We were pretty sure that Mr. Hugh little sympathy. John Macdonald would have something to say about the proposal-a Grit one it is pursuing shows very clearly that turns out—to make him leader of the the members of the Government them- The Salmon Run—Forest Fires-Conservative party, and we are not dis- selves do not believe that they have reappointed. When Mr. Macdonald was ceived a mandate from the people of interviewed on the subject by a repre- Canada to abolish the protective sys-

Alex. Pirie, is an old personal friend of mine. I appreciate my friend Pirie's kind mention, but as he is the editor of than political. a very strong Liberal journal it must be apparent that he is not taken into the confidence of the Conservative party. Such a thing as my becoming lead the Conservative party has never been considered. I have no doubt that Sir low Sir Charles as loyally as they did my father and his successors in the

inherited his father's genius for politics the right thing at the right time.

THE ST. JOHNS SPEECH.

which the Premier delivered in St. Johns, the Montreal Gazette says:

As a matter of fact the address contained nothing to invoke enthusiasm beyond the circle of those who heard it. The most remarkable thing about it, aside from its indefiniteness, was the number of items in the Conservative number of items in the Conservative brain requires longer and more frequent brain requires longer and more frequent brain requires longer and more frequent cally push on the work of development. The Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Company, Ltd., yesterday development of 10 cents a share or The tariff reference was worthy of note only because of its vagueness. It meant will hold an enquiry; they will ask or accept the opinion of people they meet, and on the mass of information gathered

We observe that the Toronto Globe tardy was it that we pegan to suspect to pass unnoticed. This may have been of the case, how many business men now not. If the Globe had been pleased with urday's, and, it may be, their Sunday's the Premier's utferance it would have of gratification and approval.

"THE PEOPLE OF CANADA" ?

The St. John Telegraph says: "The beneficial to the country and that it all time is practically a holiday, and it is drowned. The water is higher than at must be abolished." It would be, per- immaterial where it is spent. haps, worth while to ask what does the There appears to us to be a great deal Telegraph really mean by "the people of good sense in these remarks. Work dently takes for granted that the ma- to imagine and the worker whose cirjority returned to support Mr. Laurier cumstances do not permit to have a long in Parliament are to be considered "the holiday or frequent holidays is not so people of Canada." Now a slight analy- much to be pitted as, perhaps, he himpeople of Canada." Now a slight analysis of that majority shows that if the representation of the province of Que and a change of work enjoyable; but a The fish traps in Boundary bay are

known that the majority of the Quebec have taken many holidays-what enjoyelectors are like Mr. Laurier was him- ment they got out of them and whether self not so very long ago, strongly in or not the results were beneficial. We favor of protection. The presumption, have a notion that such a record would therefore, is that they did not give Mr. surprise a great many believers in holi-Laurier his very large majority because days. they were opposed to protection and wanted the National Policy abolished. wanted the National Policy abolished.

The simple truth of the matter is that the Liberals obtained their majority in Quebec because the Leader was a French Canadian. It is impossible that any one having the slightest regard for by the corporation; and the deputation the facts as they are can conscientiously to a proposition to have the space bedeny this. Will the St. John Telegraph tween the street car rails laid with cinundertake to assert that the "people of ders and kept in good order for the mense Canada" placed the Liberals in power wheelmen's use. This consideration crop. Canada" placed the Liberals in power by cause Mr. Laurier, their Leader, is a French Canadian? It certainly will not. But when it assumes that "the parliamentary majority" and "the people of Canada" are interchangeable phrases, it

wheelmen's use. This consideration crop.

John Aquila, a seaman on the bark Guineyra, a Chilian vessel, at present loading lumber at Chemainus, has been a true of diabetes. The doctors could do persons who throw glass on the streets. The wounds are not considered serious.

Sold by all dealers and Edmanson, Bates

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than Mr. Laurier himself, that the issue of the late election had really no polit-ical significance. The race partialities of the electors of Quebec decided it, and with those partialities the great majority of the people of the Dominion have

The course which the new Premier sentative of the Winnipeg Free Press he tem. It is morally certain that if they attempted to do anything of the kind "I am glad you have mentioned the they would be more bitterly opposed by matter, because it is about time I made the electors of Quebec than by those of a statement in regard to the many reports I hear and read. Indeed, since any other of the provinces. There is not certain papers have mentioned my name a single indication to show that the ction with the Conservative French-Canadians have been converted leadership I have received letters from many quarters making inquiry. As a doubt that the French-Canadians will stolen. In the Criterion the thieves report. I find it had its origin in the Dundas Banner, the editor of which, Mr. made a very serious mistake in choosing

ABOUT HOLIDAYS.

