

tack. Col. Meiklejohn occup heights to the right of the ene tion. The Swats were str horses. No trouble with the United trenched, and maintained a s States customs; everything goes through but the British column carrie in bond. United States customs officer trenchments with great dash comes with us from Mary Island; a nice fellow. We have to buy all the food we enemy fled. consume while on United Statis soil af It is believed that General order a further advance toages until over the line. If you fit others

pany.

go up to build warehouses and other peal to the full court. Mr. L. P. Duff decision is provided for. buildings for the British Yukon Com- appeared on behalf of the application and Mr. A. G. Smith for the crown. E. Le Roi Pelletier, special correspond- The whole point is whether or not the ent of the New York Times, McClure's dying declaration of Woods was properly Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Bacheller admitted as evidence at the trial. The Newspaper Syndicate and Collier's argument was adjourned until 11 o'clock Weekly, will be a passenger on the Is- to-vorrow morning. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Ry. Co. vs. lander. He will go over with a strong party now at Dyea, and expects to reach Parker et al. Mr. Duff, for the com-Dawson City and get out of the country pany, replied to the arguments advanced matter of great difficulty. again this year. He will write up the by Mr. Higgins on Wednesday. His contention is that the railway company, be country for the publications mentioned Mr. Pelletier has been investigating at ing in possession of the land under their Seattle and Victoria, and will give his act, as evidenced by the acceptance of impressions fairly to the eastern readers. the plan of the railway and selection All Americans are not blind to the rights of lands and by actual survey on the of other countries, and in a little while, ground, were occupants under crown when the honest correspondent gets his license and were therefore entitled to work in, the frantic howlers of the Semaintain an action for trespass against attle press and others of that ilk, will the defendants, who had no title or right be compelled to tell the truth or go out to occupy. Mr. Blake is replying this of the profession. afternoon. His contention is that the Tappan Adney, representing Harper's company has no power to take grants of claims and royalty, until some of the revenue of \$200,000 from l'censes and publications and the London Graphic, land and what has been done in contra- ministers have had an opportunity to vis- fees. This was quite enough without a is going up on the Islander. He is takvention of an act of parliament cannot ing up two men and eight pack animals. be made the subject of an action; that it and will push over the pass at all is ultra vires of the company to obtain in a mining community, after which the to some portions of the resolution. It hereards. To not it in his own words, he or deal in any land not required for their whole subject of fees, royalty, the taxa- stated that the royalty was excessive. will "hang on to the coat tails of the right of way and any acts done by the mounted police," who have orders to go company in the way of performing conright through to Dawson City. ditions such as depositing money are il- to the very great majority of those per-The Rock Bay tannery is running day legal. and night to supply the leather for the pack saddles. Mr. Norris has orders for over two hundred saddles. empowers railway companies affected by prospected together, as three or four THE COLLISTER INVESTIGATION its provisions to take and hold donations men could better work a placer mine of land from the crown. Case of the Cariboo Fly-Testimony of Yesterday Mr. Duff, acting for the better advantage. If was often neces-Mr. Wm. Dalby. Old National Bank of Spokane, applied sary to make arrangements for drifting to the Supreme Court for an order wind- with the owners of adjoining claims, and The investigation into the conduct of ing up the O.K. Gold Mining Co. The it should be known how the government Hall Inspector Collister was resumed Hall Inspector Collister was resumed bank is a creditor of the company. Mr. intended to deal with the alternate in inviting all to come and develop it. before the commissioner at 2 o'clock this W. J. Taylor appeared for the company claims which the government proposed. Mr. Earle said, being an opponent afternoon, and the case of the Cariboo and an adjournment was made for 10 to retain. There was very likely to be Fly opened. days. trouble over the location of claims. If Mr. Dalby testified that he and Mr. Claxton purchased the Cariboo Fly for In Regina vs. Woods, Mr. Duff this question would arise as to which one use in connection with their cannery cn morning made the application to the full should give way to leave the necessary the Skeena tiver from Mr. Cunningham court for leave to appeal and the leave space for the government reserve claim. and others. Shortly after she was was granted. The case will come up This retention of alternate claims would, mild resolution would accomplish the debrought to Victoria for repairs and in cragain on Tuesday by way of case stated. he believed, lead to jobbery, no matter der to facilitate the work of the inspec-The murdered man, Sam Wood, was shot what party was in power. He did not tion he requested Mr. Collister to exon Friday night and on Sunday he came | say the power placed in the hands of amine her thoroughly and instruct him before Government Agent Fitzstubbs gold commissioners to deport a man who and made a dying declaration in the trespasses on a government claim was shape of a deposition identifying the too arbitrary, but he did say that a man Awarded prisoner Jimmy Woods as the man who alleged to be a trespasser was entitled , Hignest Honors-World's Fair, shot him and afterwards the prisoner to an appeal from the decision of a see what good could come of throwing was brought into the room and was iden- gold commissioner. A popular law very DR tified by Sam Wood. This deposition was often enforced itself, but it was very do to allow men to take all the gold out used as evidence at the trial, although hard to enforce an unpopular one, es- of the country ? It was like milking the objected to. It is urged on behalf of the pecially in such a vast country as the cow dry. prisoner that there was not that settled | Yukon. the Transvaal government exand hopeless expectation of immediate acted a royalty of 25 per cent., and asking the government to adopt the Brit-death in the mind of the murdered man royalties were imposed in Russia, but ish Columbia mining laws in the Yukon. at the time he made the deposition to in most countries no royalties were imat the time he made the deposition to warrant its being received in evidence as a dying declaration. Popular Hotel Man. "I was troubled with pimples on my "I was troubled with pimples on my "I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remed-les without benefit I was advised to try helped me and I took four bottles. I am reference to aliens, the speaker said that resclution, such as the one introduced, during a six years' residence in the Unit- would accomplish more than a violent now completely cured." James Reilley, proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont. MOST PERFECT MADE. ed States he had learned to admire Am-Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant ericans for their energy, but he had also ; lution. HOOD'S PILLS act easily and earned that they were an intensely selpromptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

