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Old! Gold!

THE KLONDYKE.

Who should call and in-
purchasing. We are the
complete stores.
Shirts, Underwear,
fats, Etc., while the other
Rubber Boots of all descrip-
e in selling cheap goods
find when you get there
o good. See our 13 pound
without exception the very
liberal discount to parties
fits from us.

McCandless,

JOHNSON STREET.

WITH SNAPS.

The hot wave has struck us and we are trying
to keep cool. With rich quartz strikes on the
Island, coal oil cans full of the yellow metal in
the Yukon and the big clean-ups in our bar-
gains, it is 90 in the shade.

Lime Juice, 25c.
Ontario Cider, 10c.
Root Beer, 10c.
St. Louis Lager, 4 pts. 25c.
Local Lager, 4 qts. 50c.
Kops Cheer, 2 for 25c.

Man, Stop!

Don't make a machine of your brain.
Don't use the gifts of nature as you
would a grindstone. Your body won't
stand the wear and tear. It will lose its
"grit." Your nerves are sensitive, and
every act of excess is bearing down your
general vitality. It may not show now,
but it will later on. Then it will be too
late for regrets. You will be weak,
nervous, wretched.

Man, Turn!

You can see how you have worn yourself out.
You know why you are getting so nervous,
so terrible calamities. You know you have lost
your vitality is wasted. You know all this,
which you see going on. You can do it only

Look Back!

You might be the same to-day but for the
st, and your body has lost the grit. You feel
blood growing cold. The fire is gone from your
Electric Belt has a wonderful reputation for
would like to feel the warm blood coursing
blood is there. Give it the fire.

Electric Belt

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Send for the book, "Three Classes of Men,"

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255 Washington Street, PORTLAND Oregon.
goods shipped to this Province.

not to persist in his disgraceful course or
he'll find that two of us can play at that
game."—Tit-Bits.
Why blame Mr. Bryan for his quiescence?
Could anything be more appropriate just
now? Silence is golden.—Chicago Times-
Herald.
"Tom, what do you think of a girl who
rides a bicycle with bloomers on?"
"I can't imagine. I never saw that kind
of a bicycle."—Philadelphia Bulletin.
When you hear two young people con-
versing in a strange language with occa-
sional English words interspersed do not
set them down as foreigners. They may
be talking golf.—Chicago Record.
"Why, that buckle you are wearing, Miss
York, is a regular army one! Is it a souve-
nir of some great battle?"
"No, but I got it in a short engagement."
—Harper's Bazar.
"Jimmy—I'd like to be a doctor when I
grow up."
"Tommy—What for?"
"Jimmy—So's when fathers' mothers
brought 'em to me I could say to keep 'em
home from school a week or two."
The children had written compositions
on the giraffe. They were reading them
aloud to the class. At last the time came for
little Willie Doran to read his. It was as
follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal, and
cannot express itself by any sound, because
its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its
way to its mouth."

INDIA'S STATE SERIOUS.

The Hitherto Trustworthy Afridis Joining in the Struggle Against the British.

Three Thousand Tribesmen Engaged in the Recent Battle—The Revolt Widespread.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the
Times from Simla says that at least 3,000
tribesmen were engaged yesterday
in the battle. The batteries prevented
them from risking the fight in close
quarters, but 1,000 held on for some
time. Then, as the infantry attack de-
veloped, they fled. When the other
3,000 saw the line of retreat they
moved rapidly away. Lieut. Graves,
of the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieut. Mac-
Lean and Adjutant Guides were killed;
Capt. Palmer seriously wounded. Lieut.
MacLean met death while attempting to
carry away the body of Lieut. Graves.
The despatch adds that the whole border
seems to be in a state of fanatical
unrest. General Blood directed the
centre attack, Colonel Maclehoen occu-
pying the heights to the right of the
enemy's position. The Swats were
strongly entrenched, and maintained a
steady fire; but the British column out-
rushed the entrenchments with great dash,
and the enemy fled. It is believed that
General Blood will order a further ad-
vance to-day (Wednesday). There is no
longer any doubt that the Afridis are
deeply involved in the revolution, which
is yet in no wise suppressed. Such is
the condition of things now that the
slightest check to the British army will
be the signal for a general revolt.
The defection of the Afridis is regarded
as being especially serious, as they have
been loyal during many Indian out-
breaks and guarded the Khyber pass for
the British during the Afghan war. They
are one of the most powerful tribes
on the frontier.