Are not people in these days-grown up people we mean-too fond of holi-Charles Tupper is the only possible leader of the party at the present time. I am quite confident the party will follow the worker after seem to think? Does the worker after the party will be seem to think? taking a long holiday really feel invigorpremiership. Personally let me add ated and refreshed? Is not the holiday Sir Charles will have no more loyal fol-frequently more tiresome and depressing Mr. Hugh Macdonald, whether he has stint of work? Is not disinclination to couver carnival of sports are getting along very smoothly. They are within the proof has a large fund of sound, comor not, has a large fund of sound, com- and a burden the most noticeable result mon sense which prompts him to say of a long holiday? We have had doubts for some time as to the advantagesphysical and intellectual-of long holidays and frequent holidays, and we Commenting upon the laudatory no- were in a measure confirmed in them by tices which zealous Grit editors have an article from the Medical Press which thought it their duty to give the speech appears in a late number of Public Opinion, of which the following is an extract: It is one of the fashions of the times

burry of the present day, the human brain requires longer and more frequent rests than formerly, and that competition is so great, that a larger number of clared a dividend of 10 cents a share on only because of its vagueness. It meant absolutely nothing. It conveyed no assurance to anyone, whether freetrader or protectionist. It indicated only that Mr. Laurier, and, presumably his colleagues also, are without definite knowledge as to what they will do with the tariff. It is only known that they will bold an enquiry; they will ask or week or a month in a sleepy hollow. The brain does not need, when healthy, and on the mass of information gathered will form a policy, which they will ask their friends in Parliament to endorse. They have been denouncing the evils of protection for years, in the most violent language, and to-day, when the responsibility is put upon them, they announce that they will take six months to gabout the country hunting for these evils. There was never so extraordinary a situation presented. There never was a greater admission of incompetence by a Premier.

The brain does not need, when healthy, even a week's rest; a good night's sleep is much more to the purpose. Still better is a hobby, and especially one which calls for some mental effort different from that required in the daily work. Any professional man who has no interests beyond his profession, or no chance of varying his daily duties, has our sincerest pity. To take the case of medical men themselves, the day's work is far more fitly ended by mental exercises of some difficulty rather than by desultory reading. In the first instance, the brain reading. In the first instance, the brain was very slow indeed in noticing the all its functions; in the second, it may works in another groove to the benefit of Premier's declaration of policy. So be said not to work at all in the proper that it would allow the St. Johns speech To turn again to the more general aspects accidental, but we rather think it was require their afternoon off, and their Satstay in the country as well? For th benefit of the family, also, a house is promptly given expression to its feeling taken in the country for two to four months, where the children learn to idle, and the bread winner journeys long distances several times a week to town to do his work. The commonsense expediency of this is not always obvious. We are not at all sure people of Canada, after trying the protecthat holidays of more than ten days or a tive system for seventeen years, have fortnight at a time are good for anyone tinguished by the late rains.

Come to the conclusion that it is not who is in health and has work to do.

Pemberton Meadows are co

of Canada" in this connection. It evi- is not so wearing as many people seem bec is deducted, the Government has no long time spent in pure loaling or in a feverish and often unsuccessful hunt after engaged in beating out a bush fire in a Allowing that the majority of the enjoyment is perhaps quite as hard on ravine near the Burnaby power house on members returned really represent the the powers of body and mind as an equal Saturday, found an elk horn over 3 feet views of the people on the trade ques- period occupied in moderate and conviews of the people on the trade question, the provinces of the Dominion outside of Quebec have not decided against work and no play makes Jack a dull off. Old residents state that elk were the policy of protection. But the peo- boy," has been greatly misused and not known to frequent the neighborhood ple of Quebec have given Mr. Laurier, or made the pretext of wasting and worse that an elk trail passed through the free trade, if the Telegraph likes, a sweep- than wasting a very great deal of time locality. ing majority. But are the people of that that might have been made valuable. province opposed to protection and in We would like to see an honest record of favor of free trade? It is very well the experience of men and women who made to the Dominion buildings. afternoon races are to be held and the

A DEPUTATION from the Victoria as a parting request asked consideration

takes this for granted.

