MR. MARTIN

He Says the Opposition Has Gone Out of Existence.

Mr. Eberts Expected to Resign Office in a Short Time.

would abdicate the leadership of the opposition, which had been absorbed by ranch are at a standstill at present.

the government. He was in thorough acthe government. He was in thorough accord with the government and would ery which is en route now and as soon give it his support. Mr. Eterts, it is said, will resign as soon as he has wound still good. up some departmental affairs. A telegram has been despatched to Mr. Murphy, offering him the portfolio of mines.

Information regarding the operations of the German warship Cormorant, which was recently despatched to the Matthias islands to punish the natives for the massacre of Herr Mencker and three or four others, forming a party of German scientists, is received from Brisbane through the arrival of the steamship Miowera this morning. The massaof the little party occurred some six or seven months, or even longer ago, particulars of the cruel manner in which they were killed being published soon after. The Cormorant, when sent to investigate the affair, met with strong opposition. Her crew was compelled to fight a pitched battle, and the result was most disastrous, the natives sustaining a loss of 80 killed and 17 captured. After they had been thoroughly subdued the captured were taken to Herbertshoe,

German New Guinea. The Miowera brings news of a serious accident occurring at Quirindi last month. The Imperial hotel balcony of month. The Imperial hotel fallony of that city collapsed with 150 polo club people on it. Mr. McDonald, president of the club, had just finished presenting the prizes to the winners of the gymkhana events, and was about to present the cup to the Weetalabah team when the balcony began to sway. A wailing went up from the ladies, the flooring seemed to give way also, and the rafters and roofing came down, amidst the screams of the women. Vigorous efforts weils made to extricate the people, but it took A NEW CORPORATION TO WORK several minutes to get the timbers and iron away. Many people had been seriously injured. Women lying about the roadway were dragged from amongst the debris. The balcony fell with a report like a cannon. The Imperial hotel interfor was like a hospital afterwards. Many THE GRANBY SMELTER ENaged pastoralists were present with their wives, sons and daughters. The people of fallen timber and iron away. It is esti-

a deck hand, told now the shock ourst have partition between watchman No. 8's toom and the forecastle, and of how he heard the crunching of ice when the steamer struck. Captain Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Co., testified regarding the changes in the Islander's bunkers, the bulkhead watertight door having been placed lower down to allow of carrying the coal below. Captain Troup said he never upbraided captains for being late, but only for not getting away in time. Nothing additional was brought out benothing additional was brought out benothing additional was brought out benothing additional was brought news of the The Miowera brought news of the capacity of 1.300 tons daily has been the partition between watchman No. 8's felt, H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; A. L. White, D. Louson and W. A. Matley, the felt, H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; A. L. White, D. Louson and W. A. Matley, the felt on the felt on the felt of the construction work as felt, H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; A. L. White, D. Louson and W. A. Matley, the felt of the standard seems to holdings. This camp will become one of the Sunset dump obtained an average of the Sunset sumples of the filt on the Sunset sumples are all did to it.

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Newcastle. Of her crew of 18 but six survived. Some were lost when the boat in which they left the bark capsized. Two died in the boat and two others who died in the boat and two others who died in the boat and two others who at Chicago has delayed the completion at Chicago has delayed the completion of the two additional furnaces.

Assistant Engineer Moberley and his force. They are heading down the Tulameen for Otter Flat. At Deadhorse, an old camping ground on the Coquehalla, died in the boat and two others who died in the boat and two others who died in the boat and two others who had just strength to get ashore were found dead on the rocks when rescuers dent of the Spragget sawmill, has been dent of the Spragget sawmill, has been appointed agent of Lequime & Powers, to Midway, who are erecting a mill here of Midway, who are erecting a mill here of Midway, who are erecting a mill here of Midway, who are erecting a mill here with a daily capacity of 40,000 feet.

When the boat and two others who did camping ground on the condensation of the condensation of the western slope, is another party, cross-sectioning towards Hope. I learnt from Mr. Dewdney that the grades encountered were 100 per cent better than he had expected, and from his remarks.

I we are the boat and two others who additional furnaces.

dead of the same disease.

prevalence of sharks off that port, atfrom their grounds by the sharks.

