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DISTRESS IN INDIA.

The distress in India cannot yet be said to amount to a famine. It is, however, severe. "There will be," the London Times says, "local distress in several important provinces and there are fears of absolute famine in many of the affected districts. . . . But it will be English are a nation of land-grabbers, the event may prove to be, Mr. Woodburn in his statement to the Viceroy's Legislative Council, and the Viceroy himself in his remarks upon it, and his message to the Indian Secretary, speak with perfect confidence as to the ability of the Government to take measures to relieve the anticipated distress."

most of the works are railways they will of the Fatherland itself. It says: answer the double purpose of giving em- In the beginning of 1884 Germany posployment to the people and of bringing sessed not one square mile of territory beyond her own shores. It is unneces-

UNMASKED.

election he said:

"I believe that Tuesday next we will elect William J. Bryan as President of "grabbed" over 2,726,000 square the United States. Furthermore I think miles of territory. In 1884 French that in the vote of the Electoral College
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The sum of Electoral College acquisitions abroad were 665,000 bill that may be urgently required unless something is done for silver. The action taken by the Senate immediately action taken by the Senate immed ment; it is the people's movement, territory to the extent of 8,409,790 square

said he must rank very low as an observwould have seen that the city and state of New York would go against times. It will be shallowest and the most ignorant grabbing comes with a very abandon the stand they took, liar over the whole civilized world. In Trail Creek there has not occurred a single instance where development has of demagogues could conscientiously depowers we have named and particularly opposing the well-understood wishes of not shown the ore development has not shown the ore deposits to increase in the ore deposits to increase in the placed his faith in the contract of the con clare that he placed his faith in the so from Germany, as she has appropriatmoney issued by Government. Govern- ed the whole of her colonial territory ments have before now issued money that was almost wholly worthless, money experiment, whereas Great Britain has of was so disgusted with it that he refused

he said he descended to the level of the performance of those duties found it bar-room politician who is destitute of knowledge and principle and who has no reputation to lose. The Georgeite who to foster but she undertook to create does not now see that his ideal is made a colonial system, and it does not seem of clay-and very coarse clay-must be that as yet the experiment has met with too blind, too infatuated or too stupid to any very remarkable degree of success. be reasoned with.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Here is how the London Times replies to the accusation of land grabbing preferred against Great Britain by the German newspapers:

Now, people may hold very various views about colonial expansion, and may apply to it any invidious epithet that their good taste may suggest. It is not our purpose to discuss the ethics of the matter. All that we want to point out have been seizing everything they could hands on are in no position to give themselves airs of moral superiority. They only make themwhen they vent their ill-humor flinging at this country charges which, world knows, can be brought nations, including themselves. she only does what is done by all the jest of the world. Indeed, we owe to in her practice she' has many after all is but a young power, and rican gold-fields have petered out. It thinly peopled states can delay and per-the strongest.'

juvenile illusion that other people who refuse to play her game instead of their own necessarily display abnormal depravity.

LAND GRABBING

The Germans have lately been in a bad humor with the British, whom their newspapers have abused with some bitterness and a good deal of energy. and, of course, it is something more than insinuated that they are not very add to their territory.

The Times, as a loyal defender of the that Great Britain has been for many centuries adding to her possessions, says it does not lie in the mouth of There are more railways now than Germany to accuse her of land-grabbing, ever there were in the country, so that for within the last twelve years Germany food can be conveyed to the places in has acquired an immense extent of termost urgent need of it. It was the want ritory. The Thunderer goes into detail opinion of its possibilities. The openof railways in previous years that caused and proves conclusively that since 1884 ness, the heartiness and the evident honscarcity to become famine most destruc- Great Britain's acquisitions of territory esty of the Rosslander are attractive, and tive to human life. There was food in have been more moderate proportionabundance to be had, but there were no ately than those of either France, Germeans of transporting it to the regions many, Italy or Belgium. It freely ad- try it praises so highly and admires so in which the crops had failed. But the mits that Lord Rosebery was perfectly inhabitants of the most remote part of accurate when he said that within the and that its future will be as bright as it India are in little danger of again perish- last twelve years Great Britain has add- expects and hopes. ing for the want of facilities of communi- ed to her territory some 2,600,000 square miles: but it shows that during those Relief works have been already com- years Germany increased her colonial menced and a part of the population possessions from nothing to an area of to keep body and soul together. As extent, or something like five times that no means sure of being able to place the collapse of booms may tempt some