Every intelligent Canadian is now tree it? People who have used them speak trankly of their worth. They are small and convinced, and no one more clearly easy to take.

Suits Against the Corporation of Vancouver-Mining at Shoal Bay-The Carnival.

Stabbing Case at Chemainus -Foresters Reunion.

> (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.-Two more salcons have been broken into by thieves-the Criterion and Mining Exchange. In the latter saloon \$34 and a quantity of secured about \$5 in all. The Cloverdale annual fair takes place

in September. W. Hoffman, of the British Columbia Cattle Company, yesterday shot four bears near the Junction Inn on the North

Arm of the Fraser river yesterday. The remains have not yet been identified. Three suits are pending against the city for damages, one backed by Australian Commissioner Larke—the case of James Cook, who fell down the steps eading from the sidewalk to the road on Cordova street and was killed. The late James Cook had a wife, infant child and

mother depending on him. the Montreal nor the Ottawa lacrosse clubs can come to the Coast, but the attractions will be numerous and interesting. The lacrosse and bicycle clubs have been encouraged financially by the carnival committee and Brockton Point association.

John R. Wolcott, representing a syn dicate of Seattle capitalists, left by the steamer Comox this morning for Shoal Bay. He took up four men and the supplies requisite for starting development work on the White Pine mineral

the tail sluices.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.-Arrangements have been made with the U.P.N. Co., to have the Victoria boat connect with the Slocan Star in June. A new vein has

train leavas at 7:45 a.m.

Twelve horses arrived from Vactoria to-day for the Jockey club meet on Friday and Saturday. The track has been put in magnificant shape and the stalls are full of well known trotters and runners besides many horses never seen here before. The secretary of the jockey club, Mr. Leighton, says the races will positively come off as advertised.
Six thousand one hundred and two

nine dollars have been subscribed to the Farm, will also acquire the Carrie. Nine carnival. A trades procession will be one of the features of the fete. The cycling club are trying to bring out Harley.

Davidson the half and five mile amateur.

The corner will presently be increased.

KASLO. champion of Canada for their meet here during carnival week.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.—The duty colto \$9,206.16. Imports, \$46,272; and experts, \$94,268.

Many of the bush fires have been ex-Pemberton Meadows are covered with

any previous period. admy v. The late rains have cleared the atmosphere and extinguished many of the orest fires. Others were only checked by the rain and will soon be burning as briskly as ever if another long dry spell

The entire fishing fleet were out, avermaking big catches.

in length. It was partly buried in the

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 5.—The council are asking that extensive repairs be Bishop Dart left to-day on a pastoral

visit to the Okanagan and Kootenay The members of the bicycle club are going in training for the races during exhibition week. At Queen's park every

winners of these races will be the en-

The recent rains have done an immedy all this and cure rheumatic tica and all kindred complaints.

Serious.

The diamond drill of the Gabriola Coal Co. is now down over 1,000 feet, having passed through a extraordinary

that the main seam will not be struck till at least 2,000 are reached.

A special meeting of the presbytery was held at Alberni this afternoon at 3

o'clock for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Rev. D. A. McRae, of St. Andrew's church of this city, and licensing Mr. E. G. Taylor, a Presbyterian student. The New Vancouver Coal Company are making most satisfactory progress with their new slope on the Harewood

estate, in the near vicinity of the E. & N. extension. As the slope is driven the coal improves in quality and is now over even feet in thickness Nanamo, Aug. 5.—Coroner Davis has left for Lasqueti Island to hold an in-

quest on the body of Nanakichi, a Jap fisherman. The fire department last night ap pointed a committee to canvass the ratepayers as to their willingness to support

brought to the city and locked up in the provincial jail.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, Aug. 5.-On Monday last Arm road.

The badly decomposed body of a white man was found by Indians in the North at Duncan, was charged with stealing a sack of flour during the night previous from Mr. Brownell's store. Mr. Edward Musgrave and Mr. Welburn, J.'s P., dismissed the case. Mr. Frank Higgins apeared for the prisoner.