BOUGHT BY JAMES BREEN. The Gregson Springs Property Near

ANACONDA, Mont. Sept. 6.—James
Breen of Spokane, acting through Con
Hayes of this city, who will be its property. It is common that the secondary of the south of

COLUMBIA NOTES.

New Bridge Across the Kettle-The Oil

ness connected with his real estate and mining interests here. He expects to be absent ten days.

Charles A. Stoess, C.E., left yesterday for Gladstone where he goes to look after some business in connection with the St. Thomas mountain wagon road, which he surveyed some time

Tenders for the new traffic bridge over the Kettle river at the foot Columbia street were opened by the city council last evening, and the tender city council last evening, and the tender of Contractor J. D. McDonald of this place was accepted, the price being B. Silverthorne, vice-president of the place was accepted, the price being B. Silverthorne, vice-president of the place was accepted, the price being B. Silverthorne, vice-president of the attention of a small party of the attention of a small party of the work, but the rest will be done by subscriptions. The total cost will amount to about \$4,200. Mr. McDonald intends putting on a force of men and

Boring operations for oil at Ward's as it arrives and is installed they will to Oskosh, Wis., to promote a company nated with yellow copper and bornite. to acquire claims he has under bond on Mining engineers who have carefully exceed.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Two Hold-up Cases on the Vancouver-Steveston Road.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—Two Uncle Sam's possessions—Honolulu. cases of robbery under arms have been reported to the police. Each hold-up occurred between Vancouver and the Steveston, was stopped by two armed men and robbed of \$18 and a gold watch and chain.

the point of a pistol, forced to undress and hand over his clothes, which were searched and \$1.50 was found.

TO ESCORT ROYALTY.

Three Noted Officers Will Accompany

the Party. OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Chief Detective Carpenter, Montreal, Inspector Stark of the Toronto detective force, and Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominio police, will accompany the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall through Canada.

MINES IN WELLING-

TON CAMP.

LARGEMENT SOON TO BE

terviews.

The Miowera brought news of the capacity of 1.300 tons daily has been the range, two and one-half miles below wreck of the bark Lizzie Bell, of Liver-completed. Two electric cranes, twenty the main camp, at the head of Sutter wreck of the bark Lizzie Bell, of Lizzie Bell,

The inquest into the death of the with a daily capacity of 40,000 feet.

who failed to call in a physician, although his child suffered with diphthough his child suffered with diphtheria, was begun today, and when the parent returned from the inquest he parent returned from the inquest he found another child, four months old, is now being developed, is regarded as one of the highest grade propositions of the same disease.

prevalence of snarks on that port, at the standy snappers to the Charlest However, who the second outfit tracted by the carcasses of 100 horses smelter now include the Phil Sheridan sents. In camp opinion was tracted by the carcasses of 100 mores and El Caliph, two reservation proper-destroyed in a fire which have been dumped from a garbage scow off the dumped from a garbage scow off the port. The fishermen have been driven port. The fishermen have been driven the shorts. In camp opinion was divided, some holding they represented the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway, while others declared it was a party put. The Winnipeg shipments now average one carload a day.

of this city, have been matched to Curtis went over a portion of the route wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, in the now being surveyed, going from Princemusic hall here on the 11th inst. for a ton, via Otter Flat and up the Tulameer Anaconda.

Music nail here on the lith inst. for a ton, via Otter Flat and up the Tulameen wager of \$100 a side. George Cumings river to Railroad pass, to the headwill act as manager and master of waters of the Coquehalla river."

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 6.—James

IN THE SIMILKAMEEN COPPER MOUNTAIN

OPERATORS.