decision is provided for. 5th. Any regulations which, like this, are certain to create great friction be-Innes, blamed the government for the decision is provided for. 5th. Any regulations which, like this, are certain to create great friction be-Innes, blamed the government for the district in which he intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.Treasure.The are a great many here who compares the formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.Treasure.the formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.The are a great many here who compares the formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.The are a great many here who compares the formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.The secretary.The are a great many here who compares the formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The Honorary Secretary.The secretary.The secretary.The secretary formation of the intends to vote. N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:--"The in good condition over the White Particle of the secretary. There are a great many here who compares the secretary formation over the secretary formation o tween the miners themselves, as well as regulations. He could not understand between the miners and the government how reasonable business men could draw officials, are ill-advised, especially when up such regulations. He did not believe they apply to a distant district like the they could be enforced. How long did Yukon, the policing of which will, under the export duty of 50 cents an ounc the most favorable circumstances and last in British Columbia in early days? under the most popular regulations, be a If the Yukon regulations were enforced ; the men going up were not made of what Further Resolved: That this meeting, he thought they were. He instanced while appreciating the desire of the how the royalty would in many cases government to make the Yukon gold rob the miners of their profits. He had fields revenue producing, believes that the proposed to introduce a resolution con exactions proposed in the way of fees demning the government, but instead. and royalty are excessive, grievously would vote for the resolution introduced burdensome and calculated to defeat the by Mr. Lugrin. The duty coll cted on object for which they are imposed. the goods going into the country would Further Resolved: That this meeting supply the necessary revenue to govern commends the Dominion government the country. The revenue from duties to suspend the operation of the regula- ought to amount to a million dofars. tions of May 21, 1897, as to reserved and besides this they would derive a it the coast and personally acquaint royalty themselves with the conditions existing Mr. W. A. Robertson took exception tion of mines and the rights of aliens can It was excessive if it only amounted to be dealt with in time to have them apply a cent. He quite understood that the resolution was drawn up by Mr. Lugrin, sons who have gone into the country dur- a journalist; Senator McInnes, a politi-The company will maintain that it is ing the present season. entitled to exercise the powers conferred The speaker, in explaining, said he was becoming a politician. They looked cian; and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., who by the Dominion Railway Act, which understood that placer miners, as a rule, at it from a political standpoint. Had they been miners they would have called a pick a pick. He was surprised at the gentlemen named for not taking a more than one, and could utilize the water to decided stand. The policy of the government was a short-sighted one; it was a dog-in-the-manger policy. He believed in throwing the country open to all and Mr. Earle said, being an opponent of the government, he had avoided taking

