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Mining Methods-The Coming Carnival-Ore from Philips Arm -Salmon Run.

B Chemainus-Bush Fires are Raging

in Burnaby.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.-Mr. Bell-Irving, sident of the Vancouver board of le at its annual meeting, suggested hat the board should do all in its power to prevent the floating of wildcat mining

schemes. In the money markets there was a want of confidence in British Columbia business methods. His experience had been that the more worthess the concern and the smaller it was promoters who might in form have appropriated to themselves three-quarters of a million dollars of fully paid-up stock, and put the balance, one-quarter larger capitalization than is actually re-

The board of school trustees have appointed John Paul truant officer at \$35 a month. Five substitutes had to be found for teachers who were too ill to resume their duties when the schools

given notice of their intention to apply for crown grants for the Bobbie Burns, Hetty Green, Daniel Webster and Poodle Dog mineral claims.

The grand procession on the first day will be one of the chief features of the carnival. There will be some fifty floats.

Some of the members of the for Ottawa leave on Sunday.

Bush fires are still raging in Burnaby,

A 22-inch main is to be placed in po-

The Coquitlam vesterday brought 500 sacks of ore from Philips' Arm. A quantity of this ore is from the Alexandria mine, adjoining the Bobbie Burns. There will be a continual shipment of ore dur-

ing the season from the Arm.

spirit of British Columbians has been was found guilty, but in consideration of manifested most emphatically during his previous good conduct was sentenced Vancouver carnival, by subscriptions good behavior. last two contributors to the carnival are of the Companions of the Forest was or-Robert Jameson and the crew of the steamer Robert Kerr, \$25 being received

from each source.

The carnival committee last night decided after due deliberation to allow the appropriation of \$500 made to entertain

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Wash Fabrics. Percales. Teazle Down. Crepe Llamas.

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The Westside.

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the Victoria and Westminster companies to remain. The military display will not be what was anticipated owing to the flagship Imperieuse not being able to attend; but it was thought that as an ant, and also one or two seams of white act of courters to Victoria and Westmin. draw the grant after it had been once

each member of the winning team.
W. H. Dennis, the well known horse man, died at the City hospital yester-

Vancouver burglars are still working unrestrained by the police. Pyke's shoe after the thieves.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.-Aulay Morrison, M.P., left for Ottawa to-day.

The big run of salmon continued yesterday, averaging about 100 to the boat close to Westminster, but much greater down the river. The pack has been inthe larger was the capitalization, and creased by nearly 100,000 cases since Sunday night.

Bush fires are still raging in Burnaby, and some dozen houses are more or less in danger of destruction. The tireless of a million, in the treasury, could not efforts of the firemen have saved the themselves draw a check for \$500. The northern part of Westminster, but first step suggested was that a tax on the nominal capitalization of companies houses in Burnaby are doomed. Vanshould be enforced so as to discourage a couver city is surrounded with a dense wall of smoke and at intervals the wind carries it into the city. The fires around Vancouver have so far done little dam-

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 14.—The salmon ply of fish, many canners refused to pay The Channe Mining Company have the big contract price of 25 cents. After the figure to canners who made con-

dense clouds of smoke, and the dreary in the claim, but refused. The passengers and officers of the steamer Empress of Japan picked an eleven of cricketers vesterday which won from a picked Vancouver eleven captained by F. M. Chaldecott. The eleven of cricketers yesterday which won from a picked Vancouver eleven captained by F. M. Chaldecott. The distant booming of the first are falling on the city night and day, these ashes rether the city night and day, these ashes re-

NANAIMO, Aug. 13 .- John Aquilla, charged with wilfully stabbing Adolph John Higgins, a prisoner, was taken Campo on board the Chilian bark Guin-

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Sage was appointed to consult in reference to a medical examiner for the new

for eight days. NANAIMO, Aug, 14.—Harry Peterson, one of the most enterprising settlers on South Gabriola island, exhibits at the Free Press office some magnificent sheaves of Colorado spring wheat (bearded), white chaff spring wheat, Gotlier (Swedish) oats and Rosedale oats. These

That's all itis—a "Public Confidence" and trade treads on its heels. We gained the confidence of buyers many years ago, and we have it still and guard it closely. We advertise because we would largely increase our already extensive business. All do not know our business characteristics, nor the petuniary advantage to be derived from trading with us. We state everything in truth, and all persons favoring us with their patronage can do so with the assurance of our desire to give the greatest satisfaction in Styles Qualities.