reach of relief. These railways "will sary to repeat the oft-told story of the be at once a safeguard against famine Empire. The way had been prepared by and they will add to the resources at the private enterprise and official encour command of the Government for dealing agement for some years before, but few people outside German colonial circles imagined that Prince Bismarck was in earnest; he had pretended to be "no colonial man." Even after the first overt Henry George, who is looked upon by grabbing on the part of Germany, it a great many people as a wonderful would have been easy for England with reasoner and a patriotic philosopher, so many of her representatives on the stumped the country for Bryan during spot to have blocked the way all round. We certainly looked after the late campaign. Gifted as he is be- our own interests in particular direclieved to be he had not penetration tions—on the Niger, in East Africa and enough to gauge the shallowness of south of the Zambesi; and why should Bryan's reasoning or the rottenness of we not? We were only continuing a people, it does not follow that there will Bryan's reasoning or the rottenness of his currency scheme. Neither had he policy which we had begun 500 years ago, from which we had never desisted. sufficient discernment to perceive that All the same, partly in spite of us the majority of the people are not with and partly by friendly arrangements and partly by friendly arrangements and partly by friendly arrangements. Bryan. At the workingmen's rally in New York city a day or two before the empire beyond the seas of over 1,000,000 square miles, something like five times the area of the Fatherland. France in those eventful twelve years

and I believe in the election of Bryan and Sewall because I have faith in the people. I am not a gold man nor a silver man. I place my faith in the money issued by the Government."

Alter the election of President Cleveland is no doubt fresh in the memory of many of our readers. The people in 1892 worded with singular unanimity for tariff redistrict is only a few miles in length; whereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been for the league of the league. A tunnel will also be driven on this property at also being made to show the face of the league. A tunnel will also be driven on this property at an early date. Work on the Regina is growing for about five hundred years, whereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been for the league of the league. A tunnel will also be driven on this property at also being pushed ahead.

When Congress mer a tariff bill depth is required before gold in current. er, for it might be supposed that any the mother country, has within the last man who was not blinded by fanaticism twelve years increased four times, of was mangled in such a way as to be ur- mines will not hold out more than Bryan, and no one but the this that the accusation of land within the last twelve years. She went into colony planting pretty much as an through Congress President Cleveland that no one could be induced to take at its face or anything like it.

experiment, whereas Great British has on the late years particularly been in a sense to sign it. The absence of his signature to sign it. The absence of his signature to sign it. The absence of his signature the outskirts as good surface indications as those of the Le Roi, which is naving a monthly dividend of \$25,000 a necessary to add to her territory. But Germany has no such excuse for her "land grabbing." She had no colonies

The answer of the Times to Great Britain's German detractors is complete Britain's German detractors is complete and admits of no rejoinder. It is also opposite way, and legislation on the curscited. The great English newspaper renew or some other subject of importance in stocks with better results in dividends are assuredly coming from this for the occasion drops its judicial tone and its defence of Great Britain is as lively a specimen of journalistic discussion as one would wish to see.

A SANGUINE ROSSLANDER.

matter. All that we want to point out part of the Province. It is the States on Tuesday, with a similar tiated by results. habit of too many to belittle and dispar-result, the Government of the day would age their own section or their own city. by this time have placed their resigna- SCIENTIFIC CONTROL OF MINERAL One consequence of this croaking is to tions in the hands of the Sovereign, and throw a damper on energy and enter- would continue in office until a Governselves ridiculous in the eyes of the world prise, and another is to prevent with at least equal justice against other ants. The town or the settlement which