About one hundred insurgent tribemen
were killed in the attack upon the
entrenched position on the hills of the
General Blood's regiment, and several
field guns into action against the stone
entrenchments of the enemy and demol-
ished these works, when the insurgents
fled. About 3,000 of the latter were
engaged.

The whole frontier seems to be in-
flamed. The startling announcement
was made here this afternoon that the
Afridis are marching through Khyber
pass under Jamrud, while the Orakzais
are advancing by the Kurran and
threatening Sial. The 30th regiment, com-
manded by Sir John Durnford, and the
Sikhs, which was divided into detach-
ments along the border, has been
ordered to concentrate at Fort Lockhart.

All the ladies except Mrs. Deaneux, wife
of Major Deaneux of the 96th Sikhs, and
left Samana and reached Hangsu safely.

ROUGH ON EUROPEAN RUBBERS.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The departure of
President Faure on a visit to the Czar
at St. Petersburg to-day was marked by
a scene of the greatest excitement, ac-
companied by the circulation of wildest
rumors. After his departure a bomb ex-
ploded along the route. President Faure
had followed, and although no damage
was done and in spite of the fact that
nobody was hurt intense excitement
prevailed for a long time afterwards and
sensational reports had it that those who
exploded the bomb intended an outrage
of a more serious nature. The President
received an ovation from the public
when he started on his journey to Rus-

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Elephant White Lead
\$5.50 PER 100 LBS.
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Sashes and Doors
FROM \$1.25 UP.
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WALL PAPERS, GLASS, PAINTS, ETC.

A RAILROAD TO YUKON.

Engineer Jennings of Toronto Soon to Make Preliminary Surveys for the Government.

Bellefleur Punished for Its Politics —Death of Senator Robitaille— People's Savings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—It is understood
that the government intend to have the
Quadra make a couple of trips from
Victoria to Dyea. On the first voyage Mr.
Jennings, an engineer from Toronto, will
go up and make a preliminary survey
for a railroad route. Major Walsh and
Col. Aymler leave on the 23rd. It is
not improbable that Mr. Sifton may
make a trip on the Quadra to Dyea and
back.

The Conservative city of Bellefleur had
its post office removed to the east of the
town office. Postmaster Taylor and half
a dozen clerks has been discharged.
Senator Robitaille is dead. Deceased
was a descendant of one of the oldest
French families in Canada. He was a
son of the late Louis Adolphe Robitaille,
M.P., and was born at Verennes, P.Q.,
in 1834. He was a member of the privy
council and receiver-general of Canada
from 30th January, 1873, until November
5th of the same year, and served as
lieutenant-governor of Quebec from July,
1878, until September, 1884. He was a
Conservative.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. H. Aymler, registrar,
crown prosecutor and clerk of the court
for the Yukon district, is in the city
getting his instructions from the depart-
ment of the interior and the department
of justice in regard to his new office.
His salary, in character and amount
from both departments, will be about
\$3,000.

The amount of deposits in the govern-
ment savings bank for the month of
July was \$8,329,000, or \$84,000 in excess
of any previous year since Confedera-
tion, except 1878.

COAL SUPPLY KEEPS UP.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—This morning
Judges Stowe and Collier handed down
a decision in the injunction proceedings
of the New York and Cleveland Gas and
Coal Company against the United Mine
Workers of America, Patrick Dolan,
William Warner and others. The pre-
liminary injunction granted by the court,
and the plaintiff was ordered to file
a bond of \$5,000 to answer for the defen-
dants by reason of the injunction. The
court ordered a similar decree to be
drawn in the case against the Bunn
miners.

The action at the meeting of coal oper-
ators at Cleveland yesterday is in ac-
cordance with the plan mapped out after
the uniformity agreement had been
formulated. The provisions of the agree-
ment that all coal contracted for on the
64 cent basis shall be mined at that rate
until the contracts are filled. It is
known that the requirements of the
trade by September 15th are 6,000,000
tons. If the contracts are not filled the
operators will not only lose a large
amount of money but the markets
a position to lose contracts for all time
to come.

The price of coal shows no material in-
crease at Pittsburgh. The Reading sign-
in large lots 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents per
bushel. There is no shortage of the
supply and the demand is only ordinary.
The present price of coal in the Pittsburg
market are not far from 7,000,000 bushels.
Plans are being formulated for the
maintenance of the strikers and their
families for a prolonged period. The ex-
penses of carrying on the strike is placed
at \$500 a day, and appeals are coming in
every day for help for families in the
mining villages.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—In this
city there is a serious coal famine, 5,000
families being without that article. On
the Ohio all the factories are closed,
throwing out 10,000 men.