WAY FACILITIES WOULD

MEAN.

solution of a small party of the strength of the attention of a small party of prospectors on account of its extensive VICTORIA, Sept. 5.—Mr. Joseph Martin said today that the opposition had virtually ceased to exist, and that he point Mr. Silverthorne will meet them, when they will separate for their respective homes. Mr. Gallinger returns side by porphyry and on the eastern spective homes. Wis to promote a company side by granite. The diorite is impregto Oskosh, Wis., to promote a company district. Mr. Rogers goes direct to state that it has the most wonderfu

> of town, Mr. Silverthorne expressed fairs, claim owners have not been negliday night George Edwards, a Toronto himself as particularly well satisfied gent in exploiting their holdings, accordcommercial traveler, driving in from with the season's operations. He said: ing to their respective means. Year "Our company was organized with a after year the annual assessment view to acquiring undeveloped prospects has been carefully performed, born of a knowledge that at a not distant date the prospector and claim owner willing those whose showings warrant it ployed on a local tug, coming along the same road on a bicycle was held up at succeeded in acquiring interests in Summit City camp, Aspen Grove district, ate not loth to acquire interests Boulder Creek, Friday Creek, Kennedy an opportunity presents itself enabling regular annual assessment, and on some claims sufficient to obtain a crown grant. Next year we purpose to obtain patents above statement to all our claims. Right here let me say district it will be impossible for our required, and one cannot under present of the mine. When this desarable stage conditions bring in such plants. In fact is reached Copper mountain will employ we are tied hand and foot in our proposed operations until a railway is built duction and treatment of its unlimited

we have a few men working yet, recent development has resulted in exposing a fine vein of galena. We own in that a distance of 190 feet and has several the town soon gathered and dragged the fallen timber and iron away. It is estimated that 18 persons sustained broken legs, 49 were seriously injured, whilst a large number suffered from minor injuries.

A number of witnesses were examined A number of witnesses were examined A number of witnesses were examined and dragged the company away. It is estimated that 18 persons sustained broken and San Jose. We are stripping the vein of the claims on the southeastern slope on the Gussie and Olive. On the first an average sample of the surface ore gave \$295 in silver and lead. Personally, I believe Summit City camp to be one average value of the ore at depth. The companies into the corporated. It will operate the Hart-

The inquest into the death of the with a daily capacity of 10,000 feet.

2-year-old child of H. Rogers, a Zionite, who failed to call in a physician, alwho failed to call in a physician alwho failed to call in a phys lead of the same disease.

Advices from Honolulu tell of the Advices from Honolulu tell of the Steady shippers to the Granby however, who the second outfit representations of that port, at-The Winnipeg shipments now average into the field by the energetic member one carload a day. J. A. Sullivan and George Brolette, As the press has already stated, Mr.

COLUMBIA, B.C., Sept. 4.—Mr. PLANS OF THE MONTE MIRA FAMOUS HILL OF MINERAL ON COMPANY AND OTHER LOCATED.

> WHAT THE PROVISION OF RAIL A LARGE NUMBER OF CLAIMS WHICH PROMISE GOOD

YIELDS.

PRINCETON, B.C., Sept. 4.-(Spe- PRINCETON, Sept. 4.-(Special!)-Coplast Saturday in the city winding up mineralized surface showings. In 1888 business matters connected with the R. A. Brown first set up stakes on the company for this season. They left the Sunset claim. Today the whole area from company for this season. They left the Similkameen river on one side to same evening for the north. Mr. Rog-Wolf creek on the other is located for

enormous dike of igneous rock, appar-ently diorite, which has its trend north-Boulder creek and in the Aspen Grove amined the mountain unhesitatingly Mountain View, California, and Mr. surface showings of copper one yet found in southern British Columbia. Naturally the ore is low grade, but it is there in months in that most delightful of all such large quantities that only capital Uncle Sam's possessions—Honolulu.

Chatting with the correspondent of work out its future possibilities as a the Miner just previous to pulling out profitable producer of the red metal. Pending this desirable condition of af-

middlemen-Mountain and Roche River camp. On them to get in somewhere near the most of our holdings we have done the ground floor. Many deals have been itcorded since the opening of the year that will testify to the correctness of the

When capital takes a hand it will be that until railway transportation is aiforded Princeton and the Similkameen groups. This feature has also been district it will be impossible for our pointed out time and again by operators, company, or for that matter any other Such holdings will then be worked on a company, or for that matter any other such noisings will then be worked on a to the ore body which is exposed on the concern, to work on a large scale. When such facilities are provided we will go to work to open our claims at depth. To do this heavy machinery will be same will also treat locally the product of the mine. When this decirable stars required, and one cannot under present of the mine. When this desirable stage

posed operations until a railway is built into this section.

