

MONDAY, AUGUST TR. 1896 PRINCELY BENEVOLENCE. Canada can boast of having among its

most prominent citizens two of the most disinterestedly benevolent and judiciously liberal men to be found in any country. Ten years ago Lord Mountstephen Majesty's reign devoted one million of magnificent structure was erected and reflecting as to endorse it. suitably furnished and equipped. It took

three-fourths of the princely gift to do this. A few weeks ago the two gentlemen gave eight hundred thousand dol-

lars more to be invested for the maintenance of the Victoria Hospital. Here we have two noble men giving each nine hundred thousand dollars for a truly charitable purpose. This hospital will

stand as a memorial of the reign of our beloved Queen and as a monument of the Christian munificence of two Canadian philanthropists, as long as Montreal

is a city. POLITICAL PRUDISHNESS.

The political prudishness of some of our contemporaries is amusing to contemplate. One of them very primly, not

as real estate, grain and stock gamblers prowl about seeking whom they may be able to draw into their meshes." Are not the metaphors a little mixed here? This by the way. "That they exist," it continues, "wherever a mining excitement prevails, is well known. This being so, and the danger to the innocent ents.

being largely increased when leading men, holding positions of trust from the people, so allow their names to be used, no man, either directly himself an ad-

ministrator of the law of the land, or whom the electors have chosen. should be found in any way associated with propositions which are more or less hazardous. Wheabroad the principle of being a director hoped those who are in such positions as we are referring to will at once sever their connection with such transac- mate defeat.

If this is to be taken literally every representative of the people, whether he is a member of the Government or not. must retire from business, for all business, as very many know to their sorrow, is more or less hazardous. Perhaps the writer means that no public man shall be either a director or a member of any joint stock company. If this is the case the people in all the provinces must be deprived of the services of many of their ablest and the people should give a mining, or any tion of the Dominion for a plebiscite. It whole country staked for miles around and confiding to risk their money in it. If this is all that our contemporary its effect? Did it advance the cause of Black Bear group, about fourteent miles and also the Great Northern, for which man-whether he is in a position of public trust or not-to allow himself to be single gallon? used as a kind of decoy. We are quite certain that there is no public man in British Columbia who would not reject with indignation the proposal to become mediate action is not required of him the tool of real estate, grain or stock gam-

tions.'

blers. To suppose them capable of oc- say what may increase his popularity. cupying such a position is simply to'in- He generally manages to make his promsult them. The writer of the article under review cannot be ignorant of the fact doubt that he will contrive to elude the that gentlemen are often, in this Dominion, chosen as representatives of the people because they have business interests in the country, and because their prosperity as private citizens depends almost entirely on the rapid and thorough development of its resources. Are all such men to be driven from the public life of Canada, or must it be made an indispensable condition of their acceptthe public mind for no practical purance of a position of public trust that pose-there will be a plebiscite, and the they give up their private business? people will have to pay the piper.

Let us examine this matter in the light of practical common sense. Would these rigidly righteous politicians object

It has we see been denied that Mr. Mr. to a member of the Government or of to a member of the Government or of the Legislature being a director of a creamery company or a cheese manu-facturing concern? Surely not. Would they protest against a gentleman occu- dresses in favor of the free coinage of posed and that he was awaiting instruc- that found in the famous Rossland or pying a position of public trust being silver. We are surprised that anyone tions from the Ottawa authorities with Red Mountain district. The ore itself even president of a woollen company or who read the famous speech United States engineers, so that the locaa concern for the manufacture of agri- that obtained for him the nom- tion of the boundary at the point mena concern for the manufacture of agri-cultural machinery? Would they hold up their hands in horror if they appeal to national pride and national. found that a member of the Pro- appeal to national pride and national- sible by means of railway communication, vincial Government had a large interest hatreds to gain votes for free silver. The by way of the White Pass, to reduce the in a steamboat company, or was taking Mr. Bryan made at Pittsburg is in the Paget Sound and the mines from 16 to

foundry or a salmon canning establish- same strain, and it is besides not a bad ment? If all these concerns, can be specimen of the boy orator's style of

honestly conducted for the advantage of the province, and if public men can be legitimately interested in their good management and their success, why can they not with equal propriety and equal advantage to themselves and the com-munity turn their attention to mining for gold and eilver, copper, iron and boal? What is there contaminating about the precious metals? If an enter-about the precious metals? If an enter-prising man can do bis duty as a momen. honestly conducted for the advantage of speaking: about the precious metals? It an enter-prising man can do his duty as a mem-that we ought to continue in this hand ber of a government and at the same the political supremacy of Great Britain, home last evening from an extended visit i Mining Combanies' office stationery a

time direct the operations of a large In this they were but mistaken, and to England. taking 8 960 represent the Lowrow You 18. Mrank Sobiason, and the star with the Doude ', a group to an easily as thrown brought to solve ad and and STADY TOURS

