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down a number of quartz carrying large ver and copper; some ed have been found to er ton in gold.

all fortunes have been ing on Trail creek. Several claims have ong them the Com. Billy Lynch, which on sed of for \$50,000 ing Co. The White was one of the anaimo and Rossland \$30,000; the Maid of e sold to J. M. Burke ilson, of Spokane, for ay, located in 1892 by sold in May to a

75,000. er smaller transfers a large number of looking over the w to purchase.' home with him the e provincial governtract with the Hall melter at Nelson, to months. A tramway from Rossland to Columbia river, thus have the low grade cheaply.

OF SPORT. ominion day, will be ng question of supe een baseballers and day, at the Caledonia ball club will play ria cricket club at th several seasons past and otherwise, have fferent styles of those nd and between the ly decide the right to Gowen has chalub to a test match. ve in Lenfesty and whose maiden love ney have not entirely bowling is amply at the nets. Mr. keep wicket for the responsible position when the 'Varaity ated match against Patagonia, and dur ing he never allowed: ed. Duck and Parr to have wings in ing of Widdowson, vill of course be in s of a wagon tongue lictoria cricket club strongest eleven in ney must be repre-at Vancouver on the Helmcken has very n the eleven against he following players : ooley, W. A. Ward. olt, A. G. Smith, F Wallis, L. C. Barf The game on Monday 1.30 p.m. promptly,

TERL. ARRIVE.

Sound have begun of the track at Oak Victor team from ne and J. M. Campd taken up their Baker hotel. The will be announced the names of up g men. The band en engaged for the cured which will

eing made for the Friday evening, a the flower chariot nival-drawn by ere will be upwards lluminated wheels

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PREMIER LORD SALISBURY.

The Conservative Leader Succeeds in the Task of Forming an Administration.

Some of His Colleagues-The Irish Party-Ulster Unionists Active.

London, June 25 .- It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury will be Premier and Secretary of State for President of the Council; Right Hon. A. of State for the Colonies; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Right Hon. George Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Prime Minister, Robert Arthur Talcot Gascoigne Cecil, third Marquis of Salisbury, was born in 1830. He was educated at Oxford and is Chancellor of that university. He has twice been Secretary of State for India and twice Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He was Premier in 1885 and formed his second ministry in 1886, resigning in 1892. He proceeded to Constanference there in November, 1876, and he and Lord Beaconsfield, in 1878, were the The Standard believes that Sir William

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the new first lord of the treasury, is a nephew of the Marquis of Salisbury. He was born in 1848 and was educated at Eton and at Cambridge. He was appointed president of the local government board in 1885 and was bridge. He was appointed president of the local government board in 1885 and was cabinet from 1886 to 1887. He became chief secretary for Ireland on the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in 1887, and retained that position until 1891, when upon the death of Dr. William H. Smith he hasaws first Bostion until 1891, when upon the death of Rt. Hon. William H. Smith, he became first that no such assurance has been given and that therefore the issue is doubtful. gow University in 1890, and was elected Lord Chancellor of the University of Edin-

burgh in 1891. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons for the colonies, is one of the foremost and most daring men in British politics at the present time. He is credited with having engineered the downfall of the Rosebery government and is undoubtedly a man of Mr. Justin McCarthy, leader of the Irish demy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. The University of Edinburgh conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The Gottingen Academy of Science elected president of the geological section. 1836 and has been married three times, his present wife being a daughter of W. C. Endicote, formerly secretary of war of the United States. He was educated at the University College School, London, and was formerly a manufacturer in Birmingham, retiring from business in 1874. Mr. Chamberlain has been three times successively elected Mayor of Birmingham in 1874-5-6, and was appointed.

Nationalists in the new parliament. mingham in 1874-5-6, and was appointed President of the Board of Trade in 1880 and President of the Local Government Board in 1886, resigning the latter post shortly afterwards. In August, 1887, he was appointed one of the commissioners to settle the Fishery dispute with the United States, and is a fellow of the Royal Society.