(Swedish) oats and Rosedale oats. These are beautiful specimens of the science of agriculture, and well worthy of inspection and expired to mulation.

Chilian Consul Morris came over from Wancouwer on Tuesday in connection with the recent trouble at Chemainus. A delightful excursion to Steveston has been arranged. The Princess Louise will sail from Johnston's wharf at noon on Sunday arriving at Steveston at five delightful excursion to Steveston at five delightf time to see the 2,000 fishing boats trip-ping their nets as they drift out of the Fraser into the Gulf.

> STEVESTON SEEVESTON, Aug. 12.—The salmon

catch of the last few days has established the usefulness of the hatchery. The camers only prepared for a small catch, that surrounds the methods

and will consequently be independent of the fishermen. A man representing the Chinese cannery was down here to-day

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.] Alex. Wallace and Tom Currie have made two capital locations in White's camp, half a mile irom the boundary tively. The Mount Pleasant was located valued at \$1,000,000.

grant after it had been once. It is expected that the tunnel will soon be started to run into Palmer mountain to tap the several bodies of ore take all the gate during the lacrosse tournament and in return present, as in the many claims located thereon. already announced, a \$50 gold watch to The tunnel will be a gigantic undertaking, yet its projectors consider that the result obtained will thoroughly justify

the undertaking.

Messrs. Ellis and Pascoe have completed assessments on the Dark Horse and the Union, in Weilington camp, not store was broken into last night and a quantity of goods stelen. Officer Purdy look well. The ore closely resembles arrived in time to close the back door Winnipeg ore, but is not so high grade.

Some of the prettiest ore ever shown in Boundary was taken from Billy Porter's claim in Wellington camp, the free gold is very plainly visible. The Golden Crown promises to be, if it already is not, as good a claim as the

Judge Spinks, who is interested in several promising mining properties in Rossland, has also invested in town lots at Anaconda. Asked what the Rossland people thought of Boundary, Judge Spinks replied that they thought almost more of the camp than they did of their own, and he believed knew more of this the attorney for the respondents, in his

Mr. Kains, the provincial surveyorrun is failing off. Owing to the big sup- general, when in town and questioned as to the dispute as to the true location of Ottawa last night. The World says if much consideration and a few threats a by a Spekane paper that Rossland was with him while here, that the Manitoba on the American side of the line was

The Denero Grande, located last fall by F. Shonquest and F. C. McArthur, is turning out one of the best claims in The secret societies and local soldiery threatening the property of settlers. Bush fires are still raging in Burnaby, Long Lake camp. Mr. Shonquest sank will also take part. Excursions from will also take part. Excursions from the Sound are being arranged. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be an immense number of people in Vancouver. immense number of people in Vancouver burned down. A change of wind has Samples taken from the ledge, and no prevented a more disastrous conflagra- picked in any way, assayed \$45 in gold tion at the north end of Westminster and 33 ounces in silver. An offer of sition from the waterworks reservoir to city. Vancouver is still surrounded by \$5,000 has been made for a h...lf interest

A shortage of crops is reported throughout the district, and prices have a tendency to range somewhat higher than

sembling in some parts of the city a what can be done on light sandy soil, provided plenty of water for irrigating purposes can be procured. Last spring Mr. Sproule purchased a piece of land, ploughed, fenced and put it in crop, and

Messrs. B. L. Lequime and H. Melthe arrangement of the forthcoming to nine months' imprisonment, with a ville, of Okanagan Mission, report the Vancouver carnival. by subscriptions

age in their district. F. Appleton, of the Enderby mills, ganized. But little formal business was thinks that around Enderby the wheat Imperial government could only make transacted, that being left until Friday crop will not fall far short of last year's evening. A committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. The farmers are busily engaged in threshing, and the whistle of the machine may be heard at a dozen different lodge and to arrange for the initiating ranches between Enderby and Kelowna.

