

NEEDLESS ALARMS.

In his speech in the Commons last Monday Sir Charles Tupper declared with great vehemence that he believed Canada to be in no danger...

"I feel that in my last years, almost my last months of my life, I would be glad to be freed from the labors of my position, but I would be faithless to my country if I did not consecrate every hour of my life to meet this dire attempt to subvert the institutions of this country."

That, at all events, shows that Sir Charles views the future with no little apprehension; gloomily upon his mental view there may be rising a prospect which includes a proffered senate, minus a Tory majority who say 'no' to everything simply and solely because...

Of his speech as a speech, the Eastern papers have much to say, for and against; all are agreed that it lacked none of the fluency, vigor, acidity and scorn which have come to be inseparably associated with the speeches of that great old man.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Intense interest is felt in Tokio and throughout the Japanese empire in the legislation which has been brought forward in this province respecting the immigration of the people of that country.

Canada now stands fifth amongst the gold-producing countries of the world. The Yukon and British Columbia discoveries may be developed within a year or two...

THE ISLAND'S INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Salt Spring Island. Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the Institute, returned from Salt Spring Island on Wednesday...

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH.

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health. The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood...

LAN McLAUREN'S ESCAPE.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 29.—Dr. Watson (lan McLaren) was not injured in the railroad wreck here last night. He was in a rear coach, which did not leave the track.

HOTEL FIRE IN SWITZERLAND.

Interlaken, Switzerland, March 29.—The upper part of the hotel, Beauvillage was completely burned.

BARONESS HIRSCH LLL.

Paris, March 29.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the Hebrew philanthropist, Baron Hirsch, who died on April 21, 1896, is critically ill.

A Great Camp.

Graphic Description of the Rich and Promising District of Windermere.

A Region That Abounds in Minerals and is Attracting Much Attention.

The Windermere mining district is now attracting a great deal of attention on account of the rich bodies of silver-lead and copper-gold ores which have recently been shown by extensive development work to exist in several of the properties there.

"On Dutch creek there is a group of claims owned by Messrs. Allan, and Gideon Gerow, who are now at Dawson City, who have been prospecting for some time and have had one of the best showings in the country."

"Messrs. Mullholland, of Rossland, purchased a copper property, which they call the 'Red Lion' property, in the Windermere, and have since disposed of it to the Derby Mining Co., of Rossland, for \$75,000."

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Gold at Beacon Hill.

A Quartz Property Being Developed on the Seashore There.

The Assays Give \$32 in Gold Values—How It Was Discovered.

Victorians need not go to the far frozen North, or even to Albern, to see a richly promising quartz mine in process of development. Just to the right of the abandoned trenches at Beacon Hill park, where the big game stand to guard the straits before Fort Macaulay was established...

"The feature of the past week was the contract made between the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company and the Canadian Smelting Works."

"The price for which this ore is to be transported and treated is withheld, but the presumption is that it is in the neighborhood of \$6 per ton."

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Mines and Mining.

Mines at Nelson.

T. H. Hammond, deputy United States mineral surveyor of Republic, with a corps of assistants, has been busy during the past week surveying the Comstock-La Fleur group of six claims for the Northport Smelter and Mining Company, a branch of the B. C. Extension improvement and development work is planned by this corporation this coming summer.

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Bloodshed in Samoa.

Mataafa's Followers A British and United Consulates.

Warships Bombard Settlements—Killed and Wounded.

Auckland, New Zealand. Latest advices from Samoa toll of the bombardment of several native villages. British and United Consulates. Mataafa and his chiefs, consular officials at Samoa, and British and United Consulates.

Bench Claims Are Rich.

The Finding of Paystreaks Eases the Money Market at Dawson.

Traffic on the Lakes and Rivers Will be Very Heavy This Summer.

T. A. Davies, the Dawson correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer, who has just returned, says the bench claims on Hunter, Bonanza and El Dorado are wonderfully rich. This is not an uncommon thing, says Mr. Davies, for a man to rock out \$750 or \$1,000 in a day from one of these claims.

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