He has sat for Birmingham in the House of Commons since 1876. Spencer Compton Cavendish, K.G., P.C., eighth duke of Devonshire, is the leader of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Lords. He has been prominently discussed as secretary of state for foreign af-fairs, the office which Lord Sal-isbury has himself assumed in the cabinet. He was born in 1833, was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, which conferred upon him the degree of M.A. in 1852, and LL.D. in 1862. In 1892 he married Louise, Duchess of Manchester, widow of the seventh Duke. His second title is that of Marquis of Hartington. He was attached to Earl Granville's special mission to Russia in 1856. He has been a Lord of the Admiralty, Under Secretary for War, Secrebary for War twice, Postmaster-General, Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1872 to 1874, and Secretary for India in former Liberal governments. He sat as a member of the House of Commons for different districts from 1857 to 1891. He is chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and an alderman of the Middlesex

county council.

Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, ninth baronet, was born in 1837 in London. He was parliamentary secretary to the Poor Law board from February till December, 1868, with the exception of a few weeks, during which he was under secretary for the home department. He was chief secretary for Ireland from February 1874 to February 1878, and secretary of state for the colonies April, 1880. He was appointed chancellor of the exchequer in 1885, and again secretary for Ireland in 1886. He re-entered the cabinet in February, 1888, as president of the Board of Trade, and has been a member of parliament since 1864.

There were few present in the House of Lords when Premier Lord Rosebery rose on Monday afternoon to announce the resigna-tion of the cabinet. The Prince of Wales, Duke of York and Duke of Cambridge sat on the cross bench; the Marquis of bury was absent at Windsor. The galleries were crowded with people and members of the House of Commons. Lord Rosebery said: "I desire to make a very brief statement which the house has undoubtedly anbicipated. After the vote of the House o Commons on Friday, which was practically a vote of censure on the Secretary of War on a question of national defence, immedi-ately after there had been laid before the house a great scheme for military organizations, the government felt it their duty to place their resignations in the hands of the Queen. Their resignations were accepted, and the government will hold office until

their successors are appointed."
The Earl of Cranbrook, Conservative,

chamber, but it is the duty of the opposition to force Lord Rosebery's government to dis-solve. There is no requirement, either of personal honor or public convenience, obliging Lord Salisbury to attempt to gov-

ern with the present House of Commons. It is expected that, immediately on the passage of the bill for the regulation of sealing in Behring sea, there will be an adjournment of parliament for several days, and it N. S. W. Parliament to Be Dissolvedis possible that the new ministry will not be announced until the end of that time. The Marquis of Salisbury has received assurance that the out-going ministry will assure that the out-going ministry will assure that the out-going ministry will assure that the out-going ministry will be a supplied to the out-going ministry will be a s sist the new government in passing the estimates in time to enable parliament to dissolve by July 10th.

The Irish members are extremely uneasy and dissatisfied. They state that after act-Foreign Affairs; the Duke of Devonshire, ing for three years as the strongest arm of the government, they are deeply concerned at the sudden end of the government with-J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury; out passing any of the principal Irish measure. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary ures. Not only has home rule not progressed, but the measure concerning the Christian brothers, the county council bill, which reached a second reading; the grand jury bill and the proposal to extend the power of guardians regarding laborers' cottages were all lost. The only Irish measure now likely to be passed is Mr. Healy's municipal franchise bill, which has gone to the House of Lords. The Liberal Scotch members are also sore, their expectations having been disappointed. Mr. James M Weir, member for Ross and Cromarty, has communicated with Lord Rosebery, urging act to Highland tenants should have been

representatives of Great Britain at the con- Harcourt will retire from public life if Lord Rosebery retains the leadership of the Liberal party.

secretary for Scotland with a seat in the agree that Lord Salisbury's acceptance of the became the task of forming a ministry is conditional minister at Peking has sent an ultimatum The Times, the Post and the Daily News

Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Commons, retaining that position until 1892, when the Salisbury government resigned. He was elected Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University in 1887, of Glasgow University in 1890, and was elected leader of the Institute in the Institute in Inst ionist sappealing, in view of the general elec-

the bye-elections.

A great deal of interest during the preand the newly appointed secretary of state sent crisis centres in the course Mr. Gladfor the colonies, is one of the foremost and stone will decide to adopt. His secretary,

ment for North Longford, expressed himself confident that an appeal for funds to enable the members of his party to contest their seats in the coming election will meet with a prompt response.

The Healyites will undertake an indepen-

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite leader. nnounced that it is the intention of the members of his party to contest every seat in Ireland at the coming general election.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sealers' Claims Against Russian Government Must Be Paid Before Concessions Are Made.

