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WE note from a long article in the Toronto Globe of the 28th ultimo, that the Hon. Mr. Young has been advocating the cutting adrift of the North American Provinces from the mother country. We cannot penetrate to the motives of Mr. Young, but his arguments in favor of the change are extremely weak. We think with the Globe that he is no friend to Canada in distracting the public mind when so many public measures are being considered and require all the national best pay yet obtained. intelligence and patrotism brought to bear on them before they become law. Mr. Young complains of the tone adopted in the House of Commons by certain honorable members, in relation We need not attempt to show the childish fallacy of Mr. Young's premises: they are ably scattered to the winds by the Globe, but we may remark that Mr. Young's position reminds us of a wayward boy who, fretting at the parental curb, is prepared to perpetrate any folly, although it might afterwards give him cause for bitter regret. Were the arguments of Mr. Young tenfold stronger than they are, they could have no effect in bringing about the end he proposes, we will not say desires (for his illogical arguments, if arguments they can be called, savour very much of a desire to feel the public pulse) because Canada cannot spare the mother fruits, 621/c; beans, 30; leather boots, \$9; country yet. The Dominion has many little favors to obtain from the old country, which the latter would only be too glad of a decent excuse for refusing, and that excuse would be furnished by the apparent desire for separation. It is a nice sort of thing to be dignified, but it is not wise to pay too much for. the luxury. Independence and freedom are two high-sounding words, but we have only to look at our neighbours in the United States to be convinced that people may pay too dear for their whistles. Canada at this moment is the most highly favored country in the world She has all the advantages of a constitutional monarchy without any of its disadvantages, or contributing one cent towards its support. She has all the advantages of a republic without any of the corruption or laxity of morals that seems to be connected with the mame. She is the most lightly taxed nationality on the face of the earth, and has all her foreign policy duly attended to for her free of expense; and in the event of any rupture, the onus would all fall upon England. We are quite certain that our readers require no further conviction on that head. We see, nevertheless, much advantage as likely to flow from the public discussion of the question, as it brings more clearly to the minds of Canadians the relationship actually existing with the Mother Country, and the readiness of the latter to consider favorably any desire on the part of the Dominion to set up for itself. We think when that fact becomes thoroughly impressed on the minds of our eastern brethren it will save them from the serious mistake of looking at the connection as irksome and something to be got rid of at the earliest possible moment. We recommend, on the contrary, that every effort be made to tighten the bonds that bind England and Canada together; any slackening of those ties will be a sad misfortune for Canada. There are powerful interests that would be served by giving her the gc-by in the formation of the future highway to the east; the valley of the Euphrates is being strongly urged as the proper route for a railway. We do not think that such a scheme could be carried out; but if English capitalists began to think that Canadians were lukewarm in their loyalty or doubtful in their honesty, they would certainly not invest their money in the Dominion, and it would do much to divert their attention to other lines of

Wednesday Jane 23 YALE ITEMS .- The Examiner says that on receipt of the news of the Governor's death minute gons were fired and the whole town went into mourning Yale is praparing to make July 1st a gala day. They will put our folk to the blush if they don't look out. Fourth of July is also to be 'observed' by the Yaleites Mr F Andrews has been appointed night-watchman for Yale Capt Fleming has tendered the steamer Lillovet for a pic nic of the people of Yals on the 12th 87,000 pounds of goods left town last week for the upper country.

communication with India and China.

Arrival of the Kootenay Express— Later from Kootenay, Saskatchewan and Rock Creek.

Mr Johnson left Perry creek on the 3rd inst, and Moojie River on the 4th inst., connecting at Pen d'Oreille with the Walla Walla and Montana Express bringing a mail axpress and \$6,000 in treasure. The Kootenay miners have not at any period looked so flourishing as now, prospects are brighter than ever before. Two new camps have been struck with very satisfactory results. On Perry Creek, several companies are working on bedrock, making 20 to 30 ounces per day; The surface claims are paying generally from an ounce per day to the hand upwards. Hoff & Co washed up from 14 ft of bedrock in two days \$1250. This is the

A NEW CAMP Was struck on the 10th May by George Weaver & Co, twelve miles up the creek. An average of five pans which Mr Johnson saw weighed \$1 80, the gravel being about four feet deep. A large flume is being put to Canada, and thinks the Dominion in by five companies, which will extend should stand on its dignity, as it is quite nearly a mile. There is said to be a able and willing to provide for itself. large extent of ground in this district that will prospect 20 cents to the pan.