Asked what he considered the best property the company is possessed of he continued: "We are satisfied with the showing on all our claims. On Friday creek the Muldoon and Lucky Silverthorne are two exceptionally fine properties. At Summit City camp, where we have a few men working yet, recent into this section.

The correspondent of the Miner visited a number of the claims during the week continued: "The correspondent of the Miner visited a number of the claims during the week their assessment. It is gratifying to record that in every case a noticeable improvement, was found in the mineralization of the ore as depth was attained.

Starting from the Sunset—which by

teresting:	Per cent	Per cent
Silica 42.5	75.00	00.00
Iron 12.5	6.36	5.84
Alumina 15.5	1.36	2.76
Lime 3.5	8.50	10.50
Sulphur 6.0	2.78	5.20
Magnesia 5.5	1.50	8.00
Copper 10.5	4.00	8.90
Adjoining southeast	t of the	Sunset is

the Helen H. Gardner, a crown granted claim. Next comes the Oriole, owned by D. M. French, S. R. Almond, the Snowden brothers and the Day brothers. The shaft, down 22 feet, was sunk through the diorite 18 feet before any noticeable mineralization occurred. During the last few feet yellow copper and some bornite was coming in, when work was stopped.

Two samples from the bottom of the closer, which has a fine feet, and the bottom of the shaft is all in solid ore. They uncovered the foot wall be protocol occurred today at the Spanish legation. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching came in chairs with a large following of horsemen. Li Hung Chang was so feeble that he had to be lifted out of his chair by two men. Under the agreement troops must evacuate public

of an 18 foot shaft. The Snowden brothers and S. R. Almond are the owners.

South again is the King Solomon, in which the Snowden boys are also interested along with Ed. Burr. The prospect shaft is down 20 feet. The last one brought up showed some galena, but its existence will hardly enhance the commercial value of the claim. Yellow copper and bornite are the predominating ores.

On their Pollard claim, which is showing a Rockhill, the special representative of the United States, leaves here tomorow, and will embark on board the Empress of China on October 3rd at Yokohama.

ALASKA COPPER ORE.

A Shipment Brought Down From Cook Inlet District.

width by 80 feet in length lying between the Sunset and Helen H. Gardner was being prospected by its owner, Ed Burr, with favorable results. This claim is comprised in a group of four known as the Sunrise group, in which J. S. C. Fraser of Rossland and several others are interested. On the Sunrise there is a shaft 36 feet deep with a crosscut 15 feet east, all in ore of a similar character to the Sunset, with the exception of slightly less bornite, though the yellow copper is distributed more evenly through the diorite.

Going north, and after passing the Annie L, owned by Patrick Kennedy and associates, the Ada B claim was next inspected. Here a large amount of exploration work, intelligently directed, has been performed by the owners. The surface ore shows yellow night's Gazette stated that the writ for copper, malachite and some sulphate, New Westminster is returnable on the covering a large area. There are two 25th of September, which means a short open cuts 60 and 40 feet respectively; smaller prospect holes and cuts. The owners appointed returning officer, and Capare Robert Cramer, Peter Johnson and tain Peele will act as his election clerk. Charles Willerson. An average of the ore from the shaft gave 3 per cent cop-

Maud, owned by Robert Stinson. There the mainland last evening to get the are two shafts, the deepest 20 feet. From the 20-foot one a considerable amount of ore carrying yellow copper is on the dump. Both these claims have sufficient work done to entitle the mines by his admirers in the Royal

owners to crown grant. J. H. Jackson, George Aldous and Van Mills have in the Jackson fraction a promising piece of ground, surround-dents of the old capital fearing that ed as it is by good showings. The work

done is by shaft.

Considerable prospecting has been done on the Princes May, a surveyed cal. claim owned by Charles Powell. For a distance of some 40 feet the ledge has been stripped, showing it to be well mineralized.

On the Copper King, between which and the Princess May is the Triangle fraction, Charles Thomas has performed several assessments in the nature of prospecting shafts and cuts with satisfactory results.

Further down the mountain on the river bank are the Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff, adjoining claims, owned by J. H. Jackson, Van Mills and George driven 30 feet, and in the face, at the bye-election. Rev. Elliot S. Rowe is rebottom, the vein measures three feet ported as a likely candidate.

in width. one on which continuous developmen is at present being performed. Here a made too much of. 200-foot crosscut tunnel is being driven to the ore body which is exposed on the

SATISFACTORY ORE SHOWINGS FOUND IN FRANKLIN

CAMP.

