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Prospects for the Present Season in the Interior Country.

NUMBERS OF SETTLERS ARRIVING The Winter Said to Be the Most Back-

ward for Twenty Years—Daily Trains Wanted on the S. & O.—Steamers Have Commenced to Rnn.

(Vernon News.)

Hay is at a premium at Penticton, unging from \$30 to \$40 per ton. The Vernon private collège reopened or its second term on Monday last. Chinese labor has been introduced in Valley on the ranch of Mr. Andy Carr.

The Silver Crown Mining Co. is expected to put up a mill and commence work at an early date. White Valley formers have com-enced ploughing and many are far ad-

anced with their work. Miners and prospectors are coming from all quarters and some rich ospects are being found.

Lequime Bros. have promised the clowna Methodists some lots upon nich to build their new church.

Methodists of Vernon have re-la handsome gift from Mr. Price on of a fine new organ for their Mr. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, will murange for the carrying of a mail and to Trout creek as soon as naviga-

The Aberdeen will in all probability a jaunched about the middle of May. The timbers for launching are already

being put in position. Farmers and gardeners are getting to rk and a much larger acreage than all will be sown. This is the most al will be sown. backward spring in 20 years.

Smith & Clerin are putting in a dry kiln at the landing. They have two million feet to saw this summer, which will make a busy season for them. The Stratheyre Mining Co. have their wartz mill building about ready to reive the machinery. They are putting mers to work getting out ore at the st Side and Brown Bear mines.

There is a regular stage line now rom Camp Fairview to meet the boat t Penticton. This will be continued traight along now without interrup-Work is badly needed on the Mission creek dam, also the road between the school and Mission needs re-gravelling, as the teams are cutting through to

The roads are in a bad condition between Penticton and Fairview. Four horse teams only make between three and four miles a day, and part of the way they have to use blocks and

have the best authority for stating that the construction of the Nakusp & Slo-can road will be commenced early next

A monster wolf was seen this week at Montana Slough about four miles down river. Joe Dolan also saw a very large one at the end of the trestle bridge over the Columbia last week, but not having a rifle with him he was content to let the animal go unmolested. to let the animal go unmolested.

Charlie Holden and P. M. Walker, two of the owners of the Great Northern claim in the Lardeau, who have been removing rock from the channel of the Columbia river between the two of the Columbia river between the two lakes during the winter, arrived up from Kakusp on Wednesday morning in a row boat. They substantiate the statement we made a few weeks ago as to the bonding of the Great Northern, but will probably get a higher price than \$37,000, there being more than one syndicate anxious to make a deal. Tom Downs, the other owner is at Hot Downs, the other owner, is at Hot Springs, Upper Arrow lake.

At Sicamous station

At Sicamous station the C. P. R. are extending the platform 100 feet each way. A baggage room has been built and all the buildings freshly painted, giving the place a smart appearance. A great number of people are arrivage and giving the place a smart appearance. A great number of people are arriving on every train, bound for the Okanagan country, and a busy season is looked forward to in that part of the province. The steamer Marion, Capt. Sanderson, left Revelstoke Thursday morning for Robson with about 30 pessengers, the majority being bound for Trout Lake City, while the remainder were going to Fire Valley, Kaslo and Nelson. Several boats have left during the week, and three yesterday morning carried a nd three yesterday morning carried a number of claim owners and prospectors for the Lardeau. As the weather is now most favorable to the rise of the is now most favorable to the rise of the river the big steamers may be expected next week. The snow is disappearing from the lower slopes, and a few hot days will make it possible to reach the mines, when a great influx of mining men is expected. Many of "the boys" who spent the winter east have returned and others are coming in daily, several bringing eastern friends with them. The coming season promises to be the busiest in the history of West Kootenay.

(Inland Sentinel.) Mr. E. A. Watson, the mining en-gineer of Ottawa, is making application for some of the placer ground at Bos-

ACRICULTURE AND MINING. with rockers on both the North and South Forks, taking advantage of the water.

The Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co. have moved most of their machinery to the North Fork and will operate on a large scale there this season. Mr. H. R. Lee, C. E., of Kamloops, last week completed the survey of a townsite at Nicola, on the property of Wm. Voght at the coal mines.

The South Fork Company are getting their pipe laid for the first run of water, but the weather is very backward and lots of snow, which yet delays the work

The government is building a bridge across the North Fork about nine miles up from the Forks. They will finish in about two weeks and then they will start the road work.

Mr. C. Phair, who represents the government at Lillooet, reports that several new placer claims have been taken up on the Fraser, and that more than usual work will be done hydraulicing as well as in quarte this season. as in quartz this season.

There is a company prospecting the South Fork river. They have a diving suit, and the diver goes down in the middle of the stream and twists up dirt with a bucket. They have taken out some very good prospects.