> RYDER CREEK, Discovered on the 20th May, bids fair to be a large mining camp. Two hundred claims are already staked off, and work is going on briskly. A prospect from 15 to 40 cents to the pan can be obtained for nearly two miles. On Moojie river good wagesdiggings have been discovered. All these streams are in the chain of mount ins known as the Selkirk Range. On Wild Horse creek eight hydraulics were at work, generally doing well. Two hundred Chinese are still at work there. All claims laid over last year had to be represented by the 1st of June, thus giving a good chance for employment, Wages from \$7 to \$8 per day, and few willing to hire.

> Goods were low and plenty; the ruling prices were: for flour, \$15 per 100 fb; beef, 20c per lb; ham, 50c.; bacon, 40c.; sugar, 50c.; tea, \$2; coffee, 75c and \$1; butter, \$1 gum boots, \$12 per pair.

A large number of pack trains are on the way and goods are rushing in from every direction. One bundred head of cattle had just arrived and two hundred are on the way. One merchant has on the way from Portland two hundred thousand pounds of freight, engaged from Wallula at 11 cents per pound. Met two H. B. Co. trains on Semilkameen on the way to Kootenay, intending, if possible, to go by way of Fort

SASKATCHEWAN.

The weather was exceedingly dry and warm and crops were suffering much in the interior of the country. Four men arrived in Kootenay on let June from Saskatchewan; they report a battle between the Blackfeet and the Crees, in which the latter were de-feated, losing 300 warriors killed, besides a number of horses captured. ON ROCK CREEK.

The Bed Rock Flume Co. were working in their new ground and a large wash up was

A great number of fires are all through the country, and the smoke in places is intensly The trail from Shepherd to Kootenay is in a very bad condition. The fallen timber and muddy places will render the passing of trains very difficult. A good road should be put through by by all means this season.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION AT MADAME PETTI-REAU'S .- A number of ladies and gentlemen. the parents and friends of the pupils, at the invitation of the latter, assembled at the residence of Madame Pettibeau on Tuesday evening to hear the young people repeat their exercises, before separating for the summer vacation. We were much surprised and delighted with the proficiency manifested by the young ladies, who seem to have made' extraordinary progress with their education. From the lisping cherub of five to the graceful maiden of fifteen, all gave evidence of care and refinement in the instruction. We were highly pleased with the dialogues, some of the young ladies evincing considerable Italent in the rendering. The music comprised Morceaux from the operas and were nicely played and sung. We have certainly never "assisted" at an examination in this Colony, where a more flattering result was produced.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived yesterday afternoon with fifteen passengers, amongst whom were the Rev. Archdeacon Woods and wife, Capt. Irving and daughter, Mayor Holbrook, Mr. Barnard, and Mr. Johnson (Kootenay expressman.) She brings a Cariboo mail and express, with a small amount of treasure. We give the up-country news in another column.

The people of New Westminster have raised a large sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July. From the upper country we receive gloomy accounts of the effects the drought has had upon the growing crops. The wheat crop is suffering severely and may prove a total loss. A little rain had fallen along the line of wagon-road, but not sufficient to do much good.

THE SPOTTED SUN .- Mr. Robert Homfray had his telescope out yesterday, looking Old Sol full in the face. A large number of persons stared the fiery old gentleman out of countenance. The spots lately discovered on the surface of the sun were plainly visible. .iberal Discount.

of the facts and circumstaeces bearing upon the the case," that the jury instructed their foreman to return a verdict for the defendants; and the foreman appends a card certifying to the correctness of the jurors statement. We do not question the right of the Court to construe the verdict as for the plaintiff; but we should like, now the case is over, to know by what rule or law it came to be so recorded ?

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FREE PORT .- We are glad to observe a movement mercantile men to take their affairs in their own hands and not to entrust them to politicians whose chief stock in trade is "gab," and whose principal recommendation as leaders of public opinion ted. Talk about the facility with which an Obeah woman decapitates a spring chicken ! She would find herself a novice at the business as compared with the "elick" way in which some of our professional politicians mount hobby horses and ride them to death. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, we learn, is contemplated. It should, for obvious reasons be convened before the arrival of Mr Musgrave.

THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING,-The Caleselves to their hearts' content. The games young men may show their prowess in feats sery, giving plenty of space for old and above the point of the canyon, young. It is one of those reunious, always Below the Canyon, the Foster-Camps the most agreeable, where everyone may find amusement.

and hen-house. The predators had gained access to the yard through a hole in the tence. Numerous complaints of a similar character reach us frequently. If people will not keep their dogs muzzled or tied up they need not feel aggrisved if they are summarily disposed of by those whose premises they invade.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY .- John A Brown ett Barkerville on Saturday last, intending to travel overland to the Red River country. He proposes to go to Bear Lake and from anticipated, the ground prospecting \$1 to thence to the Rocky Mountain House, one of the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts; theuce to the Saskatchewan and on to Red River. He lieing on this gulch have commenced serve bim as he thinks, to the Rocky Mountain House. Brown is lame having cut his foot with an axe last winter .- Cariboo Sen-

> DROWNED .- Mrs. Senay, wife of Mr. Se-Oreek, was drowned last Friday morning Felix co washed up 77 oz for the week. by the capsizing of a cance while crossing The White Pine co are about to sink a the Fraser at Quesnelle. The body has not blind shaft. been recovered. Mrs. Senay was a Miss Wall. She was married in this city last summer to Mr. Senay of the firm of Mo-Leese & Senay.

> NEW PUBLICATIONS .- The American ediions of Biackwood, for May, and the Westninster Review, are before us, both containing articles well worthy of perusal. The political articles are especially good, and give a clear outline of the tactics of the pre- Kelley co were ground-sluicing. The sent government. They may be had at Hibben & Co.'s.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARK ZEPHYR .- The American bark Zephyr, Capt Track, arrived from San Francisco at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the captain repo northerly winds and thick fogs the entire passage; he lay three days off the Straits in a dense log, and was 20 days in making the passage. The Zephyr brings a full cargo, part of which is for Puget Sound. She is consigned to Millard & Beedy and will commence discharging cargo this morning.

FROM BIG BEND, -A gentleman from Rock Ureek reports several companies as doing remarkably well on French Creek. Two companies have made, since the season opened. Blood to each hand employed, and others expect to de fully as well when they get fairly started. There are some fifty or sixty men ies have lately taken up claims.

THE ROSALIA CASE -A card signed by | A RUMOR was affort in the city yesterdey, | Discovery co, will be in their tunnel next five of the jurors in the late suit of Dussol that a boat had been seen, bottom up, outside es the B. C. & V. I. Sawmill Co. appears the harbor. We made the most diligent inthis morning. The card states emphatically quiries in relation to it, but could discover that "after mature and careful deliberation no clue to the origin of the report; nor could we hear of anyone who had lost a boat.

> A TELEGRAM from Portland announces that the steamer Fideliter will sail from San Francisco for Sitks, via Portland and Victotia, on Saturday next.

> THE NANAIMO PACKET .- This schooner, which was seized and confiscated during the recent trip of the Sparrowhawk, arrived yesterday in charge of men-o'-war's men.

Assay OFFICE BRANCH .- The Cariboo branch Government Assay Office has been removed from Richfield to Barkerville, and is ready now for the reception of the ore.

FROM BURRARD INLET .- The Isabel, Capt. Devereaux, towed down the ship Golden Horn, loaded with lumber for San Francisco. is the rapidity with which they have destroy- She left the barks Eli Whitney and the Lola ed 'every good cause they ever advoca- at the B. C. & V. I. Mills. A Chilian bark was at Moody's.

> (From the Cariboo Sentinel, June 9th.) MINING INTELLIGENCE

> > WILLIAM CREEK.

The San Juan Co are hydraulicing and ground-sluicing. The Watson co are cleaning up. The Downey co are ground-sluicing and have prospects for good returns. The Flume co are hydraulicing and making the ground disdonian Benevolent Association have nearly appear fast. The McLaren co has perfected their arrangements for the 5th stopped work for want of water. The prox, and from all we can learn, it is likely Wilson and Brouse co's are cleaning to be a splendid affair. The platform for up. The Dutch Bill co washed up 150 dancing will be very large and permit of oz on Monday. The Six-toed Pete and the votaries of Terpsichore enjoying them- Steadman co's have got their flume finished and are working shift about with the water. The Cornish, Tyack are all carefully arranged so that all the and San Francisco co's are hydraulics ing. The California co are washing of strength or agility. The ground is a the ground along their flume. The beautiful plot of five acres near Jay's Nur- Black Jack co are ground-sluicing

bell co have been busy rigging up to work with the machinery erected over THE destruction of domestic fowls by va- cz for the week. The Barker co washgrant dogs has become a matter of everyday ed up 201 oz for the week; the Canaoccurrence. Yesterday a gentleman found dian co 20 oz; the Baldhead co, 25 oz. seventeen fine bens lying dead in his vard The New Aurora co are taking out a little gold. The Lilloort and Caledonia co's are preparing to work.

