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BACK FROM BOUNDARY.

James D. Sward Tells of the Rich Mines There.

James D. Sward, the energetic and active agent of the Ingersoll-Seward Drilling company, and other prominent companies, is back from a visit to the Boundary country. Mr. Sward keeps in closest touch with the mining interests of the country, and no man in the Kootenay travels more than he does. In speaking about the Boundary country he said, among other things, that it is reported that work has been resumed on the Steward property near Greenwood. The plant which was recently placed on the inside is in operation, and the work is being resumed. It is reported that the work has been resumed on the Steward property near Greenwood. The plant which was recently placed on the inside is in operation, and the work is being resumed. It is reported that the work has been resumed on the Steward property near Greenwood. The plant which was recently placed on the inside is in operation, and the work is being resumed.

CANADA'S NEW LOAN

Closing of the Subscriptions Invited by the Bank of Montreal—179 Individual Applicants.

Considered a Great Success in View of Condition of Money Market.

London, Oct. 15.—Subscriptions to the new loan by the government of the Dominion of Canada, invited by the Bank of Montreal, amounting to £2,000,000 in 24 per cent. inscribed stock at not less than 91 have been closed. They totalled up £4,255,490, at an average of £91 10 shillings 5 pence. Some tenders were as high as £92, but 42 per cent. of the loan was allotted at £91 2 shillings.

POULIOT RETIRES.

Mr. Poulriot to Contest Temiscouata in the Liberal Interest.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Write its History for London Publishers.

EXPERTS TO MEET

Professor Darcy Thomson Going to Washington in the Interests of Great Britain.

Editor W. T. Stead Tells of a Yankee Scheme to Destroy the Seals.

London, Oct. 15.—The British foreign office to-day intimated to United States Ambassador Hay that the meeting of sealing experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will be held at the residence of the Marquis of Salisbury. Professor Darcy Thomson, the seal expert of the British foreign office, will start for the United States immediately.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Above Association in London—Progress of Its Affairs.

The Chairman Explains the Position and Prospects in Respect to Klondike Interests.

London, Sept. 28.—An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Development Association, Limited, was held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate Place, to-day, the chairman, Mr. R. Byron Johnson, presiding over a large attendance.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Terrible Result of Racial Troubles in Cleveland County, Ark.

DUTIES ON DIAMONDS.

A Ten Per Cent. Discriminating Duty Imposed by the United States.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Proceedings at the First Business Session in Buffalo to-day.

WILL SPAIN YIELD

New York Herald Says Cuba Will Be Granted Independence.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Non-Political Banquet to Mr. Blair at St. John, N.B.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

He Appeared Well When Receiving the Irish Pilgrims This Morning.

STRENGTH HAS RETURNED.

My whole system was run down, I was so weak I could scarcely get up to my work. I finally began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and that my appetite was better. I now feel as strong as ever. Mrs. Kelley, 9 Wellington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

A Prominent U. S. Physician Praises Dr. Agnew's Ointment.

Dr. M. Barkman, Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "Sent me 12 dozen more of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it. It is a great remedy for tetter, salit rheum, eczema, and all skin diseases, and also a cure for piles. Price, 35 cents a box.

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The address of Arthur Charles Hancock of St. Agnes, near Redearth, Cornwall, architect and surveyor, last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. Hancock, Tolguslow, Soorier, Co. M. wall, oct6-97-74

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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FROM THE CAPITAL

A Statement Showing Revenue and Expenditure for Quarter Ending September 30th.

Lieut.-Col. Bliss Seriously Injured—Mr. Tarte to Intercede on Behalf of Grenier.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A statement showing the revenue and expenditure for the quarter ending September 30th has been prepared by the finance department. The revenue for that period was \$8,514,747, as compared with \$8,546,268 for the same quarter in 1896, a decrease of \$31,521. There was a slight increase in the customs revenue for that quarter but there was a large drop in excise of over \$300,000. Expenditure was \$5,477,872, as compared with \$4,663,350 for 1896. The large difference in expenditure is due to the fact that last year there was no supply bill until the latter part of September and consequently no money to expend beyond what was necessary for salaries and statutory allowances. There was a decrease in the public debt for the past month of \$741,825.

Mr. Tarte called on the deputy minister of justice and asked him to look up precedents for him in such cases as the Grenier one, with a view to clemency. James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, looks for far more successful results as regards immigration from the continental countries of Europe than from Great Britain next season. The greatest competition at present comes from Texas, which is making a big fight for immigration from the northern and western states.

Tenders for the Atlantic mail service to the Old Country will be opened tomorrow morning. Joseph Reeves, of Ottawa, committed suicide this morning by jumping off a ferry boat in the Ottawa river. His body has not yet been recovered. It is stated that he intimated his intention of doing so to a friend.

WEYLER'S RECALL. New York, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Captain-General Weyler's rule in Cuba will end with the present week. General Castellanos will act as Captain-General until General Blanes' arrival in Havana from Spain on Saturday next, when he will immediately take the oath of office. General Weyler, although expressing regret that he had not succeeded before he succeeded in crushing the rebellion, makes the matter philosophically and is making preparations to sail on October 20th. He persists in maintaining that his methods are the only ones that will eventually force the insurgents to surrender. In the meantime the rebels show no signs of willingness to negotiate for peace on the basis of autonomy. On the contrary they are preparing to take the aggressive. The large force that started westward last week, it is reported, includes an effective company of artillery. The intention is evidently to join General Castellanos and make a big demonstration in Havana province. In Pinar del Rio the rebels have been active during the past few days. They have attacked and raided the town of Calgre, killing several of the Spanish soldiers. They ambushed a column of Spanish guerrillas near Mandas, killing more than twenty. The rebel brigade under Lorenzo attacked the troops of San Antonio and blew up one of the forts, badly wounding twenty-six soldiers. The rebels then passed through the trocha, driving a herd of cattle. A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of influenza, and recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a permanent and speedy cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Langleytown, Maryland. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

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