Mr. Ouimet on Martin's School Law Statements-Mr. Haggart's Dinner Party.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 26.—In the house to day to death and the remainder to imprisonment for life. The condemned men have already Hon. Mr. Davies called attention to the delay in paying for the seizure of the Willie McGowan and Carmelite, in 1892, off the McGowan and Carmelite, in 1892, off the

Sir C. H. Tupper said it was a great hardship that people who have done no wrong and had contravened ne national or international law should suffer such a loss. The Canadian government had forwarded the papers to Great Britain without delay, nation as grand vizier on Tuesday but the when it was informed that a Russian commission would investigate these and other claims. The British government were

tion. Mr. Martin had no authority to speak for the M nitoba government. Hon. Mr. Haugart gave a dinner party to-night. Seventy members were present. The sentiments of party unity were greatly

The railway committee wrangled for four hours over the merits of the two rival Nova Scotia railway bills. The discussion only stopped at the opening of the house.

"BATHERS. BEWARE!"

The Earl of Cranbrook, Conservative, and that the Marquis of Salishury had considered that the more than the which the house to adjourn until Tuesday. Lord Rosebury remarked that there was only one very the police court this morning charged with more than the which the house the police court this morning charged with more than the which the house the police court this morning charged with morning two members of the dragons premarked that there was only one very the police court this morning charged with morning two members of the dragons as hope that it would pass all its stages without class.

The Daily Telegraph (Liberal) says: "With the resignation of Lord Rosebury and dangerous administration passed as was and dangerous administration passed was and dangerous administration passed as well as the proposed of the province of the fail of the fail of the fail of the province of the fail of WINNIPEG, June 26.-(Special)-F. W.

CABLE NEWS.

Seal Fisheries Bill Read a Third Time in the House of Lords.

Outrages Upon Foreigners in China.

London, June 25.—The Daily News denies that Sir William Harcourt intends to retire from politics.

There are rumors in London and St. Russo-China loan. In an encounter between the Greek peas-

were killed. The ferment continues. Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta, nephew

day at the church of St. Raphael, the bride being the Princess Helene of Orleans, second daughter of the Countesse de Paris.

Tevotr against reixoto, occurred about two years ago, he remained neutral for some time, but finally decided to join the insurgents. His accession was hailed by them A idispatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says as a great victory, but Peixoto made use of that owing to the rejection of the land and da Gama's well-known monarchial tenden-

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the details received there of the outrages upon Americans and other foreigners at Chen Tuk showed that their sufferings were appalling. The viceroy of the province en-couraged the Chinese mob to destroy missionary and other property, and it is re-ported that the Chinese officials attempted

November 24, 1816. In his early years he tion, for £10,000 to continue the work which has already proved so successful in the was destined for the medical shire. He was destined for the medical shire. profession. For his writing on fossil botany the Royal Society awarded him their royal medal. At the meeting of the British association at Southport he was elected presi eign members. The Royal Society of Sweden elected him to the place left vacant by

the death of A. S. Gray. In the Italian deputies during the de-bate on the Cavalotti-Crispi question, in-volving charges made by Signor Cavalotti of scandalous connection between Premier Crispi and the Banca Romana, the president's refusal to allow Signor Cavalotti to speak led to an uproar and the sitting had

Cardinal Gibbons will leave Rome on July of telegrams concerning the insurrec-States. It is stated upon good authority that as a result of the visit of the cardinal that as a result of one visit of one cardinal to Rome the Holy See has taken a more favorable view of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., toward the school question. A court martial held at Przomysel, Gandalina in the court martial held at Przomysel, Gandalina in the cardinal section of the cardinal section. licia, which tried twenty-six hussars for the murder of a sergeant, three non-commis-sioned officers and ten privates who were chosen by lot to do the deed were sentenced

day.

The three million dollar gold loan of the city of Chicago at 4 per cent. was subscribed for several times over in London.

It is stated that owing to the Sultan's re-

jection of some ministerial and administrative changes Said Pasha tendered his resig-

London, June 26.-The fifth meeting of the International Railway Congress was pressed to expedite the adjustment opened this afternoon in the Imperial Instithe claims, and recently, finding that the government was dealing with the seal fisheries bill, the Canadian government had again pressed the pleasure of welcoming delegates from them. No concession would be made to Russia unless a settlement of those claims profit them to visit Manchester, Crewe, and compelled to capitulate without firing a Canadian government had again pressed the pleasure of welcoming delegates from

including the boats of the American men-of-

war, all passing hither and thither in con-plicated evolutions and procession Emperor William, from the deck of the Imperial yacht, witnessed the procession.