STOUT GULCH. The Floyd co washed up 147 oz for the week. The Alturas co are prospecting. The Coombs co washed up 267 oz for the week. The Taffvale co. 412 oz. The latter company got a seven ounce piece, with quartz in it. and rough, indicating the existence of a quartz reef close by. The Jenkins co are prospecting. The Mucho Oro co washed up 40 oz for the week.

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goes alone and carries provisions enough to wash. Pagden and co have been making small wages.

The Sawmill co are not working. The Ericson co have got a good prospect. The Renfrew co washed up 40 oz for the week. The Eclipse co have nay, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, Soda just commenced to get into pay. The

> FRENCH CREEK. The Ambrose co are down with their shaft about 80 feet. Many claims

have been taken up on this creek. LOWHEE CREEK.

The water on this creek, up to Monday, had fallen much, and several of the companies were doing nothing in consequence, The Victoria co are driving ahead with their tunnel. The Calaveras co washed up 40 oz for the

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Hocking co washed up 29 oz for the week. The Willow co made small the broad seas to prey like a wolf on our wages. The Minnehaha co washed up bout 120 oz for the week.

HARDSCRABBLE CREEK. The tunnel on this creek is still being driven ahead.

CEDAR CREEK. The Auroro co washed up 29 oz for three days' work, last Thursday. KEITHLEY CREEK.

The Howick co. have been getting good prospects, but are greatly troubled with boulders.

LITTLE LAKE CREEK This creek is beginning to attract con

siderable attention. Several compan-

will meet at the Hall at 9 o'clock this more-their drive, and expect to complete it ing and march in procession to Christ to-morrow. The Lightning co have Church, where a sermon will be delivered by been ground sluicing and have just com-Rev. Frank Gribbell. At 12:30 o'clock the menced to clean up, From indications as erysipelas, itching, blotches, pimples, boils, Lodges, with their friends, will embark on they expect to have a good wash. Ross board the steamer Enterprise and proceed to & co have commenced to sink a new kinds. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bity

week. The Discovery co, say they expect to commence washing to-day. The Fifeshire Lass co have bottomed their shaft and found the bed-rock dipping towards the creek. Some fifteen hundred feet have been recently staked off on Lightning Creek, on the east side of Kagle creek. This has been done in consequence of the prospects obtained by the Caledonia co:

EAGLE CREEK. The Welsh co washed up about 4 oz, coarse gold for the week. Quite a nume ber of miners are prospecting in the vicis nity of Eagle creek, on Lightning creek.

NELSON CREEK. Montgomery & co washed up about 30 oz for the last week. Dominie Grillo co are ground-sluicing. The Delatre co have been ground sluicing during this season, and have commenced to wash up; they have got, so far, about 45 oz.

DRAGON CREEK. The Discovery co who got a good prospect last fall, and have since been running a tunnel; have about 100 feet farther to run to get in.

ANDERSON CREEK The Wisconsin co washed up 45 oz for LAST CHANCE CREEK.

The old Prince of Wales claim is doing well. McLeod & Co have no water. From the Sentinel of the 12th.

WASH-UPS .- The Barker co. wa hed up 101cz. on Wednesday; The Foster-Campbell co., on Thursday, 19 z; the Coombs co. on Wednesday, 6loz; the Taffvale co., same day. 9loz.

The heavy rain which fell on Sunday night has only slightly increased the streams the different creeks and gulches, but it has almost effectually subdued the forest fires. On Saturday a ternoon a large fire raged on both sides of Conklin gulch. It produced noise like the roaring of the sea. The Fire Brigade turned out and, after considerable exertion, managed, with the assistance of the miners, to save the mining machinery and shaft houses. Five cabins, however, were barned down. Two horses were caught in the fire and burned.

The Peace river prespecting party arrived at Stewart's Lake, May 29th, all well.

The steamer Victoria will be ready for service in three or four weeks.

Langdale Farm bouse at Williams Lake has been destroyed by fire. Jesse Pearce, who had been committed for triel at the ensuing Assises, on a charge

of homicide, escaped from gaol on Wednesday evening. The gaoler, it appears, was on the ground fronting the gaol when Pearce escaped; and how the prisoner managed to get away unperceived is a mystery, as three other persons, the Chiet Justice himself and two constables, were on the ground about the gaol at the time.