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other company, the use of his name for the purpose of inducing the "innocent" and confiding to risk their money in it. Adams lake this year, but his mining expert is expected to be here before very long to inspect the Adams lake pro-G. B. Guthrie, the well-known prospector, left Kamloops a day or two ago for Montreal, where he will lay several

means it has expressed itself rather un- prohibition in the least, and had it the it is said an offer of \$125,000 had been effect of decreasing the consumption of alcoholic drinks even in Ontario by a single callon?

at good figures, nothing being obtainable But Mr. Laurier dearly loves to say under three figures. Lardeau is forging what is pleasant and agreeable to those and will be a formidable rival to the whom he addresses. As long as im- Slocan.

he is willing at almost any expense to YUKON MATTERS-SOME CONTRA DICTIONS.

To THE EDITOR :- Kindly allow me gaest of the occasion being James Gar-space in your columns, to emphatically retson, Grand Senior Conductor of the space in your columns, to emphatically contradict some statements implied to temperance people for a while. But me by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in America. 19Mr. Garretson was on an there is no doubt that he did promise an alleged interview with one of their official visit to British Columbia, having that if he were returned to power there correspondents at Seattle, and copied in- come through from Seattle. that if he were returned to power there would be a plebiscite at some date in the not very distant future. Having his promise, the prohibitionists will keep line" had been shifted from three to itable to the columns of the Victoria Times last evening. The statements I wish to contradict are: (1). That the "boundary line" had been shifted from three to ore on Coal Hill, about four or five miles him to it, and no matter what it will cost those we have a number of the south of the city. The first loca-those we have a number of the city of Forty-Mile river. (2). That a those who believe a plebiscite to be a piece of expensive folly—an agitation of form the miners. (3). That the possi-tribute of the miners. (3). That the possi-corded, and it was re-located by Robert Rucharger who staked out two claims. from the miners. (3). That the possi-bilities of railway communication with Buchanan, who staked out two claims. the headwaters of the Yukon, by way of On one of them two men were put, and

BRYAN'S' ELOQUENCE.

tions from the Ottawa authorities with respect to a joint check of the work by the United States engineers, so that the loca-tion of the boundary at the point men-the discovery a large number of claims

3 or 4 cents a pound. WILLIAM MOORE. One Honest Man.

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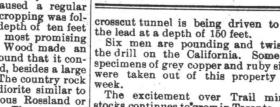
cinnabar mine at Copper Creek. The diamond drill has penetrated a very large body of ore-from 40 feet to 80 feet thick. The ore is of lower grade than that formerly obtained, but the immense body of it should determine with a good deal of certainty the existence of a genuine quicksilver mine at Copper Creek. On Wednesday evening a large number of railway men and others sat down to dinner in the Cosmopolitan hotel, the Order of Railway Conductors of North

the White Pass, would reduce the cost it was not long before they struck a of freight transportation from 16 cents mineral lode which caused a regular

mining propositions before investors.

A new strike has been made on the

to 1 cent a pound. What I did state with reference to these matters in a gen-eral conversation, was: (1). That Mr. Ogilvie had completed his survey of the boundary by assay of the rock, and found that it conhave been staked and samples forwarded for assay. In the bottom of Mr. Bachanan's excavation there is over a foot of solid ore, besides highly mineralized surroundings throughout the whole cutting.



is to be completed within 60 days. NEW DENVER (From the Ledge.) The Comstock, Silver Cup, Silver

Grover and Stevenson. The Noonday, owned by T. Duffy and others, will likely be bonded to the syndicate who have the balance of the Galena Farm. **MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. entire distance. There are about 20 tons of ore, on the Comstock dump, and a

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crosscut tunnel is being driven to tap the lead at a depth of 150 feet. Six men are pounding and twisting the drill on the California. Some fine specimens of grey copper and ruby silver there, was disposed of last evening, by were taken out of this property leads to the drive it of the drive it the speciment of the drive it the drive it the speciment of the drive were taken out of this property last the receipt of the definite information

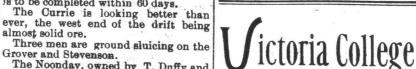
that the carnival committee have arrang-The excitement over Trail mining ed to bring them over. This was constocks continues to grow in Toronto. The tained in a message from Capt. Bennett to Hill Top, Palo Alto, Nest Egg, Northern Belle, California and other properties on having the most pleasant recollection and around Red Mountain, are being of former visits to Vancouver, it is ex-

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advertised extensively. J. A. Finch has let the contract to go will at once commence preparations Foss & McDonell for eight miles of for the promised trip. wagon road from Slocan lake to the

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