The models of many anglest craft were a The models of many successions striking feature of the display.

Reazil under com is of many audient craft were a Insurgente in Brazil under command of Admiral DaGama, in the province

of Rio Grande de Sul Brazil, have been defeated by the government troops at Campos. Admiral Osoreo was wounded and captured. He subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

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Admiral da Gama, finding himself overpowered, committed suicide. General Taveres assumed command of the rebels. Saldanah da Gama was born in Rio Janeir and was descended from a noble Portuguese family, the most illustrious of whose mem There are rumors in London and St. bers was the celebrated Vasco da Gama. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Some of the family now hold high office in the Portuguese royal court. Among the dames of honor is the Countess J. de Saldanah da Gama, and antry and the Turkish soldiers in the pro- the Countess of the Telles da Gama. vince of Apocrona, island of Crete, an Da Gama was one of the ablest and most in-officer and four soldiers and four peasants was held in the highest estimation by Dom Pedro, the Brazilian Emperor, and was Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, was married to-

that owing to the rejection of the land and income tax 'assessment' bill parliament will be dissolved.

The judicial committee amendment bill, enabling colonial judges to sit on that committee, has passed its third reading in the land and income tax 'assessment' bill, be dissolved.

A special dispatch received from Shanghal says that high officials who are well informed express the opinion that war between Russia and Japan over Korea will be a set of the control of the land and income tax 'assessment' bill, be dissolved.

A special dispatch received from Shanghal says that high officials who are well informed express the opinion that war between Russia and Japan over Korea will be a set of the land and income tax 'assessment' bill, and the land break out before the next three months. General Navarro has returned to Havana after having captured the insurgents' camp and strong positions in Sierra Haest

Fighting continued for three days. The insurgents lost 12 killed and many wounded The troops captured 25 saddle horses and a quantity of ammunition and clothes. Only four soldiers were injured. The Turkish police raided two Musselmen schools of theology in Constantinople and arrested many students who have arms in

on. It is reported that from 30 to 80 students are in the hands of the Lester Dubois Howard, who came from Spokane, Washington, was murdered on Saturday, near Valparaiso. He was killed

SPANISH DISASTERS.

men, and his murderer was secured.

while on his way to the mines to pay off the

Surrender of Several Towns to the Insurgents - Important Movements on Their Part.

More Serious News Anticipated-Situation in Puerto Principe Most Threatening.

HAVANA, June 26.—The most serious news of Spanish disasters received since the outbreak of the rebellion reached here this evening. The garrison of two towns have knocked out a prop. After the explosion surrendered, and the places themselves have was over Jacob Lathia and Gus Kallie respeak led to an uproar and the sitting had twice to be suspended.

News from the Bulgarian frontier confirms was heard constantly around Puerto Principe and the report of fighting between the Turkish troops and the rebels in Macedonia. One band surrounded the troops and many were band surrounded the troops and many were killed and wounded. The troops are being to the restrictions placed by the restrictions placed by the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the restrictions placed by the remaining to the the government upon the transmission

1, but will stay some time at a health resort in England before sailing for the United of the disasters to the Spanish army are obtainable. It appears certain, however, that the garrison of El Mulato, in the province of Puerto Principe, and about thirty kilometers from the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the province, capital of the province, has smartered and about the composition of the province of the principal event is the opening of the middle vein is about 36 inches thick. The other is about 18 inches thick. The other is about 18 inches thick and the province of the principal event is the opening of the middle vein is about 36 inches thick and the province of the provin capital of the province, has surrendered to daximo Gomez. The garrison was quartered in a house, fortified with palisades and pierced with loopholes for rifles. The place was also provisioned and contained a considerable stock

of ammunition. During the unexpected absence of Lieut. Romero, the commanding officer, the fort was surrounded by about 1,000 insurgents under the command of Maximo Gomez. The latter sent a message to the garrison of El Mulato announcing that he gave the soldiers fifteen minutes t surrender, with the alternative of being fired upon by the full insurgent force if they