Yesterday Guan Agmea, a sailor from the Chilian bark Guinevere loading lumber at Chemainus, was brought up be-fore the same magistrates for cutting and wounding a fellow sailor named Adolfo Kampe on Sunday last, and was committed to take his trial at Nanaimo.

(From the Nelson Miner)

Work has begun on the Starlight under the supervision of R. R. Hedley. A new wagon road is being made up to the Silver King, The Dandy road is being prolonged up to the mine. The new route is shorter, but is not any steeper and will make a fine sleigh road for the winter. The road goes right through the townsite of Fredricton. A small town has grown up on Toad mountain, with every kind of house from

mere cabins up to smart residences. There cannot be less than two hundred people there. Every preparation is eing made at the mine for considerable operations. New machinery is ordered nd the foundations are being prepared. Both the diamond drills are employed probing the riches of the Iroquois. Water is becoming very scarce at Forty-Nine creek and work will soon

have to be suspended on the hydraulic company's ground. Twenty tons of ore are being packed out from the Howard Fraction, Slocan. An extension of ten days has been

granted to R. Marpole to make the first payment on his bond on the Dalhousie and Whycocomagh.

Eleven hundred and forty tons of ore and concentrates were shipped from the

Agricultural and Vancouver World ex- been discovered in No. 4 tunnel. A fine cursion to Agassiz on the 8th. The drill compressor and plant has been ordered from the Rand Drill Company, and will be got to work as soon as pos-The formation on the south side of Ten-Mile creek is granite, and ore there

assays higher than it does on the opposite side where large dykes of altered slates and porphyry are met with It is reported that the English company which recently secured several claims on Four-Mile and the Galena

(From the Kootenaian.) A picked sample of Whitewater ore assayed at Sandon last week went \$6,500

in silver.

J. E. Mitchell, has bonded Messrs. Schiell, Matherson and Cody, lected for the month of July amounted the Charleston, a claim that lies above the Whitewater and Irene.

A. F. McClaine, of the National Bank Commerce, Tacoma, brother of A. L. McClaine, has arrived here. His company owns the Dardanelles, and recentdanelles group, with the Rambler, owned by Dick Shea, thus ending long drawn

The Kansas City Smelting company has not purchased the Pilot Bay smelter,

and Milling company is the result of the negotations for the consolidation of the tested their property on French creek, Deadman group, two properties which have always formed two of the strongest sections in the back-bone of the Slocan's

(From the Kootenay Mail.) The Columbia Hydraulic Company at Smith creek are working away on their gravel banks, and expect to make a captal clean-up about the fall. The Kennedy & Marshall group of

REVELSTOKE.

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For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation." he writes.

& Co., Toronto, 25 constituing When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's having passed through a extraordinary Linseed and Turpontine will cure the worst pany is on its way from Sherbrooke and depth of slate. It is generally conceded chronic cold. 25c. jylo-dydwy will be on the ground in a few days.



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claims on the North Fork of Illecille- The foundations for the machinery are waet have been bonded to Detroit and Toronto parties, represented by J. Ducie and Capt. Grant, for \$80,000. Cash de posit \$5,000. The nature of the property s the prevailing one of gray copper, galena and some gold.

The Dunvegan will be packing out T. Edwards and Quest have returned

consolidated the Cariboo, of the Dar-whole country is afire from Shuswap up north. Cowley & Newell, of the Plutocrat,

and has made a most favorable report.

THE GEORGIA STRIKES IT.

(From the Rossland Miner) A fine body of ore of good grade has

outcrop on the west side of the Evening camp. Star wagon road. The ore looks much like that usually found on the surface of ledges in this camp. It is much oxidized, and in the lower part of the shaft, which is seven or eight feet deep, is much mixed with quartz. Some of the assays are reported to be very high. No walls are yet in sight, and it is impossible to say how the vein is running, though it no doubt has the usual course. far as can be seen now it is simply a great mass of ore without any well de fined limits.

The strike is a very important one for the Georgia as well as the whole camp. The tunnel started down the hill some winners of these races will be the entries for the exhibition events.

NANAIMO.

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NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—On Saturday week the Foresters will hold a grand re-union at Wellington, and they and their friends are looking forward to a day of sport and pleasure.

The recent rains have done an im—

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes.