We were led into this train of thought day will meet to exercise the power with shefts), Germany the example of a somewhat by reading an article in the Rosslander which they have been invested by the excessive cynicism in this matter. Both in her language and trict Operated?" The editor is of the 3rd instant, headed "Is Trail Distlectors, and even then a few old men in Ofen, has been placed under State trict Overrated?" The editor is of the not at all remarkable for either their control. The Royal Hungarian Chemical in her practice she has displayed an unusually hard and tenacious opinion that it is not overrated, and ability or their honesty may set at undertaken this charge, and, therefore, form of selfishness. Phrases such as more, he evidently believes that as a naught the will of the Sovereign people it is now possible to obtain a water do ut des, and that other about refusing gold producing district it is impossible of the United States. The people of the which is free from injurious extraneous gold producing district it is impossible of the United States. The people of the to overrate it. He considers that United States are beginning to see that The analysis has been published by Proto risk the bones of a single grenauler in a cause not Germany's own, have been a cause not Germany's own, have been Trail has given evidence of postilistics than a cause and again in German Trail has given evidence of postilistics than a property and to see that the Senate is not exactly a divinely fessor Liebermann, director of the said We do not complain of this, but sessing greater capabilities than appointed body, and to ask themselves institute. The proportion of sulphate of we do find it distinctly amusing when any gold-producing region in the wide if it cannot be reformed or reconstructed soda to sulphate of magnesia is 15.432 to Berlin of all places in the world. It is world and all places in the world. It is side of all places in the world and all places in the world. It is world and all places in the world are world and all places in the world.

has not quite outgrown the awkwardness will, when it is once fairly developed, haps prevent reforms that the people She is still the victim of the yield those who have invested their desire and it may be urgently need. more of the precious metal than any With a Republican House of Repremining district that has yet been sentatives and a Democratic Senate the known.

It is hard to keep from sympathizing very cheering. with the sanguine Rosslander and from believing that there must be a great deal of truth in what he says.

Enthusiastic statements such as this. particular as to the means they take to evidently uttered with a firm conviction of their truth, will do good to the Trail District and are not likely to do harm to British nation, while it does not deny any other part of the Dominion. Those who do not believe that they are literally true, who think that the enthusiastic Rosslander paints his district in colors that are too bright, will be apt to conclude that there is a good deal of truth skeptical reader to hope that the counmuch is as rich as it describes it to be,

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

form. Although it is believed that the the United States and elsewhere it is im- P.O. Drawer 754. numerical majority of voters in favor of possible to doubt. McKinley is over a million, the majority of states in his favor is only two. Twentythree states have given majorities for two members to the Senate. The two years. Consequently, although there sands at an early day. is a new House of Representatives elected to carry out the wishes of the be a new Senate that will work in harmajority in the Senate determined to into the results upon the many proposetruct and to nullify the action of the House of Representatives in dealing with the currency. The Senate may income to too great an extent. Enquiry into the results upon the many proposetruct and to nullify the action of the House of Representatives in dealing with the currency. The Senate may income to too great an extent. Enquiry into the results upon the many proposition which work has been done will show that such is not the case. In Cripple Creek dozens of holes of its progressing favorably.

An Agent of the Well-Known Capital Senate may be a such as ing with the currency. The Senate may 500 feet were sunk and abandoned is progressing favorably. refuse to pass a tariff bill or any other because mineral in paying quanti-bill that may be urgently required ties was not found. Good mines ure was passing through the Senate it culations have been made that the Germany six times, of Great Britain 11/3 recognizable by the men who drew it up ten years at the longest. The famous times, of Belgium 89 times, and Italy 51/2 and voted for it. Every effort was made

empire to guard and care for she in the the President does not see fit to veto, becomes law in the process of a short time, things into consideration, it will be seen whether he signs it or not. Something like this may be done when Congress meets. The body just elected. representing an immense majority of metal than any mining district that has the people, may pull one way and the yet been known. Coolgardie, the majority of the Senate, who really repBlack Hills, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Nevada and California have resent no one, may pull another and an all created furores on the London