Lieut. Romero arrived, and his presence being made known to Maximo Gomez, the latter sent him a second note saying the insurgents had no desire to shed blood unnecessarily, and therefore the lieutenant was given five minutes more in which to surupon, it is added, the lieutenant surrendered them. No concession would be made. From recent advices could be reached. From recent advices stir C. H. Tupper believed a settlement would be strengthened if Mr. Davies ment would be strengthened if Mr. Davies brought the question formally before parlament. This will be done in a few days. Col. Prior spake strongly in favor of a British war vessel being sent to Behring sea to protect the British Columbia sealers. Sir C. H. Tupper agreed with him, and a repression, sentation will be made to the Imperial sea, and Lord Rosebery, the retiring prime iste, and Lord Rosebery, the retiring prime istenated about fifteen kilometres south-east strength of the insurgents Maximo Gomes ordered the inverse of the insurgents Maximo Gomes ordered the inverse of the insurgents Maximo Gomes ordered the venture to say this, even to the delegates the will be would be the village of El Mulato to be burned, and after depriving Lieut. Romero of his arms afte

Shazada, Nazrilia Anan, and other royalists, and Lord Rosebery, the retiring prime minister, were amongst those present.

The gold standard defence association, by way of reply to the recent bimetal memorial, have issued a long statement explaining the object of the association and resounting the arguments against bimetallism. The statement concludes: "The memorial proves the weakness of the bimetallic cause. After years of agitation and discussion, all that its advocates can produce is the proposal of a conference, in the vague hope that out of the conflicting theories and jarring interests there represented by some process, as yet undetermined, some cure, usually uncertain, may be found for exagusually uncertain, may be found for exagused or imaginary evils."

A double suicide occurred in Paris on Monore day night. Fabrice Carre, a noted barrister and dramatic critic, and his wife shot them.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Burglars at Work in Vancouver-Fatal Accident at Wellington-Dominion Day Celebration.

Drowning Accident—Salmon Fishing in the North-Interesting News From the Mines.

> (Special to the Colonist) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—The establishment Rourgier, the dyer, has been broken into

A number of valuable dogs have recently been poisoned by some individual who pays no attention to useless curs. The aggregate of the rewards offered for his arrest has reached a large sum. At the Christ church festival yesterday evening a very attractive feature was the costumes of the ladies attending the different booths. Each lady representing a bibli-

cal character. Under section 750 of the code, J. W. Bowser, defending Andrews, the suspect in the Pomelreau murder, asked Justice Drake this morning for an order to have the Crown proceed at once with the investigation.
Justice Drake ordered that evidence be taken before the police magistrate on Satur-day, and if such evidence was not sufficient to hold the prisoner he must be dismissed. The prosecution say that if the prisoner is dismissed he will be at once re-arrested. The Naval crews are practising for Doninion Day. The entire city is looking for ward to the celebration with eager anticipa-

ward to the celebration with eager anticipation, and all will unite to make Vancouver's holiday a great success.

Last night a number of plate glass windows were almost rulned with a diamond. Superintendent Ord, of the C.P.R., is instructing railroad employes in the use of the Westingham air brake, heating apparatus and signalling.

The schooner Beatrice is being fitted out

or another sealing cruise. The examinations at the public schools have ended with satisfactory results.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, June 26.—The mayor and an invitation from Vancouver to attend the One of Johnson's hands was blown off. It pelebration. The invitation was, it is said sent, but miscarried in the mails.

George Heard has been arrested for assaulting Constable Wood. J. Abercrombie, 16 years old, son of a J. Abercrombie, 16 years old, son of a done in Slocan district this year, notably in drowned near Mission Junction restorder. drowned near Mission Junction yesterday. Abercombie was bathing in the slough with Abercombie was bathing in the slough with others. He was a good swimmer and was large producer of the yellow metal. only a few feet from where he could have waded. He suddenly threw up his arms and sank, not coming up again.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, June 26.—To-day a shot which was fired in No. 5 shaft, Wellington,

ALERT BAY ALERT BAY, June 22.—Mr. Corrigan and farm. for rifles. party, who intended going up to Banks Is-provisioned land to inquire into the prospects for a colony creek to the Red Menntains. party, who intended going up to Banks Iscombe inlet country instead. They left here on Friday in company with Ernest Hallocations are being made on Tenmile and district.

Numbers of prospectors are scattered through the "greater Slocan," and many liday, who is the pioneer rancher in that there, have decided to look into the King-

The first boatload of salmon came over this week from the Nimpkish. Fishing is in full swing there now, although the fish

It is added that the soldiers were willing ing regularity with which the steamer Danube dight and were preparity to do so when to fight and were preparing to do so when inauguration of the present service there has been little or no cause for complaint, al. health for some time past has not be good. He leaves on the next boat for Vic-

fifty.