> granted to the Agricultural and Trades
> Association of Okanagan Mission, and a
> government grant has been promised in
> government grant has been promised in order to enable the society to hold an exhibition this fall of agricultural produce and other products of the Mission value of the Home Secretary. Daly has been in ill health for some time. His brother ley. It is not the intention of the directors to allow this show in any way to his release. John Daly was elected high clash with the annual fair held by the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society in this city. It is expected that the fair at the Mission will have the effect of materially promoting the success of our big fall exhibit.

THE TORRID WAVE.

New York, Aug. 12.—This was the

line. The claims are known as the has received information that she and Mount Pleasant and Old Guard respectively.

act of courtesy to Victoria and Westmin-act of courtesy to Victoria and Westmin-ster it would not be becoming to with-large quartz showing. Champion of Purity, and Economy.

> Toronto and London Election Protests-Sifton to Be Minister of the Interior.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13. - (Special) speaking at a Liberal picnic at Ste. Speaking at a Liberal picnic at Ste. Scholastique, county of Two Mountains, tracts from Mr. Bryan's speech at Madi-F. Dittmer has finished the assessment work on the Jewel. There are now
two shafts down each about 12 feet, one
on the north and the other on the south
Tupper with having, during the camto celebrate the election of Mr. Ethier, son Square Garden.

end of the claim. The richer ore is paign, approached certain of the superior "The bubble bursts itself, saying: officers of his department, saying, "Take is unsafe to estimate him at more than these men on and I will be responsible." fifty cents to the dollar," concluding At the time, Mr. Tarte said, there was with the remark that "the gold stand-Golden Crown, last week. The mineral no work to be done and the men were is hematite, carrying quartz in which not required. Mr. Tarte further declared ed by him for political reasons.

Tokonto, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Justice zens than he would by financial or econ-ferguson this afternoon gave judgment omic excesses." on the preliminary objections to the election protests in West Toronto and London. He found that Holmstead was the registrar of the chancery division, with whom the petitions were filed, and he therefore dismissed both motions to petitions gave notice that he would cause investors everywhere to desire to

Hon. Clifford Sifton left Toronto for is informed by intimate friends of Mr. Attorney-General will be Mr. Laurier's Minister of the Interior. The appointment will not be made until afte Brandon for the new minister.

LI HUNG CHANG

says Li Hung Chang informed Sir Donald A. Smith that he would be most est. He had heard much of the Canadian scenery in the mountains and knew At Fairview an example is given of that many of his own countrymen had what can be done on light sandy soil, settled in British Columbia. He had been offered facilities to sail from San Francisco to China, but he preferred the Canadian route. He regretted that his visit would be very short. He said he although late in starting, the result in would leave Southampton by the steamcereals and roots is surprising.

er St. Louis on August 22 and woul i enA contract has been let for a doubleout with the chain-gang 'yesterday but refused to work. When officer North, who was in charge, inesisted, Higgins attacked him and he was badly hurt.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14. — The public spirit of British Columbians has been better the command the Columbians has been better that the command the Columbians has been better a double-ter Canada from New York at Niagara commanders that the Columbians has been better a double-ter Canada from New York at Niagara commanders that the Canada fr It is understood that he earnestly represented to Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain that this tax was an indignity on England should remove. Mr. Chamber-lain explained that the colonies were self-governing in such matters. The friendly representations.

RELEASED FROM PRISON. banquet to be given on Friday night, when the election and installation of officers will also take place.

In some cases the yield has exceeded expectations of wheat-growers, but in many instances, owing to the hot and dry summer, it will fall considerably short of last year's crop. at the Warwick assizes in 1884 of trea-Letters of incorporation have been son, having been arrested while in posat the Warwick assizes in 1884 of treasheriff of the city of Limerick in December, 1895, but his election was not sanc-tioned by the viceroy. His previous election to parliament was also can-

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

New York, Aug. 13.-Madison Square eighth day of the hot weather. At sun- Garden, where William J. Bryan, of set it became apparent that the hours of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine. the extreme heat were numbered. The were formally notified of their nomintotal number of deaths in the greater ation by the Democratic party for the New York district during the past week offices of President and Vice-President of as the result of the torrid wave is esti- the United States, was yesterday mated at from 500 to 1,000. The reason for this wide diversity in the estimate is found in the difficulty notified of his selection to lead a second and in consequence will fill all their obtaining an accurate analysis of the speculation attached to all these tins. The preprietor of the Lulu Island causes of the different deaths. for time the campaign of Democracy, but and in consequence will fill all their tins. The preprietor of the Lulu Island cannery is joining his forces with Windsor & Malcolm in the Gulf of Georgiz cannery.

