

A NEW THIRD PARTY.

Mr. Richardson, the unsent member for Lisgar, is about to organize a "Third Party." The "nucleus" has been formed and will immediately proceed to gather into itself the membership necessary to erect it to the dignity of a real party.

It is a fine sight to see two dozen bright, lithe, good-natured youngsters struggling for the mastery in skill and endurance. It is disconcerting to behold a few crusty, rusty, ill-tempered men hammer and pound each other in their moments of spleen.

Mr. Richardson claims to be a Liberal—an independent Liberal. At the late Dominion general elections he was run as a Conservative candidate and supplied with funds from the Conservative campaign collection.

LACROSSE.

It looks as if Canada's national game has fallen upon evil days. In British Columbia charges of professionalism are being hurled back and forth indiscriminately; in the East a feeling of disgust has been created by the brutality which has been the chief characteristic of recent games.

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THAT MEMORIAL.

Mr. D. Bogle has written for the Colonist a couple of very able articles on the memorial of the Miners' Association. After reading them the average man will be apt to conclude that the business of mining is not in such a desperate state as the document under discussion would like the world to believe.

It is hardly possible that the provincial government will be able to take any radical measures to remedy the alleged grievances either. It has already, in consultation with the representatives of the constituencies and of the industry, drawn up measures which it considers calculated to be for the encouragement of the mining interests as well as necessary to provide funds for the opening up of the country.

SALMON FISHERIES.

The Cannery Association has decided to run an excursion to the canneries on the Sound so that all interested may have an opportunity of forming an intelligent opinion upon traps as compared with nets as a means of taking salmon from the water.

Next to General Roberts, Baden-Powell is the hero of the British people. The man who defeated Mafeking has often expressed his admiration for colonial soldiers. In a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he has the following words of praise for Canadians:

an abnormal take in nets the fish are killed and thrown away. Cannot traps be left open during certain seasons and regulations made governing their number? We are not arguing for or against either system of fishing.

LIGHT FROM A LUMINARY.

The Nelson Tribune has been saying things which have been in the mind of the member for Nelson for some time. The evidence of these sayings is of considerable importance, as it indicates that the Premier of British Columbia may encounter such opposition in his efforts to strengthen his government.

The only man in the cabinet who has a personal following is about to retire on the orders of the majority of the members who support the government. There is something mysterious about such a condition of affairs as that. It is well known that Mr. Turner does not want to go—if he is the only member of the cabinet with a following, why is it that he is compelled to retire?

STRUCK ON ROCKS.

Norwegian Steamer Vera Will Probably Be Refloated. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, from London for Montreal, struck on the rocks near St. Johns, struck on the rocks near St. Johns last night, about 50 yards south of the spot where the ill-fated steamer Delmar went ashore and within sight of the wreck of the Lusitania.

MANY HORSES DIED.

Animals Purchased for United States Army Attacked by Disease. Mexico City, Aug. 3.—American horses which have recently been purchased in considerable numbers by the government for the army, though apparently in perfect condition on arrival, have, many of them, been attacked by a disease which first makes its appearance in the form of a worm in the nostril.

development of the force with whose organization I am charged. My good offices as a Canadian contingent has been added to our establishment, and with the excellent material of which it is formed, it will be a valuable addition to our strength.

The Boer leaders are willing to buy their independence from Great Britain. That is, they are willing to pay any sum almost if their jobs as governors are restored to them. If the funds on hand are not sufficient they could soon be raised when the old conditions are restored.

The spasms of commiseration for the suffering Boers are becoming more pronounced in the United States. To direct a commendable feeling in a direction in which much good may be accomplished, we ask our readers to take a moment to turn to the other side of the Atlantic.

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Baptist Minister Called Attention to Deaths of Infants in Maternity Home. Man Burned to Death—The Oldest Mine in Western Ontario Sold.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The committee on reception to the Duke of York wrestled with the knotty problem to-day as to whether the bouquet to be presented to the Duchess should be of red or white roses.

NO IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick—Emperor William Abandons Trip to Hamburg. Berlin, Aug. 3.—In consequence of un satisfactory intelligence regarding the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Emperor William has abandoned his intention of attending the festivities at Emden, Cuxhaven, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven.

Accidentally Killed.

Parry Sound, Aug. 1.—Alexander Remy, employed in the factory of the Marshall Count von Waldsee on his return from China, and thanking Hamburg for the extensive preparations made by the city, which has always been foremost in demonstrating German patriotism.

Poisoned by Canned Meat.

Recovery of One of the Victims is Doubtful. Halfburg, Aug. 3.—Eliza Mudce, widow, her three daughters and her niece were poisoned last night by eating canned meat. All are on the way to recovery, with the exception of the youngest child, whose recovery is considered doubtful.

Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—William Page, for some years assistant at the Selkirk fish hatchery, was drowned on Thursday at Devil's Lake, 12 miles from town. The body was recovered to-day. He was aged 18 years and came from Reading, England.

Where Police Are Unknown

Secretary of Treasury Tells of the Condition of Affairs in Liberia. London, Aug. 3.—A number of officials of Liberia have arrived in England for the purpose of endeavoring to procure from Great Britain the right to navigate the Manna river which separates Liberia from Sierra Leone.

Teething, Fretting Children. When a child frets and cries almost continuously, the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food mean colic, bloating, or diarrhoea, the latter is especially dangerous, frequently fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets. (REGISTERED) are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy and happy.



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Liquors For Dawson

Large Shipments of This and Other Freight Going North On Danube. Reported Dimensions of New Victoria-Vancouver Ferry Steamer.

Victoria merchants are sending large consignments of goods north on the steamer Danube to-night. Liquors form the bulk of the steamer's freight and of this cargo she will carry about other shipments a 200-ton lot, being forwarded to Dawson by Fether & Leslie and a substantial consignment from R. Ribbet & Co.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the officers of the North Pacific liner Duke of Eife, which is conveying cargo at Tacoma, and will sail from here to-morrow.

ANENT THE FERRY.

Appropos of the new steamer for the Victoria-Tacoma ferry service, which has been on the tapis now for several months, a Vancouver dispatch states that it is reported that the vessel is to be a steel paddle-wheel steamer which is to run in addition to the Charming in a double service between the two cities.

AN UNLUCKY COLLIER.

The steamer Willamette, which has been holed by the rocks near Village Point, has been thrice wrecked and sent to the bottom of Elliot bay by fire. She is the oldest steam collier on the coast.