"At intervals I suffered from severe head ache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Eall, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver down in this vicinity. The cut would be made at the depth of about 100 feet, and if the shaft were continued in ore down to a connection with it the mine Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remained to the shaft now being sunk, and as it is being driven with a steam drill it will soon cut any ore body which may go down in this vicinity. The cut would be made at the depth of about 100 feet, and if the shaft were continued in ore down to a connection with it the mine would be in pretty good shape. Of course everything now depends on the continuation of the fine body of ore, now openeverything now depends on the contin-nation of the fine body of ore, now opened up by the shaft. It is too early to speak definitely as to its permanency since no walls are in eight. However this may be there is an abundance of good ore in sight now. The entire bottom and the four sides of the shalt are in solid ore. Several tons have already been taken out and the dump is assum

ing large proportions,

The new compressor plant ordered for
the Georgia from the Rand Drill comjylo-dydwy will be on the ground in a few

now being prepared.

THE NEST EGG.

[From the Rossland Miner.] Things have a most encouraging appearance over at the Nest Egg. There twelve ton a week from this on until the contract let for three hundred tons is are two or three hundred feet apart and evidently on the same ledge. The west or discovery shaft is now filled with from a trip to the Seymour pass and water and is not in working order. A Adams Lake country. They say the good deal of ore was taken out here and the showing is excellent. The east, or working shaft, is down 30 or 40 feet and there has been ore all the way from shipped a small sample of 160 pounds to the surface. The clean ore was at first Tacoma for a mill test on Monday. They about 14 inches wide. At the depth of has not purchased the Pilot Bay smeller, are working on the lead, and has increased with depth to rock keeps improving.

G. J. Atkins and W. Kirkup have arabout three feet in the bottom of the sived in Revelstoke from Big Bend.

Shaft. It is solid, clean ore and runs are working on the lead, and has increased with depth to rock keeps improving. about \$27 in gold. No well defined wall is yet apparent though there are some indications that the hanging wall is coming in. The ore taken out is being piled on the dump and a car or more is now ready for shipment. The Nest Egg has now arrived at a point where the owners should push its development with a strong force, and it will not be been opened in the Georgia shaft which sity. It deserves to take its place among was recently started in the big surface the most promising junior mines of the long till a hoisting plant will be a necessity. It deserves to take its place among

> BIRTH. REID-In this city, on the 1st August, the wife of W. R. Reid, of a son. MARRIED.

> GUNS HENDERSON—Hexham Wesleyan Chapel, July 15th, by the Rev. I. E. Page, Edwin J. R. Guns, of Jesmond, Koksilah, British Columbia, second son of Thomas Guns, Jes-mond Road, Newcastle, to Mary Ellen Hen-derson, second daughter of John Henderson, Barrasford North Tyne.

Barrasford North Tyne.

OPER-ALEN—On Tucsday, July 28th, in
Lichfield Cathedral, England, by the Right
Rev. the Hon. Adelbert Ansen, D.D., sometime Bishop of Qu'Appelle, assisted by the
Ven. Melvrile Scott, M.A., Archdeacon of
Stafford, and the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith,
D.D., Vicar of Basingstoke, Hants, the Rev.
Charles Edward Cooper, M.A., Rector of
Wellington, B.C., to Octavia, youngest
daughter of the late Ven. John Allen, M.A.,
Archdeacon of 'salop, and Mrs. Allen, of Archdescon of Salop, and Mrs. Allen, o

STEPHENS-In this city, on the 3rd inst. (suddenly), Ellen, reliet of the late John Stephens, a native of Maryland, aged 75 years.

EHOLL—At Foul Bay, on the 5th instant,

Margaret Emily. second daughter of Mr.

James Nicholi, aged 22 years.

ERGUSON—At 11 Belcher street, Victoria, on the 5th inst., Mary Rose, daughter of R. J. and Mary Ferguson, aged 4 menths and 13 days days.

Madican—At the family residence, 42 Work street, Rock Bay, on the 29th in-t., Margaret Francis, the beloved wife of Mr. Benjamin Medigan, aged 58 years.

WESCOTT At the parents residence, 239 Yates street, on July 30th, Vera Winniffed, infant daughter of Margaret Jane, and John Russell Wescott, aged five months.

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