CORFEN, Ills., Aug. 18.—The strikers
are in possession of the town and Sheriff
Randle has mastered his handful of men
at the coal company's shaft which he
says he will protect at all hazards. The
town authorities say they are utterly
powerless as the strikers can do as they
wish. The strikers appoints a commit-
tee of twelve to arrange a meeting, but
the Coffeen miners refused to at-
tend. The marchers threaten to make
trouble to-day if the miners attempt to
work.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The manager of
the bank at Calgary, who was unfortu-
nate in his dealings with a "gold brick"
man, has been relieved of his duties and
Mr. Wilson, of Trenton, Ont., replaces
him. Mr. Wilson passed through the
city this week on route West.
Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japa-
nese statesman, who represented that
country at the Jubilee, arrived here to-
day on his way home via Vancouver and
Victoria.
It is reported that the famous Sullivan
mine at Rat Portage has changed hands,
but the owners refuse to confirm the
rumor. The consideration is said to be
\$2,000,000.
TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Lord and Lady
Aberdeen arrived here to-day.

CONGRESS MEANT WELL.

So Says Ex-Secretary Carlisle, and Did Not Aim to Prevent Trade Through Canada.

He Presents a Brief to the Attorney- General on the Ten Per Cent Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Ex-Secretary
Carlisle to-day submitted to Attorney-
General McKenna a brief containing his
views on section 22 of the new tariff act
relating to the imposition of the ten per
cent discriminating duty on goods im-
ported from foreign countries through
contiguous territory. Mr. Carlisle, who
represents the Boston & Maine railroad,
appeared with former assistant Secre-
tary Hamlin representing the Mer-
chants Association of Boston, before
Mr. McKenna last Saturday, and
submitted oral argument on the ques-
tion. Mr. Carlisle contends that there
are only three possible constructions of
the law. According to the first of these
the purpose of the act is to protect the
American shipping interests, discriminating
against goods produced in non-
contiguous countries and brought
into the United States by vessels not
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IRISH ENTHUSIASM.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The visit of the
Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is
in a sense official, representing the
Queen's concession because of the re-
peated Irish grumbling about "royal
rights to the Emerald Isle." The
Duke and Duchess are endeavoring to attract as much
political importance as is possible, and
everything is to be done that can give
exceptional social brilliancy. Nowhere
in the United Kingdom does a "show"
call forth more enthusiasm than in Ire-
land; and in the presence of royalty
even the bitterness of party politics
seems to vanish. Recollections of the
memorable visit of the Prince and Prin-
cess of Wales in 1885 are still fresh, and
no one has forgotten the universal and
fervent expressions of loyalty which
were called forth in spite of Mr. Par-
nell's repeated demands that his follow-
ers should not recognize the visit, and
despite the injunctions of Archbishop
Cahill to preserve a "dignified re-
serve."

Many Irishmen still recall vividly the
most memorable scene of all in connec-
tion with the royal visit, notably the
visit to Panchestown, Kildare, by the
Prince and Princess of Wales in 1888.
Fifty thousand people assembled at
Panchestown, and with enthusiasm
and the royal carriage were escorted all
the way from Sallin's station by a run-
ning, shouting mob of genuine bog-
troopers, who, in the presence of the
efforts of the outriders and cavalry es-
corted to keep them back. Hundreds of grubby
hands were thrust into the carriage and
pleasantly caressed by the Princess,
while everywhere she met an unending
chorus of "Harro for Connaught Mal-
hede!"

A Murder Mystery.
GALT, Aug. 17.—The murder of Mrs.
Antony Orr, of North Dumfries, three
miles from Galt, still remains a mystery.
Allison and Trevelyan, the men arrested
on suspicion, were arraigned yesterday
and remanded. Trevelyan stoutly main-
tains his innocence. Mrs. Orr disap-
peared a week ago, and her body was not
discovered till yesterday when it was
found in a grave near her home.

Fatalities.
WENFORTH, Aug. 17.—During a thun-
der storm last night an Englishman
named James Hillier and three horses
were killed by lightning five miles west
of Souris. J. M. Elliott, an implement
man, formerly of London, was found
dead near Moose Jaw last night.

The Royal Duelle.
PARIS, Aug. 17.—A sensational rumor,
which is not yet confirmed, was in cir-
culation last night to the effect that the
wound of Prince Henry of Orleans was
not healing satisfactorily, and that the
patient is suffering from high fever. It
is said that General Tassin, who Prince
Henry was wounded, reported towards
him, greatly agitated, and said: "I
hope it is not serious."

