est of these rumors has been denied; but Mr. Spencer himself has so often stated in his magazine articles that he has been tempted to write them out of their natural order in the work on which he is engaged, lest his health should prevent him from ever writing them at all, that people read the contradictions with some misgivings. is no literary man at present death or incapacity for work would be a greater loss to English thought than Mr. Spencer. He has revolutionized all our modes of viewing the worl! in some respects permanently, in others at least for a time. It is not probable that he will ever be able to complete his exposition of the vast circle of knowledge which he has sketched out for himself, any more than Buckle was able to complete his "History of Civilization or "Macaulay his "History of England." Even those who dissent from his leading conclusions and from the general drift of his teaching must, nevertheless, desire that he should retain sufficient working power to complete one of the greatest systems of thought ever given to the world.

Biggest Man on Earth. Citizens of Frankfort, Ind., vicinity recently had an opportunity to behold greatest living man in avoirdupois. John Hanson Craig, with his wife and three-Hanson Craig, with his while and three-year-old child, was visiting James Ander-son and James McPherson, relatives. Craig's home is in Danville, Hendricks county, but he has been in the show business since his babyhood. In answer to questions he said:

"I now weigh 907 pounds, and am 37 years old. At birth I weighed 11 pounds; at 11 months old I weighed 77 pounds, at 2 years old 206 pounds. At that time

at 2 years old 206 pounds. At that time I took the \$1000 premium at Barnum's baby show at New York city, in the baby show at New York city, in the year 1858. At 5 years I weighed 302 pounds; at 13 years, 405 pounds; at 20, 601 pounds; at 22, 725 pounds; at 27, 758 pounds; at 28, 774 pounds; at 29, 791 pounds; at 30, 806 pounds; at 31, 202 836; and my present weight is just 901 pounds. I am 6 feet 5 inches high, measure about 8 feet 4 inches the hips. 18 inches around the ankle, 29 inches around the knee, 66 inches around the thigh next to the body. I require 41 yards for a suit of clothes and three

pounds of yarn for stockings. Mrs. Craig is a good-looking blonde, weighs 130 pounds, and formerly accompanied her husband in the role of snake-charmer as "Lolo Ayres." When asked how long they had been married, she laughingly remarked that they were first married in 1882, but that they were just now enjoying their second honeymoon. now enjoying their second honeymoon, as they were divorced in January and remarried but a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Craig explained the trouble, stating that his wife had expressed a desire to learn fashionable dressmaking and that he objected. She applied for a divorce; it was granted, and she went to Terre Haute and learned her trade. She then returned home and they were remarried Mr. Craig has been all over Europe and the lagoons and basin, 25 cents; ride in steam launch through the lagoon and out into Lake Michigan, 25 cents; round trip on the Intermural railway, 10 cents; ride dianapolis Journal.

What is Being Done in the Great Mining' Country.

Snodgrass' mill is about ready to A party of 13 have arrived from ington to get out 1,500,000 feet of

to its fullest capacity, and a large of freight has been transported

for this district.

Harding of Harding Bros. ar-at Okanagan Falls on the 17th having fully examined the Okana-ver from its mouth to this point

(Inland Sentinel.) to come up to the high water

May 26th at Ashcroft a public

it is expected that the Trout Lake government as road surveyor for elstoke division. Mr. Thompson is

A large ferry boat, 18 feet by 40 feet, nearly ready for launching on Fish eek. It will have strong railings and carry from 25 to 30 horses and as. About 500 feet of 7-8 inch cable ying on the bank ready to be placed

ting the trail a few feet. Ten men ployed, and for seven miles it is et wide and fit for vehicular traffic riter meeting a wagon on the road that distance from Nakusp. e ore vein on the Alpha mine, New er, has opened out to seven feet in and almost entirely solid. The and almost entirely solid. The as greatly improved from the sur-

3. Smithe of Coeur d'Alenes, a n-in spert, and W. B. Pool visited the group of mines last week and three e claims were bonded for \$50,000. Smithe says he expected to see a prospect, but was simply assomithe the mean of a constant of the mean of the constant of the c e mass of ore exposed to view. size of the ledge far exceeded his ex-

pedition is to locate some good and prospect for quartz and plaom Horne, discoverer of the creat ledge, returned from a visit to ines this week. He says several

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