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FAST MAIL SERVICE.

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The name of Rev. Dean Grisdale, of Winnipeg, was submitted by the house of bishops to-day to the lower house, had some out of the West to plant his standard in the field of the enemy, as he new Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The lower house discussed the selection with fayor but the Qu'Appelle diocese delether was only a name in this city. MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A Star London cable says that it is understood that the reported intention of the Laurier government to modify the conditions of the hall. His statement that the conditions of the hall. His statement that the conditions of the hall. His statement that the conditions of the hall. Chinese cannery was down here to-day buying up all the fish he could get at 20 fast mail service and to obtain an improved freight service for Canadian exports would not meet the views of the Democratic national committee, was a truly Democratic convention, and evolved a platform of Democratic policy, was induced to share the subsidy with last night and as many more to-night.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—S. Iwanaga, the Democratic national committee, was convened under the call of the Democratic national committee, was a truly Democratic convention, and evolved a platform of Democratic policy, was received with applause, while his reference to the Republican platform aga is assured by the wealth and magnitude of the country and the promocratic policy and the promocratic policy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

tain of receiving the vote of an overwhelming majority of their fellow citi-

London, Aug. 13.-The evening papers

Hon. J. Israel Tarte charged Sir Charles
Tupper with having, during the campaign, approached certain of the superior
The bubble bursts itself," saying: ard may breathe freely.

The St. James Gazette, referring to the income tax feature of the speech, says: If Mr. Bryan collides with the Supreme court he will frighten away more citi-

The Westminster Gazette, in a financial article this afternoon, refers to the speech made yesterday evening in Madison Square Gardens, New York, by William J. Bryan, and says: "Bryan's speech will certainly not increase confidence in the minds of investors. It is replete with financial heresies and will appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada withdraw their money from the United States while they are able to obtain gold in payment for debts. Should the free silver party be elected gold will undoubtedly be driven out of circulation and a premium would at once be demanded by

those possessing lt.
"We do not believe individuals would take advantage of the political dis-honesty proposed by the Democratic conwhereby even existing contracts calling for the payment in gold will not be valid when free coinage is carried. It is, however, certain that railroads, owing to large amounts of gold debts would, with a premium on gold, be made MONTREAL, Aug. 12.-A special cable to meet interest obligations, temporarily at any rate, and would be forced to pay some of their debts in currency or behappy to be the guest of the Canadian tingency render it extremely difficult to government. He said he looked forward sell any but the highest class of Amerito his Canadian visit with much inter can railway bonds at the present time. Still it is hoped the Eastern electors appreciate the dangers ahead and will support the candidates pledged to maintain the gold standard, otherwise we are likely to witness a crisis unequalled in

opened weak, owing to the strong disapproval of Bryan's speech.

G. R. MAXWELL, M.P.

On the stock exchange Americans

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—(Special)—G. R. Maxwell, M.P. for Vancouver, came in cific steamer on September 13 or 14. He did not speak of the Canadian poll tax. to-day en route to Ottawa. He will redid not speak of the Canadian poll tax. journey. Respecting the protest filed against his return, Mr. Maxwell says it was not done. by the Conservatives of the Chinese which a friendly nation like Vancouver, but by some of those of Victoria who bear a grudge against him on account of provincial matters. Sunposing all the members were unseated the new election would return six Liberals for the province. Some of the protests against the Liberals were undoubtedly lodged simply for the purpose of getting a "saw off." But the Liber-LIMERICK, Aug. 12.—John Daly, who plan, and will fight the matter out. As to changes in policy the people of British Columbia he said want a careful revision of the tariff. They do not want anything done hastily, but they want a revision made in the general direction of taking taxes off necessaries. An other important question there is the exclusion of the Chinese. A duty of \$500 per head would satisfy the people at present, if total exclusion could not credit upon this opinion as to the facts of the exclusion as to the facts of the case and it was generally account in the case account in the case and it was generally account in the case be arrived at. In business matters the chief interest he said is gold mining. Parts of the country where it was not thought gold would ever be found, now swarm with prospectors, and people in some quarters are growing quite excited over the chances of lighting on fortune.