A number of witnesses were examined before the commission enquiring into the loss of the Islander today. The majority denied the report that the captain and genied the report that the captain and pilot were intoxicated. Edgar Ashley, a pilot were intoxicated. Edgar Ashley, a deck hand, told of the closing of the water-tight bulkhead doors. H. H. McDonald, a deck hand, told how the shock burst in the partition between watchman No. 8's room and the forecastle, and of how he

A number of witnesses were examined application of \$900,000. has just been in-document to be one of the richest silver-lead camps in the province. Several of the claims have of samples taken during the sinking of samples taken during th COLUMBIA, B.C., Sept. 9.—(Special.)

Mr. Thomas Newby, who is largely interested in the Franklin camp, returned from there on Saturday, where he and his associates spent most of the summer developing one of their principal properties, the Gloster, which has a fine showing. They are down a death of 50

WESTMINSTER.

VARIOUS VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE GOVERNMENT'S

SITUATION.

VICTORIA, Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Last sharp fight. H. J. A. Burnett has been

The forces in opposition to Minister Brown will be marshalled by Mr. Mcper and \$3 in gold.

South of this claim is the Princess Bride, who left on the midnight boat for opposition battalions into line for the fray. A torchlight procession headed by the city band, was one of the plans proposed to welcome the ex-minister of

city. The position in New Westminster is viewed with apprehension, the residents of the old capital fearing that which the fate of the New Westminster bridge might become very problemati-

It is understood that a petition is being circulated in South Victoria riding, which Mr. Eberts represents, asking him to resign his portfolio in the

government. It is stated that when the premier communicated his decision to take Mr Brown into the cabinet to his ministers they asked him to call a convention of his supporters to ratify or veto selection. This the premer

to do. A mass meeting of the labor unions of this city is called for Monday even-Aldous. The precipitousness of Copper ing, September 9th. The meeting is for mountain at this point enables develop- the purpose of discussing the advisabilmountain at this point enables develop-ment to be carried on by means of tun-ity of placing an independent labor canneling. On the Cliff an adit has been didate in the field at the approaching

n width.

Mr. Wells in an Interview strongly approves of the selection of Mr. Brown, and says Martin's ascendancy is being

During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 4,638 tons of ore, an average of 662 tons daily This is the best record ever established by the plant Total treated to date, 213,086

At Greenwood on the 22nd October Chief Justice McColl will preside at the first sitting of the supreme court to be held in the Boundary district.

THE TWIN CITIES.

Aggregate Population of Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 5 .- According to the official figures furnished by P. T.
Macallum, assistant Dominion census
commissioner, the population of the
amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and

The Famous Case Decided in Favor of the Province.

Mannoba are narvested many more men will be available.

Messrs, Caugran & Winters, who have the contract from Carson to Republic on the V. V. & E., are making good headway, and if sufficient men were available they would complete the manner of the manner the V. V. & E., are making good headway, and if sufficient men were available they would complete the grading into Republic by the 1st of December.

Mr. P. Welch, who has the contract for the Phoenix branch of the Great Northern railway, to be built from here, will commende work on it next week. He will also commence work on the spur to the smelter.

Mr. Thomas Newby, who is largely interested in the Franklin camp, returned the contract in the said lands, to which plaintiff is called to immediate possession.

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Foreign Troops Will Leave China in a Few Days.

was coming in, when work was stopped.

Two samples from the bottom of the shaft gave 8 and 9 per cent copper.

On the west of the Oriole is the Humbolt. Here is apparently a distinct vein in the granite some 24 to 30 inches in width, carrying iron sulphides. Values are looking well. Frank McFarland, the discoverer of the camp, has been developing his Banner claim and is been developing his Banner claim and is tember 22nd. The Americans and Britbeen developing his Banner claim and is tember 22nd. The Americans and the proving it to be a good property, while ish are permitted to occupy the temples on the south. The assessment consists on the south. The Snowden broth-of an 18 foot shaft. The Snowden broth-our left of the south of th