Mr. Lehn G. Meyers of Tracoms has

Mr. John G. Meyers, of Tacoma, has been in town several days making inquiries and taking notes with the view to prospect for mixerals in the district. He left on Wednesday for Sicamous to examine a ledge of quartz in that neigh-

An agent of the Boston and Montana Mining and Milling Co., Mr. C. M. Bartlett, of Butte City, has been looking over Kaslo to find a suitable site for building sampling works vith a capacity of 100 tons a day, and at last advices it was understood he had secured one. (Golden Era.)

Lord Norbury, of England, was in Golden on Monday last. He is interest-ed in several enterprises in this district. The engineer for the Thunder Hill mines and concentrator arrived on Wednesday and proceeded to the lakes by stage on Thursday.

Mesrs. Rand Bros., Vancouver, who own some real estate in Golden, are now collecting rent from those who have been squatting on their lots for some years past and have not hitherto contributed to the revenue of this firm.

Mr. E. A. Watson, who was a resident of Illecillewaet last summer in the interest of some mining capitalists of

interest of some mining capitalists of the east, passed through on Saturday last for North Bend. He will during the coming summer be engaged there hy-draulic mining and has great confidence in the future of that camp as a gold

The Pope and the Phonograph. The Pope gave a private audience on

Moriarity, who was introduced by Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal chamberlain. Mr. Moriarity had with him a phonomake the sprace of the blocks and ropes.

Mr. Jas. Wins has purchased decreased the control of the Aberdeen property in the obligation of the Aberdeen property where the Aberdeen property where the Aberdeen property in the obligation of the Aberdeen property in the obligation of the Aberdeen property in the obligation of the Aberdeen property where the obligation of the Aberdeen property where the obligation of the Aberdeen property where the obligation of the Aberdeen property of th graph, by means of which he delivered an address in Italian, congratuliting the

Revision of the Confession. Philadelphia, April 24.—A special meeting of the presbytery of Philadelphia is being held to-day to consider what answer it shall make to the overtures from the general assembly on the revision of the confession of faith. Some months ago the presbytery declined to give any answer to the overtures and decided to ask that the constitutional question involved should be considered by the higher body. This accompany was supposed to the property of the property of the property was supposed to the property of the property of

tion, however, was subsequently reconsidered, and to-day the presbytery is

taking up the question seriatim. San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer Belgic brings news of the capture recently near Taichow island by a war junk disguised as a merchantman of a formidable band of pirates who have for the past eight or nine months made themselves by ir ferocity and blood-thirstiness a terror of all junks trading between Ning Po, Taichow and Wing Chow. Of the 51 pirates on board the buccaneering craft only 11 men were buccaneering craft only 11 men were captured alive, the remainder being captured alive, the remainder being killed in a desperate attempt to repulse the attack of the sailors on board the war junk, who, though inferior in number to the pirates, pluckily attacked the enemy and finally gained a bloody victory, losing 25 of 40 fighting men on board, including the captain and second officer of the war junk. A curious incident connected with this case is the capture or death of 13 Buddhist menks, who were found fighting side by side with the pirates and who proved to be the mose desperate men of the lot. These monks are probably the same hand that made a raid upon a nunnery in December last and carried away the youngest and prettiest of the votaries found in the establishment, binding and gagging the ugly ones in a cruel manner gagging the ugly ones in a cruel manner and throwing them under the great altar, where the poor creatures were found afterwards nearly famished.

There is a lot of Mongolians working | preceded him two weeks ago.

DISORDERLY STUDENTS.

'Hazing' Carried to An Outrageous Length in an Ohio College. Delaware, Ohio. April 22.-The out-

schoolmates.

About 20 young women on the same evening the boys suffered, got a strong solution of nitrate of silver and proceeded to brand six or seven of their school friends on their necks, breasts, arms and hands for the purpose, it is claimed, of so disfiguring them that they would be unable to wear evening dresses at the senior recention. Thursdresses at the senior reception Thurs-

day evening.

They lay in wait for them until after midnight, when the girls were returning from their society meeting in their hall.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Richmond, Va., April 24.—A large This occurrence, coupled with the out-

rage of the mail students, has added fuel to the excitement. Some of the students last evening set one of the frame buildings on the college campus on fire and it was nearly

The fact has developed that the stu-dents who did the branding of the boys were not sophomores, but an aggregation of sluggers selected from the lower classes. One of the number, Mickey Harold, is not a student at all, having graduated last year. The others are Holly Farrar, of London, Ohio; Waite Phelas, of Mechanicsburg; Sumner Welch, of this city, son of Dr. C. Welch; Harry Bell, of Kenton, Ohio, son of Rev. L. A. Bell, of Columbus; Walter Evans, of Cambia, Ohio; Will Mooreman, of South Charleston, Ohio, and Pete Adams, of Highland, Ohio. All of these are members of the D.O.A., which is not a chartered fraternity. were not sophomores, but an aggrega-

which is not a chartered fraternity.

