

Weekly Colonist

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

Pen cannot picture nor words tell the fearful calamity that has befallen the Nanaimo. Each recurring statement from that ill-starred city tells of grief and sorrow and desolation. Our telegrams show the most recent and the most heart-breaking news of the young lady, one true heart, has gone the way which comes or later will come to us all. May our hearts be comforted by the passing understanding of the loved ones who have been bereft of all that made life so dear to them. The danger from a sudden descent on the part of the Nanaimo is a great one. The proposed action of the government in organizing a battery in British Columbia is regarded as a wise one. The danger from a sudden descent on the part of the Nanaimo is a great one. The proposed action of the government in organizing a battery in British Columbia is regarded as a wise one.

A HERO FOR HOWELLS.

Our readers will, we have no doubt, be pleased to read the following from the Nanaimo. The horrible disaster at Nanaimo had its hero, Samuel Hudson, miner, less his name than his heroic deed. One of the first signs of the time is that no disaster, great or small, takes place in Nanaimo without its hero. He is a man who has made his name by his heroic deed. He is a man who has made his name by his heroic deed.

THE COWICHAN ELECTION.

The election of Mr. Fry for Cowichan simply demonstrated the fact that the government vote in the district outnumbered that of the opposition by 25 to 1. The election of Mr. Fry for Cowichan simply demonstrated the fact that the government vote in the district outnumbered that of the opposition by 25 to 1.

THE FIRST BABY VOICE.

The discussion in the Ottawa House on the Queen's 75th election day was not very interesting, being quite long and in respect. As our readers may remember, the trouble was arising out of the returning officer's decision in the election of Mr. King. The discussion in the Ottawa House on the Queen's 75th election day was not very interesting, being quite long and in respect.

THE NEW DEPARTMENTS.

The intelligent view of a few days ago from Ottawa by our correspondent, shows the proposed changes in the cabinet to be considerably supplemented. The intelligent view of a few days ago from Ottawa by our correspondent, shows the proposed changes in the cabinet to be considerably supplemented.

UTILIZATION OF AFRICAN PLANTS.

Now, all the world over, mountainous regions are being explored for their medicinal plants. The medicinal plants of the tropics are being explored for their medicinal plants. The medicinal plants of the tropics are being explored for their medicinal plants.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Ribbon is the favorite for dress trimmings this season. The ribbon is the favorite for dress trimmings this season. The ribbon is the favorite for dress trimmings this season.

SCIENTIFIC.

Paper pulp from peat is a new idea. The fibrous part is dried on trays and treated so as to separate the clean fiber from the pulp. Paper pulp from peat is a new idea. The fibrous part is dried on trays and treated so as to separate the clean fiber from the pulp.

RELIEF FOR NANAIMO.

The following are the subscriptions so far handed in, for the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers, at the city hall: The following are the subscriptions so far handed in, for the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers, at the city hall.

MAINLAND NEWS.

The Blood Indians are becoming very numerous in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The Blood Indians are becoming very numerous in the vicinity of Medicine Hat.

FRESH FASHION NOTES.

The new Parisian costumes and boleros, both for men and women, are the great extremes. The new Parisian costumes and boleros, both for men and women, are the great extremes.

"O" BATTERY.

It was stated in our "Dominion News" last week, says the Canadian Gazette, that the military department will ask the Canadian parliament at the coming session to vote \$75,000 for the purpose of equipping "O" Battery at Victoria, British Columbia. It was stated in our "Dominion News" last week, says the Canadian Gazette, that the military department will ask the Canadian parliament at the coming session to vote \$75,000 for the purpose of equipping "O" Battery at Victoria, British Columbia.

HOW JACK OWENS WON HIS BRIDE.

The river thymus which has been so generally venerated, is now being discovered in the district of the Victoria. The river thymus which has been so generally venerated, is now being discovered in the district of the Victoria.

A CONTRAST OF TWO QUEERNS.

Miss Faithful the other day contracted for a Victoria with her predecessor, Elizabeth, whom she described as being: Miss Faithful the other day contracted for a Victoria with her predecessor, Elizabeth, whom she described as being.

PROVINCIAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

The meeting was held yesterday morning of the citizens committee of the Provincial Jubilee. The meeting was held yesterday morning of the citizens committee of the Provincial Jubilee.

A PORTRAIT.

She was thinner than a bird-pod. She was thinner than a bird-pod. She was thinner than a bird-pod.

PERSONAL.

The Canadian Pacific company's earnings and expenses for March, 1887, were: The Canadian Pacific company's earnings and expenses for March, 1887, were.

THE WATERBURY CASE.

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JULIA'S PRETTY BOXING GLOVES.

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