The supply bill has passed, and also the

An aerial tramway will probably be built

to haul out ore from the Noble Five. McGillivery and Shannon are reported have a good showing of six feet of dry ore in their claim on Ten Mile.

Report credits A. Harrison with a ledge 50 feet in width on his recently staked

claim on Eight Mile; 17 feet of the ledge have yielded an average assay of \$85 in gold.

The directors of the War Eagle Co. have declared a second dividend of ten cents a share, amounting altogether to \$50,000 earned by the mine during a time of

the Hill Top, which adjoins the Robert E.

David Stussi has sold the High Ore to A. B. Roilton for \$3,000. Every one is talking of the prospect of the smelter being built at Trail Landing. If a smelter cannot be built at Rossland it

seems that Trail Landing would be the next most suitable spot. Mr. Rolfe arrived at Rossland on Saturday, and it is expected that the electric light plant will soon be installed and the dismal oil lamps will be things of the past. John Swift, the owner of the Musty Hie, brought in some ore which appears to con-

ain a large percentage of nickel. The Kootenay, Tip Top and North Star are being rapidly developed into mines. The ledge as now uncovered at the upper tunnel by burglars and a quantity of clothing Of the three claims the North Star is probably the prettiest to the prospector's

Mr. Justice Walkem and the Attorney-General before leaving this neighborhood visited Rossland. The Judge is extremely interested in this country and means to visit Pilot Bay and Kaslo before going back to Victoria. Mr. Eberts is equally struck with the progress of the district since his last visit three years ago, when he was engaged as counsel in a case relating to the Noble Five property.

(From the Tribune.) The line of the Silver King tramway is clearly shown, now that sections of the right-of-way have been cleared. The mine

oan now be seen from Nelson. A. J. Becker, representing A. E. Humph-reys, who has a bond on the Starlight, a claim on Toad Mountain, is in Nelson to begin development work.
The Columbia & Kootenay Steam Naviga-

tion company will put another boat on Kootenay lake. The frame and timbers have been ordered. A chute of rich ore has been struck in the north drift of the Poorman mine about

40 feet from the surface. Some of the quartz appeared to be almost held together by the gold. The Poorman mill is crushing about 12 tons a day, the mill not running at night. Sinking in the shaft will probably be commenced next week. It is not unlikely that a foundry and machine shop will be established at Nelson within a month by the British Columbia

Iron Works, of Vancouver. While drilling in an old hole at No. 1 mine, near Ainsworth, an explosion oc-curred, which badly wounded one of the Souncil are inpignant at not having received Luther boys and a miner named Johnson. is said that Luther's injuries were in the

body.

B. B. Kerr, of New Denver, the only practicing lawyer in Slocan district, says that a great deal of prospecting is being that a great deal of prospecting is being Many of the finds carry gold, and it is not

SLOCAN,

(From the Prospector.) There is gold in apparent plenty in the Red Mountains five miles south of Silverton. In the Little Daisy the gold is free, but very rich specimens exhibited by the owners have failed to excite interest.

premature explosion of a shot of giant power, and no tree goto was discovered on it before this spring, when there were der which he was tamping.

The indications are that Wellington's Dominion Day celebration will surpass anything of the kind ever held in that place before. The principal event is the complete of the middle vein is about 36 inches thick and force. The principal event is the complete of the comp

six inches of clean ore were struck en Saturday in the Noonday on the galena

NEWFOUNDLAND ADVICES.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 26.—(Special.)— Sir Herbert Murray, British relief commissioner, sailed for England on Saturday.

Governor O'Brien has refused to invite any of his cabinet to meet the French Commodore because they have been convicted of bribery and corruption.

Men are returning from the interior,

where they went seeking work on the building of the railway. They are returning unsuccessful. They complain of the hardships endured, many being compelled to walk fifty miles and a hundred miles, most of It is reported the government will reduce the number of civil servants, cutting off

bill rearranging the reduced education The Allan line steamer Carthaginian arrived to-day and brought all the necessary documents for arranging the loan. The first instalment of the loan was placed to the credit of the colony in London to-day.

WINNIPEG, June 26 -Rev. Thomas Mc. Crossan of this city has been chosen as assistant pastor of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church of Victoria. Mr. Mo-Crossan leaves for the Coast in a week.