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND.

provincial synod of Rupert's Land is now in session at Regina. The house of bishops was in session yesterday afternoon to discuss the appointment to the bishopric of Qu'Appelle. The opening service took place at 10:30 this morning, when the primate celebrated the holy communion, the bishop of Athabasca. Dr. Young, preachnow in session at Regina. The house of of Athabasca, Dr. Young, preaching the sermon. The house of bishops One of these is F. Macfarlane, the same afterwards proceeded to the house of detective on whose information the delegates, when the synod was formally Sharpe dynamiting case was re-opened opened by the Archbishop of Rupert's a few months ago, though without re-

gates objected and the nomination was serious a step. The arrest was made by returned to the bishops for further con-

Canada to the extent of one-third because the services of steamers of a 20-knot speed would be available for fast mails and in emergency as armed cruisers.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Charles Hatton, wife of the city hall caretaker, has received information that she and others are heirs to an estate in Ireland the services of steamers of a 20-knot speed would be available for fast for thisses. He presented the formal and the governor placed in the Nebraskan's hand a roll of parchment bearing the notification.

Mr. Byyan formally accepted the candidature and entered into an extended exposition of the party platform. Mr. Sewall also made a brief address. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as certurn cargoes as is possible.

Was induced to share the search of one-third because the services of steamers of a 20-knot speed would be available for fast for thisses. He presented the formal men that there will be plenty of traffic for the ships of his country. He, however, desires that the people of the Sound will do all in their power to make the line a success by sending flour, lumber and other products for repairs. The Negatina proceeded on her outward voyage.

Louis Stark's Death, After Many Months the Subject of a Prosecution.

Ephraim Hodgson, the Nearest Neighbor, Charged With the Crime of Murder.

A considerable sensation was caused among the residents of Nanaimo on Wednesday of this week when it became generally known that during the previous night Ephraim Hodgson, of Carberry district, had been arrested, with the terrible charge of murder to defend. Later in the day the matter made its appearance in the police court, an adjournment being asked for and obtained to enable the police to perfect their evidence. "Eight days" was fixed as the period of the continuation, but it is now stated that the prosecution will be ready to proceed next Tuesday, when another chapter in what has been generally referred to as the "Stark mystery" will be

It is with the killing of the aged rancher Louis Stark that Hodgson is charged, and the arrest naturally revives speculation as to the manner in which that unfortunate man came to his untimely end. Stark was, it will be remembered, one of the first of British Columbia's pioneers, coming here in slavery days to find freedom, for he had a drop of the negro blood in his veins,

and had been born in bondage. As the years went on he prospered in the Canadian west, so that in his declining years he was rated as at least comfortably well-to-do. He would not, however, forsake the old cabin in which ois manhood's happiness had been found, and for years lived there alone, with Ephraim Hodgson as his nearest neighbor, and frequent visits from hunting and fishing parties, with whom his hospitality was widely known, to break

the monotony of existence. There does not appear to have been at any time any serious disagreement between himself and Hodgson, though they may have had differences of opinion otless expressed them freely Still there was nothing in the way of a quarrel to be remembered by the other residents of the district or to be suggest-

ed as a motive for the commission of On the morning of February 28 it was reported to the Nanaimo police by Mr. Hodgson that he had found the body of his old neighbor at the foot of a precipice which is about midway between the two houses, and probably 50 yards off the trail leading from the one to the other. Hodgson had visited him the previous evening, he explained, and had left shortly after dark, having first borrowed a pit lamp to use in case he found it ne-

cessary in locating the trail. This lamp was found in the pocket of the deceased, but no matches and the theory was at once advanced of the case, and it was generally ac-cepted, although as the medical examination did not definitely determine the cause of death the coroner's jury re-

turned an open verdict. Hodgson at the inquest explained that he had had an engagement with Stark on the 28th, and went to his cabin in consequence; not finding him home Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The dog, which faithfully guarded his he had made search and had peen guided master's remains.

Stark's son had, however, beco

that he must have strong testimony or he would not have ventured upon so in the slightest either Hodgson or his wife. They had been aware for a year or more of the operations of the detectives, they said, but having nothing to fear quietly awaited developments.

on her outward voyage.