The five young men who were bound with ropes, branded with redhot shovels on their backs and branded on each cheek, chin and forehead with the let ters D.O.A. with a strong solution of nitrate of silver, put on after scratching the flesh with a sharp-pointed stick, are Joseph B. Rogers, W. B. Brown and P. C. Wilson, of this city; Orlando C. Harn, of Dayton, and Albert M. Austin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

All the nine students were arrested this morning and taken before the mayor. Their cases were continued until April 27th, and they were released under bond of \$500 each. A civil suit was commenced this afternoon by the victims of the branding for \$1000. The president and faculty of the university met to-day and dismissed from

the institution the nine students who committed the branding outrages on March 19 in his study to Mr. Stephen members of the Greek letter fraternity.
Toledo, Ohio, April 24.—The victims of the recent hazing outrage at the Ohio Wesleyan University have suffered greatly in mind as well as in body.
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vacant. Out of these the chancellor relies upon getting the support of 65 Conservatives, 18 Free Conservatives, 41 National Liberals, 17 Poles and 10 Reichspartei, a total minority vote of 151, against a compact opposition amounting to 243 votes and made up of Centrists, Freisinnige, Socialists and

other factions. Even should the chancellor be able to secure the votes of a small number of Catholic dissidents, the following of Huene, they would not suffice to avert

rion as inevitable and are assistations in preparations for the election.

The Freisinnige leaders, who will enter the contest thoroughly united, will issue a declaration as soon as the reichstag rejects the bill. The Socialist comitive freight in the fold with an appeal mittee is first in the field with an appeal to electors. Their appeal says the party will demand from the new reichstag a revision of the law fixing the period of revision of the law fixing the period of the legislature at five years. The com-mittee is hopeful that the country will return a largely increased number of Socialists, and they will call upon the adherents of the party to put forth their whole resource to organize rapid-ly, to subscribe liberally to party funds and to appoint candidates in every like. and to appoint candidates in every likely district. They point out the necessity of avoiding the appointment of two Socialist candidates in one district. The manifesto is another instance of the readiness and completeness of the Socialist organization. Ahlwardt's last chance of re-election through Socialist support is gone, Herr Bebel and other leaders having become convinced of the bad faith of the man and the worthlessness of the character of his documents. So Alhwardt will fall back upon the Polish group, who do not encourage his

A 400 Wedding.

New York, April 24.—His Grace Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by Rev. Richard Brennan, and several other ecclesard Brennan, and several other ecclesiastics, officiated to-day at the marriage of Mr. Perrin Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany, closely related to the August Belmont family, to Miss Marie Havemeyer, daughter of Theodore A. Havemeyer, the multi-millionaire, and Austrian consul in this city. London, April 24.—The new Gunarder, the Campania, which is expected to be a record breaker, left Live pool for New York on Saturday. Ex-Minister Robert T. Lincoln also sailed for New York, whither his wife and daughter of the record of the August Belmont family, to Miss Marie Havemeyer, daughter of Theodore A. Havemeyer, the multi-millionaire, and Austrian consul in this city. The bride, who is an heiress in her own right was reported some time ago as right, was reported some time ago as

engaged to Prince von Isenberg, and the announcement of her intended mar-riage to Mr. Tiffany occasioned some surprise at the time. By special con-sent of Archbishop Corrigan the wed-ding, instead of being a cathedral event, Delaware, Ohio. April 22.—The outrageous hazing performance of the students of the Ohio Wesleyan University is assuming proportions far greater than was anticipated. Some of the young women stadents at Monnett Hall, belonging to the university, caught the hazing spirit and fell upon their sister schoolmates.

About 20 young women on the same ding, instead of being a cathedral event, was celebrated in the spacious ball-room of the Havemeyer mansion at Madison avenue and 23rd street. It was decorated with over a ten of white flowers, roses, lilies and hyacinths, while a large orchestra was hidden behind a mound of lilies of the valley with tall, brilliant exotics springing from the centre. The invited guests were all embers of the "four hundred." Miss Dora Havemeyer, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, William Tiffany was best man, and Perry Belmont and Willard Tiffany were among the ushers. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the season.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Richmond, Va.; April 24.—A large number of business men have signed a petition to President Cleveland asking him to direct a sale of government bonds to relieve the present financial stringency. The tobacco exchange to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the

New York, April 24.—Among the passengers on the French steamer La Champagne on Saturday for Havre were Hon. J. B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France, and his son, Allan Eustis, also Right Rev. M. Durieu, bishop of New Westminster, B. C.