N.B.-Any inquiry to be addressed:-"The in good condition over the White Pass. Cariboo-John Bowron, Barkerville Cassiar-John Flewin, Port Simpson. Cassiar-James Porter, Laketon. mox-W. B. Anderson, Union. Cowichan-Alberni-H. O. Wellburn, Dun



a prominent part, as it might tend to two men staked off adjoining claims, a retard the end they had in view. He would support a stronger resolution if Mr. Robertson or his friends introduced one. The committee had decided that a sired effect. Mr. Lugrin considered the resolution

quite strong eonugh. Mr. Robertson-You admit the prin-

ciple of royalty? Mr. Lugrin-No; we say the proposed imposts are burdensome. He could not the country open.' What good would it do to allow men to take all the gold out

Mr. Clearibue wanted to add a clause Mr. C. Moody gave a little talk on the who hed cone to Ottawa almost express- ple and rent them to British subjects. ly to impress on the government the advisability of not imposing the royalty, had seen Mr. Sifton. In regard to the Senstor McInnes was sure that a mild

And And I want to a

Mr. Gordon Hunter suggested that a fish people, and that they had a con- clouse be added to the effect that conies tempt for Canadians, and that in some of the resolution be sent to the members .

Cowichan-Alberni-Thos. Fletcher, Alberni. Esquimalt-Harvey Combe, Victoria. EAST KOOTENAY-Northern portion-Josiah Stirrett, Donald.

Southern portion-C. Massey Edwards, out you can put in a box or package of food, not in bond, that could be used by Fort Steele WEST KOOTENAY_ paying the United States duty."

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Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, of Nanaimo.

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ly before the steamer City of Topeka

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NANAIMO CITYcapacity of 3.000 pounds, and had e rth Nanaimo and South Nanaimo-Her- gaged it to take them through to Tagist bert Stanton, Nanalmo, ake. Their camp was then six New Westminster City-David Robson beyond Skagway, and they expected New Westminster reach the lakes by August 20th. They had been fortunate so far, and had

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Such is the condition of t that the slightest check to t army will be the signal for a volt.

SILVER DOWN TO BED

Much Anxiety in Mexico on the Decline.

City of Mexico, Aug. 17 .on New York rose to-day on drop in silver to 131 and in a 10 was asked. Bankers were as to what rate to make, in v condition of the silver market. were nomiaal. Exchange in went to 211 pence, the lowest and implying for this govern meeting the interest or its ste a loss at the rate of \$2,000,00

num.

The government can meet t economies, and using the surpl but bankers say the time when something must be done debt should pay a lower rate o than 6 per cent., and also the is entitled to relief in view of tual payments of her gold inter trying circumstances. It is a denied that an arxious senti vails, as the people have come a still further decline in the silver, and many predict it will to a point where the dollar worth but thirty cents in gold.

PRINCE HENRY'S CONDI

Reported Unsatisfactory-Son tional Rumors Afloat.

Paris, Aug. 17.-A sensation which is not yet confirmed, w culation last night to the effect wound of Prince Henry of Orle not healing satisfactorily, and patient is suffering from high His physicians, it is said, have to give any definite information

According to the rumor, Count when Prince Henry was wound ried towards him, greatly agita

said: "I hope it is not seriou The hair, when not properly oses its lustre, becomes crisp, l dry, and falls out freely with eve ing. To prevent this, the best di the market is Aver's Hair Vigor

parts that silky gloss so essentia fect beauty.

one. He thought it best to pass the reso-