may be brought to a standstill. people in the Great Republic, so far has been rapid development and the from being sovereign, do not possess so expenditure of money, so it has not been much power, and cannot exercise what power they have so quickly and so what really exists in the vicinity of Rossland hastens forward development, that readily, as the people under the mon- is desirable and no one will object to It does one good to see a man or a news- archy of Great Britain. After a general that being attained. And so far there paper standing up bravely for his or its election such as was held in the United does not appear to be the least danger of ment in agreement with the majority fore the men who were elected on Tues-

money in it better dividends and for a A late telegram from Washington says longer period than have Coolgardie, the that the next Senate will be composed of Black Hills, Cripple Creek, Leadville, 44 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 13 Nevada and California. "Trail Creek," Populists. This gives the Democrats it says, "before two years will yield and Populists command of the Senate.

prospect of harmony in Congress is not

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

Not the least important result of the Presidential election will be the restoration of commercial confidence in the integrity of the Government of the United States. While that election was pending no one either in the United States or in the countries that have dealings with the United States knew how soon the money of that country would be so greatly debased that it would not be intrinsically worth half or much more than half of what it is at present. It is impossible to imagine the changes that would follow making money so debased a legal tender for all debts. The lead the cool-headed and, perhaps, fear of that change to a great extent paralyzed business, for men naturally were reluctant to engage in new undertakings with such a change in prospect. It is, therefore, not surprising that no sooner had the result of the election been published than there was a change for the better in business, and Although the people of the United there can be no doubt that it will go on States have returned a large majority in improving for some time to come. will earn enough on them to enable them more than one million of square miles in favor of sound money, they are by Speculation may cause fluctuations and their currency on a sound basis. The at times to doubt the reality and the per-Senate may be so constituted as to be manence of the improvement; but that able to defeat any measure of radical re- there will be a steady revival of trade in

> The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says: The beneficial effect of Republican success has appeared promptly. Every McKinley. This leaves twenty-two for where from the East comes news of the McKinley. This leaves twenty-two for resumption of business with all of the Bryan and free silver Now each state, old time energy and confidence. Fires The Season in Alberni Has Been a independently of the number of that have long been quenched are reinhabitants it contains, sends lighted, and the turning wheels of industry are once more making their accustomed music. Thousands long idle are Senate does not dissolve like the House already offered employment, and there of Representatives at the expiration of is promise of employment for other thou-

> > IS TRAIL DISTRICT OVERRATED?

[From the Rosslander.] So rapidly has Trail Creek mining dito conclude that its resources are being boomed to too great an extent. Enquiry Coolgardie is not large, and the disadvantages from lack of water almost inthe people, and when, after a great deal value. The veins have width and depth, of disputing, a tariff bill was carried the area now prospected and in part developed is larger than any of those menpaying a monthly dividend of \$25,000 a on Mineral Hill have fairly filled expecnonth, are found. Taking all these that practically every word stated of the years will yield more of the precious an abundance of water.

Trial Creek before two to rise considerably, and there is now and Triumph, and a sample brought in metal than any mining district that her is now an abundance of water. dends are assuredly coming from this Our readers see from this that the some places, but the result in every case locality. Booming may be overdone in

WATER. Prof. Oscar Liebreich, of the Univer-sight, to rest, outsiders from visiting it and just elected were ready to take their the fact that aperient waters are formed sity of Berlin, points out that owing to to strength, throwing in their lot with its inhabitplaces, and no longer. This would be a by impregnation of the water in natural places, and no longer. matter of a few weeks at most. Whereas, basine containing the active mineral They has an earnest advocate in every in the United States, in the regular constituents, there is always great danger also look rather silly, if they will allow inhabitant is sure to go ahead and to course of things, months must elapse mineral constituents present. This is a prosper. The predictions of the enthubefore the new President is installed, very serious matter, since it involves unthe self-seeking policy of Great Britain looks after her own in- siastic and the hopeful frequently bring and many more months must pass be- certainty in dosage. "It is, therefore, a matter for high satisfaction," says Professor Liebreich (Therap. Monataperient water Berlin of all places in the world. It is and will yield gold when the South Afperhaps forgotten sometimes that Gerard out It thinks peopled states can delay and may be pronounced one of 24.4968 in the litre, so that 'Apenta' is

