

TRAILING ITS COAT-TAIL.

Our attention has been directed to a very singular article in the Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday last. The writer of that article was evidently very anxious to find something in the Colonist, or at least in the following sentence: "We hear that there are miners in Wellington who are desirous to work on the old conditions, but who are afraid to exercise their undoubted right to work when they like."

A RICH COUNTRY.

The account which Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P., gives of Lillooet shows that it is a fine country, possessing varied resources. A country in which cattle can be kept the year round, and sheep grazed in it which they can find grass enough to keep them in good condition all winter must be blessed with a mild climate. It must also be in parts, at any rate, fertile. The fact that horses which are turned loose in the unworked districts grow wild and increase and multiply to such an extent that they become a pest and nuisance says much for the fitness of the country for settlement.

AN ANGOLOPHOBIST.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., a very able anti-British and anti-Canadian writer, has been for some time trying to create ill-feeling among the people of the United States against Canada. He represents Canadians as insolent and aggressive, and calls upon his countrymen to "bring them to proper respect for the rights and interests of the United States."

Germany, who is right belonged to Great Britain, and he is in return for these concessions in a few unworked portions of Great Britain's unworked possessions in Europe, and one of very great value. The Government has accepted from Germany, they contend, territory which British travelers had explored and which British miners had brought into contact with drilling and other operations.

When the good land is found and surveyed, the next step will be to make it accessible to the settler. Roads will be made and encouragement will be given to the projector and construction of railways. These are the steps of the Government's policy of land reform—first, exploration and survey; next, sale to settlers only; third, opening up by highways and railroads.

UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE.

The Nanaimo Free Press renews its attacks on the Colonist. Reflection has shown it that there was nothing in our leading article at which any sensible person is a cause rather than a blessing to which it now takes exception.

THE PATRIOTIC COURSE.

The course which Mr. Gladstone has taken with respect to the Government's policy on the Eastern African question is a liberal public man more bitterly opposed by the Conservatives than is Mr. Gladstone. He has been once a Tory of the Tories. He left his party; he considered principles and views which they considered monstrous; and now he is the leader of a party whose principal object he believes to be to break the Empire into fragments.

NOTES ON LILLOOET.

Its Natural Advantages as a Grazing, Agricultural and Mining Country. The Thousands of Wild Horses Ranging Over the Country Bearing a Pasture-Mining Character. As a grazing country, as an agricultural country, or as a mining country, Lillooet has a great future in store.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLE.

Rumors of war were to be heard from Central America. No one is under the impression that the Central American wars and revolutions in the telegraphic reports.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

VARIED NOTES OF INTEREST TO FARMERS EVERYWHERE. A Practical Hint—The Care of Bees. A Practical Hint—The Care of Bees. It is not an unlikely thing that a practical beekeeper has been troubled.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Locally, money continues in good request at 7 to 10 per cent. as to Canada and the States. According to late mail advices from London, the Government has decided to reduce the rate of interest on the public debt.

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