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer Belgic, which arrived at midnight Saturday night, brought about 500 Chinese. Of these 220 are for the World's Fair Chinese village, 160 for Havana, 30 for Panama, and the remainder for this city and along the coast. Among the cargo is a large consignment of Oriental exhibits for the World's Fair. London, April 24.—The loss of the British ship Gowanburn, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco, has not been confirmed. The wreckage found has not been recognized.

found has not been recognized.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 24.—Up to noon to-day no trace of Roehle and Pallister, the escaped murderers, could be found. The Sing Sing officials were notified that two men answering the description of the fugitives were seen walking the tracks of the New York & Northern railway near Brewsters. Officials were sent from the prison at Brewsters with orders to run down the men, but they failed to get any trace of them. The boat in which the two men Roehle but they failed to get any trace of them. The boat in which the two men Roehle and Pallister are supposed to have escaped was found at 8 o'clock this morning at Tarrytown. It was identified by the person to whom it belonged. Warden Brown has 25 detectives out after the men. The warden and Detective Jackson have gone to New York to consult with Shot. Byrnes. consult with Supt. Byrnes.

Guthrie, O.T., April 24.—Wm. Dalton, brother of the notorious Dalton brothers, who were killed at Coffeyville, Kan., last fall, ex-member of the California legislature, and at one time charged with train robbery in California beginning the city for several nia, has been in the city for several days, and left last night for Dallas, Tex., to meet Frank James and complete arrangements for the opening of a saloon in Chicago at an early date, in partnership. Their notoriety, they think, will be a "drawing card."

Attempted Train Wrecking. Saltillo, Mex., April 23.-Advice has reached here of a dastardly attempt at al road, north of here, near Mariposa station. At that point there is a bridge over a deep canyon. This structure was set on fire and was destroyed, but train wrecking the trackmen discovered that the bridge was missing in time to prevent the south bound passenger train from dashing into the chasm. It is thought to have been the work of a band of bridge gands, who have been committing de-predations in this section recently. A temporary bridge has been constructed and traffic on the road resumed.

Columbian Naval Parade.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.-Amid the booming of cannon and great cheering from the tens of thousands of specta-tors on shore the fleet weighed anchor this morning and started for New York.
The United States vessels were in the lead, followed by the visitors from abroad. The fleet will anchor to-night at Sandy Hook.

Liberty Bell to Chicago.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Everything is in readiness for the departure on Wednesday of the famous Liberty Bell, which is to be one of the attractions of the World's Fair at Chicago. Commissioner Farquhar left Harrisburg for that city to-day for the purpose of opening up the state building. Accompanying him are the 12 attaches that will constitute the regular force at the state constitute the regular force at the state headquarters, and whose salaries will aggregate some two thousand dollars monthly. The Liberty Bell will be guarded by six Philadelphia policemen, who will be on duty around it all day, and sleep within sight of it all violations. and sleep within sight of it all night.

The Russian Extradition Treaty. Chicago, April 24.—Tens of thousands of hand-bills are being distributed to-day inviting the lovers of liberty to turn out en masse at Central Music Huene, they would not suffice to avert defeat.

Party leaders are accepting dissolution as inevitable and are assiduous in propertions for the alection.

Hall tout en masse at Central Music Hall tour of the purpose of recording the vigorous protest of the World's Fair city against the Russian extradition treaty, and of demanding its recall by President Cleve-land. Chancellor Tuley, the oldest judge on the bench in this city, will pre-side, and the speakers will include Prof. David Swing, Rev. O. P. Gifford, Miss

Florence Kelly, and some exiled Rus-

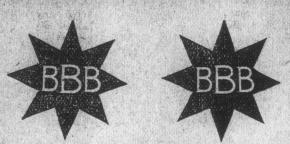
High Sheriff Harding Dead. St. John, N.B., April 21.—James A. Harding, who has been high sheriff of St. John since 1858, died suddenly yesterday. Years ago Mr. Harding was an enthusiast in boat racing in St. John's and it was under his management that the St. John's four-oared crew composed of Fulton, Ross, Hatton and Price, afterwards known as the "Paris crew," won renown on both sides of the Atlantic.

Cigarette Prohibition.

Dover, Del., April 24:—The state legislature adjourned sine die to-day. One of the interesting laws which it enacted compels all tradesmen selling cigarettes to pay a license fee of \$100 yearly, and forbids the sale of cigarettes to boys under the age of 17. For violation of this law a fine of \$50 and imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year for any period not exceeding one year is provided for the dealer who sells, as well as for the person who procures the

Native Sons in Session.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—The annual convention of the "Native Sons of the Golden West" opened here to-day, with over 200 delegates in attendance. The report shows that the organization is in a flourishing condition. The convention will decide whether the Native Sons shell rup an axampsion to Chicago. Sons shall run an excursion to Chicago



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