An Anti-English Phillipic.

In the Presbyterian Assembly, New School New York. May 31st, the following remarks:

Dr. Sanderland, of Washington, said it appeared that a paper was passed last week by the other Assembly and sent here to be passed. He did not object to the resolution simply because it might seem to be meddling with those things outside of their legitimate scope and sphere. It appeared on the face of the Government was as much to blame as that of Great Britain, and they should be cautious in putting it before the world in that aspect. He believed that in the present state of the world war sometimes is a direful necessity, and it must be gone through with. With reference to this country and Great Britain. he said that while the American people were drunk with the wine of slavery the rods of God's wrath were laid upon them, and he believed, as we had taken our dose, England ought to have here. He believed it would serve England rightly to get a good drubbing from some one. Who does not know that in all the history of the past, England has been the greatest robber and pirate in the world? Who does not know that she exhibited the greatest cruelty in her own rebellion in India, where she blew the unfortunate Sepoys from the mouths of her guns? And look at Ireland. There she stands to-day a living morument of the greatest tyranny and oppression ever perpetrated in the civilized world. We are appealed to by our own greatness, by our great living and noble dead, not to permit this bitterness and controversy to exist between the two countries.

It is my honest conviction that if anything should happen to impair this country to-day nine-tenths of the English people would help it on and be glad of our misfortunes, Where was our Nelson when the Alabama was fitted out in an English port and sent out on ling to do no justice—shall never take away that sense of injury which every loyal man in America teels, and if we are not disposed to make her do us justice by force, there is one thing that is certain, that the reason why England did not recognize the south was that one fine morning the Monitor appeared in Hampton Roads, and from that hour we heard no more of Southern recognition. When we have our own affairs properly settled let the aristocracy of England tremble. We will avenge ourselves. Though it may not be a war of blood it will be a war of principles and ideas, and will scatter the arise tocracy of England, which had always been the breakwater to progress and freedom, to the four winds of heaven.

Liver Complaint is a disease much talked tarted. There are some fifty or sixty men ies have lately taken up claims.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Davis co. near Vanwinkle, are still running through bed-rock to level for alterative, costiveness or diarrhea prsvails, and the Hall at 9 o'clock this moreless mixed with the blood, and obstruct the pores of the skin and small blood vessels give San Juan Island for a plo-nic. Refresh ments will be served by Piper. San Juan Island for a plo-nic. Befresh ments will be served by Piper. San Juan Island for a plo-nic. Brown and co, on the bench next to the class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this served by Piper. San Juan Island for a plo-nic. Brown and co, on the bench next to the class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this class of ills. Notal. and a preventive, for this class of ills. Notal. and a preventive and a

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Ir great care te no Governor will be expe Babel of tongues, exp diametrically oppose with what would be u stances, most commer that embittered the istence of our forme no use for those gentl represent large section to say that the vier these loud-mouthed having acquired the their infancy, have se lic leaders and instruc but talk ! talk ! talk ! are absolute nonsens were adopted in would bring rain up our inhabitants. We vocated Confederation Confederation such cepted by reasonable federation such as the intends for us, and su tain if we eschew t Our citizens must be allow themselves to such people as we have their prime object is opportunity of airin eloquence. In giving these men they weaker with those whom it is impress with respect We have had plenty less spouting, which I less the cause of misfor ent duty is to weig arguments, pro and con with Confederation. views of our Farmers pressed against it; it r for our Merchants Chamber of Commerc facts and figures, set form as can be und public, that the Free advantages sufficient t all that can be advar Mere declamation will that object : the public palpable evidence, and be produced by mean figures. We stated. that we did not belie with Confederation at sed that opinion upon failure of Nova Scotis which bears unfavorab of the products by ti the angry mutterings failed to cause the ment to quake in its sh all it was asked t could the prayers, threats of our 10,000 ail aught in obtain privileges for us? Int be mistaken; but as porter of Free Trade we warn the merch against being misled by former years our politi obscured by the obtrus quacks, and injury w the Colony from which Are the miserable resu gation" to England s that the people of this found meekly twiddling while "feckless" polit failed in all they ever complish, and who b involved in common and the communities them, are weaving a in which they hope business men of this must be excused if we ly; but some of the p of Free Port to-day are who would for pelf s absurd Protection to against this class of po again warn the mercha The fact that they far sufficient of itself to da with thinking men; he necessity for careful c the Chamber of Comme men may give the sub attention it deserves; by our merchants, who

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