The Toronto Idea.
TORONTO, Aug. 17.—An expedition of
a military character is being organized
in this city to proceed to Klondyke.
The members will outfit for two years.
The company provides transportation,
supplies and tools. The expedition will
be in command of a captain and two
lieutenants and accompanied by a sur-
geon and others.

Toronto Too.
TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will be banqueted here also when he re-
turns from England.

Retail Failure.
MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Larrie & Mar-
cotte, retail dry goods, have assigned,
with liabilities of \$45,000.

Bad Company Did This.
MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The body of
August Couture, a wealthy banker of
this city, who mysteriously disappeared
last Monday night, was found in a pond
near the city on Tuesday morning. The
Couture drew \$700 from the bank on
Monday and was last seen in suspicious
looking company. It is believed he met
with foul play.

The Orr Murder.
TORONTO, Aug. 18.—A Galt special to
the Globe says: "All the evidence now
points to James Allison, the farm hand
employed on the Orr farm, as the one
who brutally murdered Mrs. Anthony
Orr on Monday morning, Aug. 9. This
is the theory the crown is working upon,
and it is the belief that the boy com-
mitted the crime alone."

The British Association.
TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The Governor-
General and party arrived this morning
to stay through the proceedings of the
British Association. The house of Sir
Frank Smith has been placed at their
disposal during their stay. Lord Kelvin,
Lord Lister and many distinguished
delegates came in this morning, about
100 arriving from Ottawa.

Montreal's Smallpox.
MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Two new cases,
supposed to be smallpox, are reported.
One is of a man named Vincent, living
on Morin street. He was removed to
the civil hospital. The second patient
is a man living on Ontario street, near
Moreau. There are now nine cases in
the hospital.

ROSSLAND'S RAILWAY HOPES.
ROSSLAND, Aug. 17.—The C.P.R. has
put a force of engineers at work survey-
ing for a line from Rossland south, and to
connect with the Columbia
river. The mine-owners are in hopes
that this is a sign that the C.P.R. will
build to Rossland this fall.

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heads that are already bent can be made to
bend the other way, of a natural hue, by
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

The Gold Fields of B.C. are advertising for tenders for the driving of four tunnels in connection with their Phil- lips Arm properties.

Charles Taggart died at St. Paul's hos-
pital yesterday of hemorrhage of the
brain. Mr. Taggart came here a short
time ago from Toronto, and has since
been carried on a confectionery business on
Granville street.

A waterworks test was made yesterday
afternoon at Westminster avenue to try
the new feeder. The stream of No. 1
hall laid 50 feet of hose in eight sec-
onds. Five streams were thrown, each
100 feet, and the pressure was main-
tained at 90 pounds.

LADNER.
LADNER, Aug. 13.—The extraordinary
run of salmon on the Fraser river this
summer is unprecedented in the history
of the fishing industry of British Colum-
bia. Whilst it was a recognized conclu-
sion beforehand among canners and fish-
ermen that this year would see a big
year and arrangements were made accord-
ingly for the putting up of large packs,
the enormous run of fish that have been
steadily entering the river since the
past three weeks, surpassed all expecta-
tions, and canning operations on the
Fraser for the year 1897 will long be
remembered. The fishermen of No. 1
hall laid 50 feet of hose in eight sec-
onds. Five streams were thrown, each
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tained at 90 pounds.

Whilst it must be remembered that
Klondyke-Yukon is in Canada and that
all goods from the United States must
pay duty at port of entry, and that Vic-
toria, B.C., is the best place to buy your
outfit, it is equally an important fact
to be remembered that the Fraser River,
B.C., is also in Canada. The advantages
derived by all classes from this salmon
fishing industry cannot be estimated.
It is a source of considerable revenue to
both the government and the thousands
of people who flock there during the
season to participate in the profits,
whilst it is an industry of paramount
importance to the province generally.
The authorities at Ottawa should not
lose sight in their endeavor to mature
schemes to benefit and protect this
salmon industry. There are many im-
provements to be made, chiefly regard-
ing the law governing the fishing regu-
lations, which should be more effectively
carried out.

AN INSURANCE PETITION.

BOERON, Aug. 17.—Major George S.
Merritt, the Massachusetts insurance
commissioner, presented a petition in
the supreme court this morning for the
appointment of a receiver for the Mas-
sachusetts Benefit Life Association on
the ground that the further continuance
of the association in business would not
be for the best interests of the policy hold-
ers.

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