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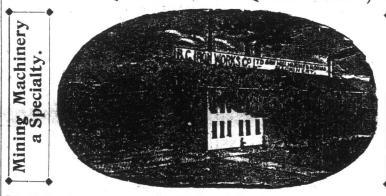
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More Rich Finds-Copper Belt Found Closely Resembling Trail

ALBERNI, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Several vision gone ahead this year that those prospectors came down from the mountains and report that a few inches of snow have fallen around the Alberni

Westwood brothers came down to-day

far advanced as to burn candles.

are looking well, and parties of prospect-ors are quietly pulling out for that locality. The copper belt has been found there with large leads of ore which closely resembles that of Trail Creek section more or less all winter.

been a satisfactory one. Developments neighborhood. tations. The Duke of York Hydraulic paper man of Kootenay, tc-day bonded Company are starting work with a full ior \$75,000 a group of two claims on Big district has been under rather than beavy rains having caused China Creek land. The claims are called the Victoria force of men on Monday, the recent Sheep creek, about six miles from Ross-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Little George Brown, the twelve-yearold son of George James Brown, of Beecher Bay, was killed on Thursday last by a horse falling upon him. The lad left home at 8 o'clock in the morning on horseback to drive a small bunch

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of horses to pasture. A little later John Atkins saw the boy trying to turn one of the bunch that was endeavoring to run away. Apparently in the attempt to head off the runaway, the horse that George was riding must have stumbled. pitching his rider over his head and fallng on top of him, for at two o'clock in the afternoon James Caffrey found the poor little lad lying dead in the road. The bruises on the chest and back showed that the heavy weight of the horse had crushed the life out of him. The father came into town yesterday and reported the deplorable accident, and as the cause of death was so apparent it was not thought necessary to hold an

Rossland.

French Government Engineers to Report on Trail Creek-Important Transactions.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 7 .- (Special)-Hirwhereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been, for the said he must rank very low as an observer, for it might be supposed that any whereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been, for the said he must rank very low as an observer, for it might be supposed that any whereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been, for the area of the trively recent period. The area of the trively recent period before gold in quantity of the approval to solve it is solve in the approval to the large majority of the representatives of the people. While that measure the approval of the large majority of the representatives of the people. While that measure trively recent period of the large and depth is required before gold in quantity of the approval ties is obtained, and the rock yields but from \$10 to \$20 a ton. The quantity of gold-bearing rock or gravel has been most part at a triff bill depth is required before gold in quantity of the approval ties is obtained, and the rock yields but from \$10 to \$20 a ton. The quantity of gold-bearing rock or gravel has been most part at a tariff bill depth is required before gold in quantity of the approval ties is obtained, and the rock yields but from \$10 to \$20 a ton. The quantity of gold-bearing rock or gravel has been most part at a tariff bill depth is required before gold in quantity of the approval to \$20 a ton. The quantity of the large and the most part at a tariff bill depth is required before gold in quantity of the approval to \$20 a ton. The quantity o somewhat checked mining operations on family are now in Vancouver, where such claims in the district as are not as they will remain this winter, but his headquarters will be in Rossland. He Prospectors are coming down from the higher points, and are preparing for a has already purchased one property, but few weeks' activity down the canal as declines to make any public statement soon as the first break in the weather regarding his investment. Mr. Cohen occurs. Several rich finds down there was here last spring for two weeks but

Two French engineers with credentials from the French government, arrived Prospecting will be carried on in this here to-day. Their mission is to report to their government on the mineral re-Everything considered, the season has sources and output of Trail Creek and

D. B. Boyle, the well known newsfrom them averaged 20 per cent. copper. The Tees arrived here with a large cargo of freight on Wednesday, and left on the Union Mine to Mr. Beck, of Lonagain on Thursday for West Coast points. don, who represents a big English syndicate.

> Ottawa, Nov. 7.—In the Premier's office it was stated to-day that there would be no announcement on the

> school question until the middle of next The Pacific Cable conference meets in London on Monday. It is understood that the Canadian delegates are not authorized to commit the Dominion to

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